

Simonds High Alumni Newsletter December 2014



Merry Christmas!!

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Take time during the rush of the holidays to enjoy the things in life that really matter. Take time to take in the quiet moments spent with friends and loved ones. Take time to remember the past and hope for the future. And may the wonder of Christmas surround you throughout the season.

Merry Christmas from all your friends on the Alumni team.



“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “doesn’t come from a store.”
“Maybe Christmas, ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!”

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There is always something happening in the hive. We never seem to give ourselves enough credit, and with that in mind, this section of our newsletter will highlight those people who make Simonds better!



Old Yearbooks!

Still searching for that special gift for a friend, relative, or even yourself?

The Simonds Alumni Committee still has yearbooks from most years (only a few years are sold out). What a memorable gift that would make! Where else can you get such a special gift for \$25 (no tax) for yearbooks up to and including 2014? (Newer years may cost slightly more).

For more information or to see if your year is still available contact Judy Chapman

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Simonds Memorial Grove

Over several years Simonds has planted trees in memory of several teachers and students who have passed away. Recently, the Simonds Alumni decided to partner with the school Environmental Club and couple of local businesses to plan some improvements to the school grounds. This initiative will take place over a couple years. As part of this plan, we are hoping to have some more trees donated and planted in our Memorial Grove. We are seeking individuals or grad-class years who wish to donate a tree in memory of one or more individuals. We invite classes who are planning reunions for this or upcoming years to please consider placing a memorial tree in the grove. What a beautiful way in which to remember a classmate/friend/family member. Inside the school, there is a plaque with the name plates honoring those remembered. The approximate cost of a tree is \$150. As determined by funds, some trees will be ordered in early May; planting of these trees in the grove will occur in mid to the end of May. Yellow maples with a backdrop of green climbing vines will showcase our green and gold school colours. Other plans to improve the school grounds include an improved "landscaped" area with flowers and benches in front of C building, improvements to current benches, increased tree wind-block around the sports field and more. Please message Judy Chapman (chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or any member of the Alumni Committee if you would like to make a donation and be a part of this worthwhile initiative to give back to your school. Next planting of memorial trees will occur in the spring of 2015 so that the roots have an opportunity to develop well prior to winter.

Retired Teacher?

There is still a lot to talk about! Why not get together with those you taught with for years?! Here is your chance!

The group of retired teachers from Simonds usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday or Wednesday of each month (days alternate) at 12:30 PM for lunch and socializing. Lots of activities are planned and a great time is had by all. Be sure to call us and attend a few of the events. More information will follow in future newsletters!

If you are interested in further details, please contact Cathy MacDonald (ceileenm@nb.sympatico.ca).



Above is a picture of the "football guys" - teammates from the 1974 Simonds High Provincial Championship team. They donated three trees for the Simonds Memorial Grove in memory of three deceased members of their winning team; "Jack Crawford, Dave Ross and Pat Lee". This picture was taken by one of their memorial trees during their 40th reunion on June 28th, 2014 at the school. Pictures of the teammates around these trees were sent to the wives of those who had been lost. What a wonderful way to remember their friends! The guys, a couple from as far away as Alberta, had a great time reminiscing about their high school and football glory days when they reunited. Like good friends, they did not really have to "catch up"; they just continued on from where they left off!

Left to right Steve Mahoney, Charlie Debly, Irvine Greer, Pat Holden, Steve Ryan, Glenn Hurley, Dino Cippola, Pat Hayes, Calvin McKinnon and Wilf Mahoney

*** Sorry, there was an omission from this article in our last issue, so it has been corrected and reprinted.*



Alumni Abroad: Have you dreamed about travelling to Europe? You are in luck! A couple of new adult trips are being organized by Judy Chapman. There will be a 2015 trip (Jewels of Alpine Europe) departing on August 3; parts of Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany & Austria will be visited. The scenery through the Alps will be spectacular! There will also be a trip to Spain: Barcelona, Madrid & Sorrento with a possible 2-day extension to Costa del Sol, departing on October 14, 2016. Judy has lots of travel experience, having organized 17 trips to Europe and 5 trips to New York for Simonds' students and 2 adult tours to Europe so far; she invites any interested alumni to join our adult travel group. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Judy at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca or 847-3241 for more details.

Seabees Home & Away (or Milestones) is compiled from submissions from our readers who have submitted items by letter, email or phone as well as various public sources.

These submissions will always refer to Simonds' alumni; they will generally be about family milestones (births, deaths, new job opportunities, marriages, moves, appointments, accomplishments, etc). We welcome your information for future newsletters. If possible, please try to include your graduation year with your submission.

Please address any entries to Judy Chapman (chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or Tammy Kilpatrick (tamkulp@yahoo.ca). Alternately, entries may be mailed to Simonds High Alumni, 1490 Hickey Road, Saint John, NB, E2J 4E7 or sent as a message through our facebook group, Simonds High School Alumni.

Jennesta Small, a long-serving teacher at Simonds Regional High School on Bayside Drive and Simonds High School on Hickey Rd. passed away on November 26, 2014 in Campobello, NB. Originally from Grand Manan, she had degrees in History and Education and taught at other schools in the Saint John area before coming to Simonds. At Simonds, she taught History and then served as librarian until her retirement in June 1982.

Jodi (Dort) Hilden (2002) lives in Edmonton, Alberta with her husband and 4 boys - aged 9, 8, 4 and 2. In addition to caring for her large family, she is a school bus driver and hairdresser. One of Jodi's passions is training for and running in triathlons.

Peter Ward (1981) passed away on October 26, 2014 after a brief illness. Peter was the office manager at Downey Ford for many years. He is survived by his wife, Valerie and sons Matthew and Stephen.

Katey (Wilson) Day (1987) travelled to London, England recently to audition for Britain's Got Talent. She presented a soundtrack from Deception: A Rock Opera, a musical she wrote and directed that toured the Maritimes in the spring of 2014. Her powerful voice would have blown them away!

Chelsea (MacGregor) Neill (2005) and Jeff Neill welcomed a new daughter, Georgia Jean, into their family on November 7, 2014. Chelsea and Jeff live in Charlottetown, PEI where Chelsea works at the Scotia Bank.

Mallory Mallette (2005) and **Shawn Pollack (2002)** were married in October 2014. Shawn works at Friars Excavation and Mallory is a dental hygienist at Brunswick Dental; they reside in the Saint John area.

Dr. Shelley (Holland) Doucet (2001) was honored with an award in running at New Brunswick's Hall of Fame and Awards banquet this fall. Shelley has returned to running marathons and has done exceptionally well this year. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing and Health at UNBSJ, an Adjunct Professor with Dalhousie Medicine in Saint John and an Affiliate Professor in the College of Health Disciplines with the University of British Columbia. Shelley and her husband live in Quispamsis and have two pre-school-aged children.

Leanne Taylor (Titus) Moore (2011) and **Clayton Moore (2011)** have a new son, Jacob William Taylor Moore born in October 1, 2014. They live in Warburg, Alberta where Clayton works for Can-Vac Oilfield Services.

Irvine Andrew Eatmon (2005) passed away on October 2, 2014. He was a big sports fan and a lifelong resident of Saint John, NB. He is survived by his son, Jaxon, a brother, a sister and his parents.

Neil Cross (1993) passed away on October 9, 2014 in Fort McMurray, Alberta where he was a skilled scaffolder in the construction industry. Neil had a great sense of humour and enjoyed fishing and camping. He is survived by his wife, Leanne Gallup, and his son, Alexander - both of Saint John.

Jaclyn Clements (2002) graduated in September 2014 from the University of Moncton / Universite de Sherbrooke, where she studied medicine in French. She is currently doing the first part of her residency at the Ottawa General Hospital. Jaclyn had previously obtained her Bachelor of Science Honors degree from Dalhousie University and then studied at Memorial University in Newfoundland to obtain her Master of Science degree. To date, she has published two papers and is the 1st author in one of them. In addition to being fluent in English and French, Jaclyn speaks Spanish.

Derrick Clements (2007) earned his Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Microbiology from Dalhousie University. Derrick has published seven papers and was the lead author in four of them. He is currently doing breast cancer research at Dalhousie as he works toward his doctorate.

Jennifer Clements (2009) obtained her BA from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. Some of her studies for this degree were completed during a study year abroad at the University of Birmingham, England. After graduation, Jenn worked in Fredericton and in Moncton. At present, Jenn lives in Halifax where she works full time at scheduling for the VON and is continuing her studies in International Development at Dalhousie University. She is hoping to continue in that field with a Masters program at the University of Ottawa. Jenn has a passion for travel and has travelled to many European countries. As part of her involvement with WUSC (World University Service of Canada), Jenn volunteers in underdeveloped countries; her next voluntour will be to Peru in 2015 or 2016.

Carl Lake (2006) passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2014. He is survived by his child, Julian Donaldson - Lake and Julian's mother, Dee Dee. Carl was an all-round athlete with a passion for judo, in which he was involved most of his life. He had a great sense of humour and enjoyed travelling.

Jessica (Richard) Holland (2000) and her husband **Jeff Holland (1999)** welcomed their son Ari Benjamin on October 15, 2014. Jessica is a physiotherapist and co-owner of Complete Balance Physiotherapy and Jeff works for Irving Oil. They reside in Quispamsis, NB.

Sylvia (Richard) Garrett (2002) is married to Anthony Garrett. They live in Saint John with their 3 sons - Logan age 3, Ethan age 1 and new baby, Dylan Christopher Donald born October 20, 2014. Sylvia works at Silhouette Day Spa.

Jerry Burchill (2010) took 2 intensive dance programs at George Brown College in Toronto from 2012 - 2014. He is currently living and dancing professionally in Toronto. Jerry is dancing and training with a professional contemporary ballet company called Cadence - just did a stunning performance in their Nutcracker show. Some of his recent credentials include dancing in a Jully Black music video and choreographing for the George Brown Dance Ensemble. He was also in a music video for the charitable non-profit organization, We Day and performed at a live We Day event in front of 18 000 students. Jerry has turned his dance passion (we all remember from Simonds drama performances) into his career. He couldn't be happier doing what he loves every day!

Al Dodge (1962) passed away on October 30, 2014 after a 1-1/2 year battle with pulmonary fibrosis. A graduate of Simonds, he was instrumental in planning a weekend 50-year reunion of his own class in 2012. Through his involvement with the Simonds Air Cadet Squadron 527, he obtained his pilot's license and then spent two years with the RCAF after graduating from high school. After graduating from UNB, he pursued teaching. He taught his entire 33-year teaching career at Simonds High School and was an inspiration to many students to whom he taught Biology. His depth of knowledge, keen sense of humour and genuine love of his students were truly admired and appreciated by his students and colleagues. He served as a ground instructor for Fundy Aviation, navigation instructor for the Kennebecasis Power and Sail Squadron and a ski instructor at Poley Mountain. Al was a long time member at the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. He enjoyed skiing, sailing and golfing. Al is survived by his wife, Linda, son Jonathan, daughter Stephanie and granddaughter Lauren.



Pursuant to the article on Simonds football in our October edition of the Simonds Alumni newsletter, the following SHS alumni were recognized at the 2014 Fundy Minor Football Banquet:

Tim Frigault Coach of the Year - Flag Division

Kara Fillmore Volunteer of the Year Atom Division (Simonds Shockers)

Scott McNamee Coach of the Year PeeWee Division (Simonds Sharks)

Troy Richard Coach of the Year Bantam Division (Simonds Longhorns)

Tracey Barker & Darcy Barker Coach of the Year Junior Girls Division (Simonds Stomp)

Dr. Stephen Corscadden Most Valuable Person for time and effort in assisting the growth of the minor football program

While attending Simonds High School a love of football, that was fostered by the Simonds High Football program, played a large role in shaping who these people are today. Thank you for giving back to the children of our community!

Upcoming Reunions for 2015

Class of 2005 - 10-Year reunion to be held in the summer of 2015. More details will be available soon

Class of 1995: A 20-year reunion is planned. More details will be announced soon.

Class of 1990: A 25-year reunion is planned. For more details, please check out the face book page for **Simonds High Class of 1990**.

Class of 1980: On July 4, 2015, there will be a 35-year reunion for this class at the Function Junction (private room at the 3-Mile). For more information and to reconnect with your classmates, please check the very active **Simonds Class of 1980** face book page.

Class of 1965: On the weekend of June 26-28, 2015 there will be a special 50-year reunion celebration for this class. There will be a social on the Friday night at Bayside Middle School and a dinner and dance at the Masonic Temple, Germain St on the Saturday night. Other events for Saturday afternoon and Sunday are being finalized. A beautiful website (<http://www.simondshighclassof65.com/>) has been created to keep grads informed of the weekend's events.

Dave Hodgson

Graduating in 1984, Dave now lives in Quispamsis. Dave is a Firefighter with 3 children, 1 girl and 2 boys, and is married to another Simonds High Graduate. Dave's most embarrassing moment from high school was trying to impress a girl and knocking himself out on a concrete beam instead!! Ouch! Favorite teachers were Mr. Stewart or Mrs. Smith. His biggest accomplishment since leaving school is his family. His favorite memory of Simonds was the food fights!! Sealed records on his most wild and craziest moment!! LOL!!

Joanne Godfrey

After graduating in 1981, Joanne is now living in Rothesay working as a business analyst. She has been with her common-law husband for 16 years. They have no children. Joanne has travelled south and to Hong Kong, Thailand and Cambodia. Her favorite teacher was Miss Hughes. Her greatest accomplishment was getting her degree during ten years of night school. Her favorite memory of Simonds was the food fights in the cafeteria. Joanne's wildest moment was travelling by boat down the River Kwai in Thailand.

Rachel Flewelling Vaughan

Now living in the greater Toronto Area after graduating in 1976, she works as a Child and Youth Worker with the local school board. Rachel has been married for 34 years (after meeting her husband on a blind date) and has two children boy 31 and girl 26, a grandson almost 2yrs old. Rachel has travelled a lot, usually back home east each summer, but there was an amazing grade 12 trip to Egypt, Greece, Turkey, England and Italy in 1976 long before cell phones, etc. with a great group of friends. Joanne's most embarrassing moment was walking into door way as she was leaving the guidance office after asking a guy to the prom. She loved all the teachers but Mr. Mowry was her cousin and she drove to school with him after she moved north...*"always admired how he overcame his polio and managed those stairs...his mom used to pull him by toboggan to school after he was sick. He always valued education"*. Her biggest accomplishment was going to college at 50 to get a degree and being happily married when so many are not. Her favorite memory of high school was painting murals in the halls. There were lots of wild and crazy moments but the turmoil of traveling during political unrest in the 70s with school trip stands out. Joanne wishes she still lived East.



Thomas Ferguson

Now living in Oromocto NB, after graduating in 2006, is working as a CF. Thomas lives with his common-law wife and children. Thomas' favorite teacher was Mrs. Wheaton. His biggest accomplishment was starting his family. Thomas says his wildest and craziest moment is the same as his favorite high school memory....and would rather not say for fear of it getting him into trouble!!



Pamela McIntrye

Living in Saint John, NB, after graduating in 1983 is now a Legal Consultant at Cox & Palmer and Independent Rep for Silpada .925 Sterling Silver Jewelry. Pamela is divorced and has a daughter, 28 and a son, 26 years old. Pamela has travelled to Germany, Paris, England, Florida, California, Newfoundland, Quebec, Maine and Toronto. Her most embarrassing moment from high school was getting escorted by Mr. Pottle to the teacher's lounge in A building for eating in the hallway. I had to explain to the Department Head (my Dad) why I had been eating in the hallway." My Dad is my all-time favorite teacher as teachers go, even if he didn't teach me in an actual classroom. But I was really lucky to have had great teachers all the way through!" Pamela's biggest accomplishment since leaving high school was having 2 amazing children who continue to amaze her every day. She can't name just one favorite memory from school..."The school was great! We were great! Loved seeing my friend's every day and being so carefree. Her most wildest and craziest adventure was walking across the border into Mexico with a friend of mine and almost getting arrested at customs for not being clear enough in what they were claiming!!



Marcie Holland

Living in Saint John after graduating in 1998, she works as an Accountant and is a Triathlon enthusiast. Marcie has no children and has not been married. Marcie spent 2 months on the southern portion of the Appalachian Trail in 2003. She has too many embarrassing moments from high school but Mr. Dickson was her favorite teacher and a great math teacher. Her biggest accomplishment since leaving high school is getting her CGA and becoming more active in her life and being an aunt. Her favorite memory of high school is the first year they had a women's hockey team at Simonds in 1997/1998. Her wildest and crazy adventure would be the Appalachian Trail again and just life period.



Simonds High School Wall of Fame Induction 2015

Since 1993, Simonds High School has recognized and honoured the contributions of some of its outstanding Simonds family by inducting new members into their Wall of Fame approximately every five years. The next induction will take place in the spring of 2015 at the school. Nominees can be any person / group directly associated with the school for a minimum of two school years. There are four categories in which a person may be recognized; they are Academic, Social, Career or Athletic (player, builder or coach). There are many members of the Simonds community who have achieved recognition as a scholar or as an athlete / coach. Others have achieved prominence through outstanding citizenship, humanitarianism or significant recognition in their chosen career. Our school would like the opportunity to recognize them. If you know anyone who would meet these qualifications and would like to nominate them for this award, please check for the criteria and application form under the alumni tab of the Simonds High School website (<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/sh>). Applications can be emailed to Terry Langille (terry.langille@nbed.nb.ca) or Jill Eckstone (jill.eckstone@nbed.nb.ca), or mailed to the Wall of Fame Committee, Simonds High School, 1490 Hickey Rd., Saint John, NB, E2J 4E7 (Attention: Terry Langille or Jill Eckstone) or dropped off at the school office from 8AM - 4PM on weekdays. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2015; winners will be notified by the end of February 2015. Examples of some alumni previously recognized on the Simonds Wall of Fame would be: *Social – Mel Vincent, Athlete – Monica Hitchcock, Academic – Gordon Kierstead, Coach – Mike Upward.*



SAVE THE DATE: VALENTINE'S DANCE 2015

There will be a Valentine's Dance in the Simonds cafeteria sponsored by the Alumni Committee on **Saturday, February 7th, 2015 from 9 - 11**. Contact your friends and plan to get a group together to come out to socialize and get your dance on! Anyone over 19 is welcome! More info re tickets will be available in the new year.

The 50th Reunion for the Simonds Regional High School Class of '64

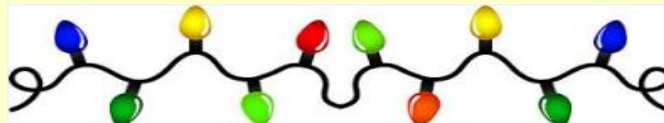
50th Reunions are unique events. They mark a milestone from a graduation night fifty years ago that was filled with expectation, fear and anticipation. Few travel those years without scars and triumphs. Despite all that life served up over the intervening years, the almost universal refrain heard at the Class of '64 Reunion was "How did I get here so fast? – I still feel young!" Well, we were young again!

Months of planning, laughing over old memories and putting ideas into reality, now saw us preparing the "Meet and Greet" reception on Friday July 18th. Posters, photos, school crests and other memorabilia were arranged in what we remembered as the gymnasium of our old school, Simonds Regional High on Bayside Drive. We were hosted by the Principal of Bayside Middle School, Pat Laskey, who made us feel at home. The current Principal of Simonds High, Gary Keating, arrived carrying our large composite high school grad photo.

Brian and Barb Walker rolled out the green and gold tablecloths, Wally McPhee and his wife looked at the glossy souvenir booklet they had put together and Shirley Holland Baxter, Karen Eastwood Fennell, Helen Jones Brown, Carol Stilwell MacKay were pushing tables in several directions at once. Then on Friday evening 89 fellow graduates and their partners (over 130 in total) started arriving at the Registration Desk to be greeted by Ann Chamberlain Parlee and Sally Matthews Downing, Tom Anderson, Frank Ashe, Daryl Hamilton and Richard Thorne. Carolyne Milton Kennedy, along with greeting fellow graduates, was busy photographing all of us.

We were joined by former teachers Bill and Norma Bishop, Helen Petchey, Rita Hale, George Pottle and Art Pottle. Marion Usher, Barbara Lordly and Laureen Jarrett sent their regrets. Wine and beer flowed, trays of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres disappeared and the music of our youth played in the background. A group photo was organized on the front steps of the auditorium and recent renovations had uncovered the original name of Simonds Regional High School in the stonework above the doors.

Saturday morning saw a boisterous group board the riverboat at Saint John Marina. A three hour tour of the Lower Saint John River brought us close to several cliff faces and a slow approach permitted some to touch the covered bridge at the Milkish on the Kingston Peninsula. Others visited the city market, St. Martins and various local sites. On Saturday evening we gathered at the Q-Plex in Quispamsis to enjoy a formal meal followed by opportunities to talk and dance to rock 'n roll classics. On Sunday a large group travelled to the Hope Centre at St. Joseph's Church near the Saint John airport where we were able to enjoy almost anything one wanted for a brunch and a last chance to table-hop and greet a number of people who were only able to make this event. It was difficult to say goodbye to so many people who, after all those years, were the same wonderful people we knew in our youth.



Class of 1964 - 50th Reunion



Row 1 Top L-R: Lawson Bell, Jim Robar, Fred Nice, Dave Campbell, Albert Josselyn, John Black, Marie 'Mitchell' Peacock, Mac Cook, Judy 'McLennan' Cunningham, Barb 'Fawcett' Cook, David Stilwell, Kathy 'Mundee' Lyons, Jeni 'Shreenan' LeClair, Daryl Hamilton, Richard Thorne, Bob 'Big' Gamett. **Row 2 L-R:** Tom Anderson, Daniel Cosgrove, Frank Ashe, Bob MacMurray, Wayne Parlee, Bruce McIlveen, Rose Gallant, Wally McPhee. **Row 3 L-R:** Paul Riley, Don Belyea, Richard Butts, Sandra 'Wilson' Anningson, Ken Ellis, Dave 'Currie' Jefferson, Joy 'Fynn' O'Brien (face obscured). Gene Belzil, Tony Howard, Nancy 'Perry' Gillelan, Joan 'Myra' Murray, Carl Johnston. **Row 4 L-R:** Don Campbell, Bill O'Neill, Jack Riley, Barb 'Whelpley' Chenier, Steve Landry, Carol 'Godwin' Thompkins, Brenda 'Herrington' Sproul, Helen 'Jones' Brown, Karen 'Eastwood' Fennell, Brian Walker, Barb 'Friars' Walker, Sharon Jeffrey, Gary Buzzell, Jim Little, Marg 'Templeton' Byers, Bonnie Ellis, Ann 'Chamberlain' Parlee, Sandy 'Rutherford' Compton. **Row 5 L-R:** Bruce Smith, Janet 'Lord' Love, Mary 'Dupuis' McIntyre, Carol 'Stilwell' MacKay, Judy 'Keirstead' Campbell, Sanda 'Ross' Goguen, Gail 'Medford' Elliot. **Row 6 L-R:** Roger LeBlanc, Terry Reed, Pam 'Gilliland Innes, Nanci 'Beyea' Ruthen, Carol 'Doiron' Cormier, Barb 'Seeley' McKiel, Betty Ann 'Morrison' McGrattan, Paulette Gillen, Jackie 'Campbell' Reeder. **Row 7 L-R (front):** Rick McIntyre, Linda 'Trenholm' Cormier, Carolyn 'Milton' Kennedy, Sally 'Matthews' Downing, Shirley 'Holland' Baxter, Nancy 'Robertson' Pitts, Rosemarie 'Morris' Whipple, Ann 'Bowes' Evans, Ann 'Weston' Dallan.



December, 2014						
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				New Years Day		

The musical **All Shook Up**, based on the songs of Elvis Presley will be performed at Simonds by the SHS Drama group from April 22 - 25, 2015. The music will be great - lots of popular "golden oldies" with which to sing along or to dance in the aisle!



You are welcome to The Work Room!

Located across from the main office at Simonds High.

The Work Room is a state-of-the art career resource centre open to all members of the public.

We are here to assist you in all phases of career planning and job search.

The Work Rooms can help you:

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- Resume Writing and Cover Letters
- Refine your Interview Skills / Mock Interviews
- Assistance with Student Loan Applications
- Find Job Opportunities
- Fax Machine and Photocopier Service Available

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8:15am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday. (Open on in-service days)

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Simonds Christmas Float: The Simonds float entered in the Saint John Santa Claus parade in November won the Chairman's Choice Award, keeping Simonds award-winning float reputation alive and well. Congratulations to those teachers and students who made this possible with their hard work.

Helping Hands is a newly developed group created with the objective of helping those in need. Our group at Simonds High School aims to raise money and awareness for various charities by planning and creating a multitude of fundraising events. Students will be rewarded with both the feeling of self-gratitude as well as the image they will receive from post-secondary education and future employers. All students are welcome.

Helping Hands is working toward granting a wish for a terminally ill Saint John boy and planning to assist a family at Christmas. The Simonds Alumni combined with the students to assist with their latter project; we look forward to continue combining with this group to help serve the community in other ways. For information on ways to help, please contact student organizer Riley Savoy (rileysavoy@yahoo.ca).

Join the Alumni

Take a moment and be certain you register your email address with simondshighalumni@gmail.com Be sure to include your full (maiden if applicable) name and the year you graduated. This email and the Simonds High Alumni Facebook page will be the primary way we will communicate information and events with you. Don't delay, send the email and join our Facebook group today and get your name on the list.

Always looking for new members of our Alumni Committee! If you can volunteer some of your time, we would love to have you onboard!

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Merry Christmas to all.....SEABEES! Here it is another Christmas and wishing the Alumni all the joys the season holds.

We have had a great year and looking forward to 2015!! We would love to have some new ideas brought to the Alumni table for fun and fund-raising. It really isn't much time...1 hour a month. We are always open to new people dropping into the meetings.

May Christmas be wonderful, and New Year's be safe.

Your President,

Erin McPhee

Harvest Dance - October 2014

Thank you to all who supported our Harvest Dance in October. A good time was had by all who came. Even a local cat (pictured here) kept sneaking into the dance! ... Party Animal!!

