



# HAPPENINGS IN THE HIVE

Simonds High Alumni Newsletter  
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*Another school year has begun and the Alumni is in full force with planning events and working with the students of Simonds High School.*

*As past students of Simonds, we like to try and stay in touch with what's going on currently and in the future of our high school.*

*I hope you find this newsletter helpful in keeping you up to date and that it may interest you in becoming more involved with our current and future alumni.*

*If we can be of any help or you would like more information, do not hesitate to contact one of us!*

*Hope to see you at one of our meetings or events!*

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

*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!*

## Simonds Memorial Grove

Several years ago, the Simonds High School Memorial Grove was created as a partnership between the Simonds High School Alumni and the current school Environmental Club, Team Green. Donated trees are in memory of a student, teacher, group, friend or family member or to celebrate a certain grad class. Our Memorial Grove has been growing; it is located outside the gym and continuing down the entrance road by the playing field. Alumni donate the Princeton Golden Yellow maple trees which are planted by members of Team Green. As the grove matures, it is hoped to add some benches between the trees. Gold is one of our school colours; when the sun shines on these lovely trees they just glisten and can be seen not only from Hickey Road, but also from Loch Lomond Road. They do look beautiful and have enhanced the school grounds!

We invite individual alumni or classes who are planning future reunions to consider placing a memorial tree in the grove. What a beautiful way in which to remember a classmate/friend/family member. To commemorate each tree, a plaque with name plates honors those remembered. The current approximate cost of a tree is \$150. Thank you to all who donated trees in memory of friends and family. Please message Judy Chapman (chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or any member of the SHS Alumni Committee (on page 1) if you would like to make a donation and be a part of this worthwhile initiative to give back to your school. Planting of the two memorial trees for 2017 has been delayed until next spring due to the demand for our special kind of tree.

As a new part of this project, a large showcase in the lobby across from the school theatre and gym will be developed into a Wall of Remembrance. In that case, the donor plaque will be displayed along with pictures of many of those remembered by the memorial trees. The signage for this memorial case is currently being done.



### Simonds High Scholarship Fund

The Simonds High Scholarship Fund has been in existence for many years. Money from that fund has been used to recognize numerous excellent Simonds graduates and offer them some funds toward their post-secondary education - whether it be a university, community college or another educational institution. Any assistance is appreciated by the students. As a student at Simonds, you may have even been a recipient of this funding. The Simonds Alumni Committee donates money each year to use for scholarships from this fund. Many people donate to the SHS Scholarship fund in memory of a loved one who has passed away; what a great way to "pay-it-forward"! If you wish to donate to this fund and "give back" to your school, you may send your donation to The Simonds High School Scholarship Fund, 1490 Hickey Rd., Saint John, NB., E2J 4E7. An income tax receipt will be issued for your donation. Thank you in advance for your support of your school!

### Simonds Alumni Committee Needs YOU

Everyone who went to Simonds High School is automatically a member of our alumni. We also include all teachers, secretarial staff, custodial staff, etc. We are all part of the Simonds family who made the school what it is and who have pride in our school. Our SHS Alumni Committee meets approximately once a month from September until June. Our goals are to provide support for the students and teachers at Simonds, to keep in touch with alumni and provide opportunities they may stay connected to each other and to their school. We try to provide some activities for alumni and to produce a newsletter to keep alumni in touch with each other and abreast of current happenings with alumni activities, class reunions and events at the school. We also are working on creating a better liaison with the school for former grads. Our alumni has several committees: Recruitment / Membership, Fundraising, Communication (Newsletter, PR, etc) and Events. Events is composed of two subcommittees - one for events the students / community and one for events for the alumni. We invite you to join us on one of the committees; we welcome and need your assistance and ideas. If you cannot commit to regular meetings, perhaps you would be willing to be on our call / email list and donate an hour or two to some event or project - perhaps an hour to decorate for an alumni dance or to assist with some project we are doing in collaboration with the school. Such things could be some assistance with the Breakfast Club, collecting donations of suitable teen clothing for our Seabee Boutique, or making treats for the drama dress rehearsal dinner that we host, etc. If you are willing to help out, please contact one of us listed on Page 1 of this newsletter or do a shout out on our Facebook page. Even if you do not live in Saint John and surrounding area, you could contribute by sending an email or doing an enquiry for us. Thank you for your help and for giving back to your alumni and your school.

### Missing Previous Newsletters?

Are you just reading our Simonds Alumni newsletter for the first time? Or, perhaps you have missed a few of our past issues? Our SHS Alumni newsletter was started in 2012; since then, we have produced 3 - 4 issues each year. If you are seeking past issues...perhaps you want to see pics of people who attended reunions or to get caught up on the news of your Simonds classmates, you will find them posted on the Simonds High School website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/sh/Pages/default.aspx>. Click on the tab for **Alumni** and enjoy! NOTE: Where possible, several issues have been posted on our Simonds Alumni face book page as well.



## WHAT'S GOING ON?

### **New Email Address?**

Are you receiving this newsletter which has been graciously forwarded by a friend or family member? Why not let us add your name to our Simonds Alumni Distribution list so you may receive it directly? Please send your name (including maiden name), grad year and email address to Tammy Kilpatrick at tamkil@yahoo.ca or Judy Chapman at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca. If you have a new email address / changed internet providers, etc, don't forget to update us as well. Thank you.



### **Retired Simonds Staff Members**

*Are you a former staff member - teacher, secretary, custodian - from Simonds? If so, we invite you to join us for a monthly lunch date.*

**The group of retired teachers and other staff members from Simonds meet for lunch and socializing on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (throughout the school year) at 12:30 PM. Our lunch date locations vary each month. Be sure to email us and attend a few of our get-togethers. We are still an integral part of the Simonds family and enjoy reminiscing and keeping caught up. This group is still caring and compassionate about Simonds students; monthly, they donate funds to assist with the breakfast program for Simonds students. They work with the Simonds alumni and the school on this worthwhile initiative. They work with the Simonds alumni on this worthwhile initiative. If you are interested in further details, please contact Cathy MacDonald**

### **SIMONDS' SWAG!**

Several alumni have been asking for T-shirts, toques, hoodies, sweatpants, etc. with Simonds logos on them. You are now in luck! The school recently opened an online shop for all your Simonds clothing. If you wish to have your spirit wear say "ALUMNI", you can customize it for just \$4 extra. There is LOTS of selection for men's, women's and youth clothing with several brand names. Shipping takes 4 - 7 work days and is FREE if sent to anywhere in Canada. Best of all, 10% of all purchases goes directly back to the school. Log in to the site, create your own account and pay for your purchase using a credit card. Receive 10% off your order with bonus code ENTRIPYSHOPS10. Check out the online site at:

<http://simondshighschool.entripyshops.com/>

Happy Shopping!

### **SAVE THE DATE:** **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPO**

The third annual Countdown to Christmas Shopping Expo will take place in the Simonds High cafeteria on Saturday, November 4, from 10AM - 2PM. The alumni would like to place a call out for possible vendors for this sale. There are lots of talented people out there who make crafts, do woodworking, paint, knit, sew, bake, run a small business, etc. One does not need to be a Simonds grad to reserve a table; we welcome everyone! Vendors who would like to book tables at this event should contact Judy Chapman at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca or Joleen Elder at jsearle@unb.ca or message us on facebook through the Simonds High School Alumni site. The cost of a table is \$20. Reservations for the tables will go quickly. We would also like to invite everyone to join us to get a head start on their Christmas shopping by checking out this sale. This year we anticipate there will be between 50 and 60 vendors with a wide range of products! Not only will we have great items for sale, but also the In Pursuit Clothing van and Parking Lot Pizza food truck will be on site! The shopping expo is a fundraiser for the Simonds High Alumni. We appreciate your support in being involved as a vendor or as a customer / visitor to our sale.

# WHAT'S GOING ON?



Simonds High  
**Breakfast Club**

Open Daily  
8:15 to 8:45 AM  
Room C227



## Simonds Breakfast Club - An Update

Last February a Breakfast Club was initiated at Simonds to address that need. A Breakfast for Learning Grant, and some donations of kitchen appliances helped get the program started. In a designated, centrally-located classroom breakfast is offered to anyone who wants it from 8:15 - 8:45 AM every morning. To date, breakfast for most students has been "grab-and-go" as students picked up yogurt, cheese, granola bars, juice, fruit, toast or cereal on their way to class. Donations of homemade healthy muffins or banana bread were also appreciated. Numbers of those attending grew over the semester and that number is expected to continue to increase this year since more students are aware of the program. Some are even congregating and chatting in the Breakfast Club room while enjoying their breakfast.

To maintain the program this school year, Simonds was awarded a grant from President's Choice. As it is a smaller grant than last year, other donations will help sustain the program for the entire school year. The group of retired teachers from Simonds (who still have a heart for the school and its students) have donated funds regularly to support to this program; these funds have been used to supplement popular breakfast foods. The Fundy Duplicate Bridge Club also made a donation to assist.

The organizing committee for this breakfast program decided to initiate a hot breakfast occasionally. With that purpose in mind, the Simonds High Alumni donated the funds to kick off this endeavour by feeding about 75 students last May. The alumni have promised to continue this tradition at least twice during each school year. In addition, the alumni will be having a Cereal Drive for the program at their next meeting.

The Breakfast Club enables students to head to class full and ready to learn. It is hoped that this partnership between the school, the alumni and other groups will grow. Other community members and individual partners are invited to participate and help sustain this necessary program. Students cannot learn when they are hungry. If you would like to assist in any way (from donating homemade muffins to cooking the next hot breakfast to making a donation to this worthy cause, please contact Linda (Green) O'Brien (linda.oblenis@nbed.nb.ca) at the school or Judy Chapman (chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) on the Simonds Alumni Committee. Your support is appreciated.

**European Travel:** Has one of your travel dreams been to go to Europe, but you are daunted by all the planning? Are you looking for a hassle-free travel experience?

Judy Chapman is now planning for 2018. A 12-day tour to Croatia and Slovenia departing on September 6, 2018 is now available. Croatia and Slovenia are absolutely beautiful and reasonably-priced! Their cities exude Old-World European charm. Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic may be recognized by its massive stone walls that encircle the old city. Split, a beautiful town on Croatia's Dalmatian coast is known for its beautiful beaches and Diocletian's Palace erected by a 4th century Roman emperor. You will also visit delightful Ljubljana, Slovenia's largest city and some smaller towns like Zadar where you can view the one-of-a-kind Sea Organ. In the Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre, you will get to explore the lush scenery and numerous waterfalls resulting from 16 terraced lakes.

These tours are with a very reputable world-wide company with offices in Canada. Judy has had lots of travel experience, having planned 17 Simonds student tours to Europe and 5 to New York; she has been organizing adult tours since 2013. She would like to invite any interested Simonds alumni, their friends and family (you do not have to be a Simonds alumnus) to join our adult travel group. If you are interested in this travel opportunity, please contact her at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca or 847-3241 or on face book for more details. It is not too early to plan your 2018 travel adventure! Just picture yourself there!

### 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 \$35 and up (no tax) for yearbooks up to and including 2014?

For more information or to see if your year is still available contact Judy Chapman [chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or anyone on the Alumni Committee!

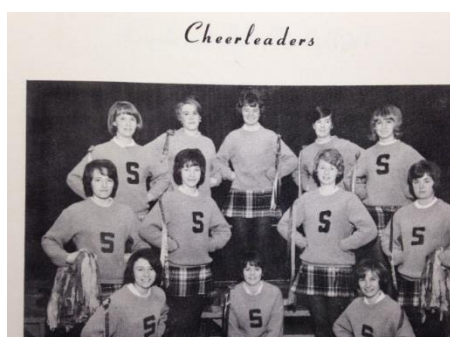


# Remember When....

In each issue, we will include a couple of pictures from years gone by at Simonds High School. For this section, we would like you to submit some of your favourite memories in pics from your high school years. Please send your pics to Tammy (Vautour) Kilpatrick at tamkilp@yahoo.ca or Judy (MacKnight) Chapman at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca.



## Remember When: A Salute to the Class of 1966



# REUNIONS...

Successful reunions were held this past summer for the Class of 2007, Class of 1997, Class of 1972 and Class of 1977.

**Class of 2008** - A 10-year reunion is being planned for the summer of 2018 for the Class of 2008. If you can assist in any way, please contact Nick White on face book.

**Class of 1987** - A 30-year reunion is planned for September 16, 2017 at the home of Janelle (Bennett) Arseneault from noon until 3PM at 49 Lighthouse Road in St. Martins. Those planning on attending are asked to bring a favorite appetizer. The reunion will continue from 8PM on that same day at Picaroons in Saint John. For more information, please check our alumni face book page and their class page: Simonds High Class of 1987 Reunion.

**Class of 1968** - A 50-year reunion is tentatively planned for the Class of 1968 for June 16, 2018. A venue is yet to be decided. If anyone would be interested in serving on the organizing committee for this reunion, please contact Beth (Thomas) Roy at bethroyiam@gmail.com. An organizational meeting will be held this fall. Please spread the word to fellow graduates. Further details will be announced in the next newsletter and on our Simonds High School Alumni face book page.

**Class of 1978** - A 40-Year reunion is being planned in 2018 for those members of the Class of 1978. For further details, grads should join the Simonds High School Class of 1978 facebook page.

If any other classes are planning reunions, could they please send details and dates to Judy Chapman at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca or Tammy Kilpatrick at tamkilp@yahoo.ca , or post or send us a message on our alumni face book page. It is always good to get information out early so grads can book their vacations and make plans to attend.

# REUNIONS...



## Class of 1972 - 45-Year Reunion

The 45 year reunion of Simonds High School Class of 1972 was held on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Barrack Green Armories. Approximately 80 graduates attended from all across the country. It was a great evening full of memories with lots of stories being told and photos being taken. There were great door prizes and delicious finger foods as well as a lovely cake. Our dedicated committee members worked hard during the year to make contact with all members of the 1972 graduating class. We had a few that were impossible to find however.

It is always important for us to honor the graduates who are no longer with us. This year that number rose to 29 individuals and they will always be remembered by their fellow classmates. We had a few people who were attending their first reunion and were very happy that they finally did. Many had been to every reunion that we have had. A few people are now retired and able to do some travelling which meant that some were able to return home to Saint John after a number of years to attend this reunion.

Plans are under way for our 50 year reunion and we want it to be extra special! No date has been set yet. Anyone interested in looking at our photos can check out our Facebook page -[Simonds High School 1972 Graduating Class](#).

Submitted by Raymona (Wooden) Dow



Reunion Planning Committee - seated on couch: Margie (Fennell) Taylor, Gordina (Lawton) McLenaghan, Margo Mapplebeck; Others behind from L to R: Raymona (Wooden) Dow, Betty (Mill) Dunlop, Karen (Winchester) Carleton, Harold McInnis, Wayne Harrison, Millie (McCaskill) Mitchell, Mike Griffin, Donna (McWhirter) Hennessey



Marcia (Jackson) Floyd, Krissann (Hopey) Richardson, Sandra (Jackson) Gillchrist



Jim McQuade, Margo Mapplebeck



Karen (Winchester) Carleton, Monty Gautreau, Debbie Godwin



Joanne (Walper) Peacock, Sherma (McKay) McGill, Beth Downing



Lynn (Folkins) Holt, Barbara (Craft) Fox



Debbie (Moore) McLeod, Raymona (Wooden) Dow, Nola (Voutour) Gillis



Jim Fethers, Mary Jane (Doucette) Smith, Gail (Wilson) Grant, Paul Carpenter

# ***REUNIONS...***



## **Planning and Celebrating: Class of 1977's 40-Year Reunion**

On the weekend of July 14 - 15, 2017, the Class of 1977 celebrated their 40-year High School Reunion with much success! It was an exciting time reconnecting with friends.

All members of the planning committee found working on this project very gratifying seeing all of our goals met and watching our plans of preparation unfold with ease so we could enjoy ourselves on both nights without too much work behind the scenes. It was very apparent by the gregarious laughter, the loudness of our gatherings, the smiles on everyone's faces, the joy in which everyone took part in our activities that everyone really had a great time! As a committee, we decided to include as many friends as possible - to have an open invitation to friends who had attended junior high and part of Simonds with us but for various reasons they were in different areas or situations in life when most of us were able to graduate in 1977.

Our reunion was a two-night event. On Friday night at O'Leary's Pub, over 100 graduates and friends congregated. They shared drinks, stories, smiles and laughs. The pub was decorated with 40th balloons, confetti, streamers, sunflowers, etc. A class of '77 banner hung on the back wall; memorabilia, a year book, mason jar mugs adorned with the Seabee and SHS logo lined the bar. Commemorative mugs were ordered in advance by some who attended. There were snacks and appetizers. Throughout the evening people gathered around to take pictures with the Simonds High picture frame.

On Saturday night at the Simonds High cafeteria, over 150 grads / friends / partners attended; although most were from New Brunswick, some traveled from Nova Scotia, Ontario and the United States. All guests were greeted with candy bags. Many fun activities added to the enjoyment of the evening. There was a photo booth stocked with accessories including student police jackets, grad gowns and hats. Graduates were encouraged to bring their grad photos so they could take NOW and THEN photos. The Simonds Seabee mascot joined the festivities. A memorial board was displayed with pictures of the grads who had passed away. Certainly, those grads / our friends were there in spirit!

The Simonds cafeteria was decorated with green & gold everything and our placemats were copies of our '77 Graduation Class composite! A wonderful slide show of our years at Simonds brought us tears and laughter. We had a minute of silence and a prayer for those not with us. There was an inspirational speech by our Student Council President. A toast was made to all those who attended, to those who could not attend and in memory of those who have passed away; it also recognized the school and teachers who gave us a good preparation for life.

We had a phenomenal dance with a DJ Chris (Frick) Wetmore who played both old and new music all night long. There were munchies, including over 100 cupcakes decorated in green and gold frosting shaped in a 1977. The Simonds Alumni helped us out tremendously by acquiring the liquor license, purchasing the beverages for the bar and running the bar so the planning committee could enjoy the evening!

At the end...many of us didn't want to leave. A parting request was to have everyone form a circle and sing along to Carole King's "You've Got A Friend". It was a very emotional and heartfelt goodbye! Yes...this is definitely a do-over! Plan ahead for a 45-year reunion in 2022!

Submitted by Pam Milne



Memorial Display



Planning Committee

# REUNIONS...



Karen (Gallant) Wilson, Deborah (Silver) Marr, Margaret (Legere) James, Rosie (Flewelling) Kirkpatrick, Sharron (Mullett) Derhak, Janice (Howard) Legere, Linda (Logan) Foote



Susan (Hicks) Herrington, Clare Murphy



Kathy (Hawkins) Howe, Carol Anne (McNeill) Smith, Jim Bowland



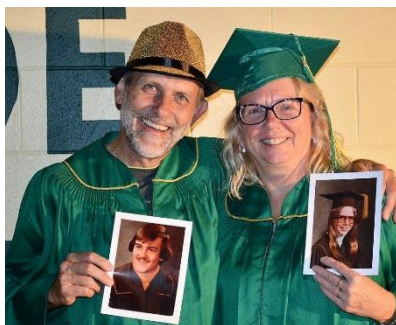
Chris Bartlett, Sue (Pratt) Murphy, Scott MacKnight, Susan (MacDonald) Gesner



Debbie (Defazio) Flecknell, Gloria (Brewster) Farren, Connie Crowe



Larry Cook, Steve White, Dave Eastwood, Steve Corscadden, Mike Owen



Jerry Kilpatrick, Beth (Hersey) Kilpatrick



Final Song: "You've Got a Friend"





## ***SEABEES HOME & AWAY***

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](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca)) or Tammy Kilpatrick ([tamkilp@yahoo.ca](mailto:tamkilp@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.



**Sarah Wright (2011)** graduated from the Pharmacy program at Dalhousie University in May 2017. She is currently a relief pharmacist for the Atlantic Superstore, travelling among all the New Brunswick stores. She is also an ardent traveler to various countries in Europe and to concerts everywhere!

**Erin Nobles (2009)** and Evan Crook were married on July 29, 2017 in Saint John. They live in Leduc, Alberta with their two fur babies. Evan is an RCMP officer and Erin is a social worker.

**Kelsi McPhee (2007)** married Kyle Park-Taylor on September 9, 2017. Kelsi works at Scott's Nursery and Kyle is an IT Analyst. They reside in Lincoln, NB.

**Leo Lignos (2011)** married Amy (Alward) Lignos on June 9, 2017. Leo works at Atlantic Window and Amy works at Runway Irving. They have a beautiful daughter, Ellie and live in the Saint John area. Leo also is the CEO / founder / co-owner of the business Twigs & Reels.

**Sarah Morrison (2011)** and Aaron Keigan were married on September 2, 2017. Aaron is a driver for RST and Sarah works at the Irving Oil Refinery (Jacob's Industrial Service).

**Jeff Searle (2003)** wed Corie McNeill on July 8, 2017. Corie and Jeff are blessed to have three beautiful children Brehdyn, age 10, Keenan, age 4, and Raelynn, age 2. Corie is a photographer with Catching Rayz Photography and recently opened Ever After Bridal Boutique. Jeff is the owner of JD & Sons Plumbing & Renovations. They live in Grand Bay, NB.

**Amanda (Shepherd) McLeod (2002)** and Adam McLeod were married on August 5, 2017 in Saint John. Amanda and Adam live in St. Albert, Alberta where she teaches at NorQuest College and Adam works as a business development manager at Get Assist Inc.

**Jennifer (MacNeil) Wood (2005)** and Caleb Wood were married on July 2, 2017 at White Point Beach, Nova Scotia. The happy couple reside in Halifax, NS where Jennifer works as a CA for the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Caleb works as the Director of Finance for A. W. Leil Cranes.

**Shelley (Holland) Doucet (2001)** had a very successful summer running in marathons. In July, she won gold in the women's marathon at the 2017 Francophone Games in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. In August, she placed in the top-10 at the World Long Distance Mountain Championships outside of Milan, Italy; she was the only Canadian to break into the top-10. A strong athlete, Shelley had broken the provincial women's marathon record for the 121<sup>st</sup> Boston Marathon earlier this year by almost two minutes! Dr. Doucet, married to Evan Doucet, is a mother of two children and an Assistant Professor in Nursing & Health Sciences at UNBSJ and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. She is also the Jarislowsky Chair in Inter-professional Patient-Centered Care.

**Melissa (Cook) Kyle (2004)** and Jason Kyle have a new addition, son Thomas, born on August 23, 2017. Thomas is a younger brother to Jack, age 2-1/2. Melissa is an elementary teacher in Anglophone South School District.

**Amy (McGovern) Dunn (2007)** and husband Steve Dunn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl Taylor Michaela, born on August 13, 2017. Taylor has two older siblings Aubrey, 5 and Isla, 2. Amy works at the Loch Lomond Villa.

**Keith Whipple (2007)** married Mallory Flowers on July 15, 2017. Keith works at Skillsoft in Fredericton and Mallory is working toward her MBA at the University of New Brunswick. Keith still enjoys playing guitar in a band - is currently doing sets with the Adam Washburn band who entertained at the Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival in Fredericton.

**Adam Dickinson (2002)** married Colleen Goguen on May 13, 2017. Adam graduated from UNB with his Bachelor of Business Administration in 2006 and was granted the Post-Graduate Certificate in Real Property Valuation by the University of British Columbia in 2009. He has worked with de Stetcher Appraisals Ltd. since 2005 (is presently part owner and secretary-treasurer) and is a well-respected appraiser in the industry. He has served on the Board of Directors and later as president of the New Brunswick Real Estate Appraisers. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Appraisal Institute of Canada. Adam and his wife live in Rothesay, NB. **Corey Stevens (2005)** married Zoe Doyle on July 29, 2017. Dr. Stevens has a practice in Family Medicine in Fredericton, and Dr. Doyle practices medicine in Oromocto.

**Kayla (McNairn) McGrath (2015)** and **Geoff McGrath (2013)** were married on July 8, 2017. Geoff works at Atlantic Wallboard and Kyla is a Customer Service Representative at Canadian Blood Services. They live in the Saint John area.

**David Daigle (2009)** and Riley Britain Myck were married in May 2017. Riley is a massage therapist and a former stunter on the Edmonton Eskimos Cheerleaders. Dave is the Coatings Division Manager for Waiward Steel L. P. The happy couple live in Edmonton, Alberta.

**Kale McBrine (2007)** and wife Lindsey McBrine have a new addition to their family; he is son, Logan, born in the spring of 2017. He will be following in the footsteps of big brother, Landon. Kale is an accountant at JD Irving and Lindsey is the Marketing Coordinator at Source Atlantic. They live in the Saint John area.

**CORRECTION:** Natalie Boyle (2006) and Tyler McLennan (2007) were married on June 2, 2017 in Renforth, NB. Natalie works at TD Insurance in Saint John and Tyler works for PCL Energy in Alberta. The happy couple live in Willow Grove, NB.

# OBITUARIES



**Richard (Rick) Page (1965)** passed away unexpectedly on July 15, 2017. Rick was very active on the committee that just organized the 50-Year reunion of the Class of 1965. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter Angel Lee Page-Cryer and Tracy Ann McEachern, siblings Cyril Page, Marge Roberts, Herb Page, David Page and Heather Barrieau, five grandchildren and one great grand-daughter.

**Florence (Cyr) Garnett (1971)** passed away on February 23, 2017 in Saint John. Florence was very involved in church activities at the Cathedral and at Stella Maris. She also volunteered her time with the NB Home and School Association and the Parent Committee of the 527 Squadron Air Cadets. Florence enjoyed crafting and always donated the proceeds of her work to a charitable organization. In fact, she and her husband, Vernon, had a table of her fine crafts at the Simonds High Countdown to Christmas sale last fall. In addition to her mother Georgina and husband, Florence is survived by her son Garnett, brothers Victor, George, Earle, Doug, Ralph, Wayne and Wendell and sisters Catherine Cyr, Louise Cyr and Leola McKinney.

**Amy (Lindsay) Bonds (1995)** passed away peacefully in Saint John on August 21, 2017 as a result of her illness. Amy was devoted to her family and was especially fond of children. She is survived by her husband, Derek, son Nicholas, brother Jason and sister Becky.

**Cody Johnston (2008)** passed away unexpectedly on August 11, 2017. Cody was a genuine, selfless fun-loving man. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, sports and spending time with his friends. His survivors include his mother Sheri, girlfriend Robyn McLean (2009), siblings Brett, Sarah and Jediah.

**Gary Weston (1967)** passed away suddenly on July 26, 2017. Gary had worked as a foreman with Saint John Shipbuilding until it closed. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. Gary was a volunteer firefighter with the St. Martins Fire Department. He is survived by his children Michael and Karen, sister Sherry Fawcett and three grandchildren.



## SIMONDS NOW!

### Simonds High Football Schedule – Fall 2017



DATE	VISITOR	HOME	TIME	LOCATION
Sat. Sept 9	Simonds	St. Stephen	1 PM	St. Stephen
Fri. Sept 15	Simonds	Oromocto	7 PM	Oromocto
Fri. Sept 22	Simonds	St. Mac's	7 PM	Shamrock
Sat. Sept 30	JMH	Simonds	1 PM	Simonds
Sat. Oct 7	Sussex	Simonds	1 PM	Simonds
Fri. Oct 20	KVHS	Simonds	1 PM	Simonds

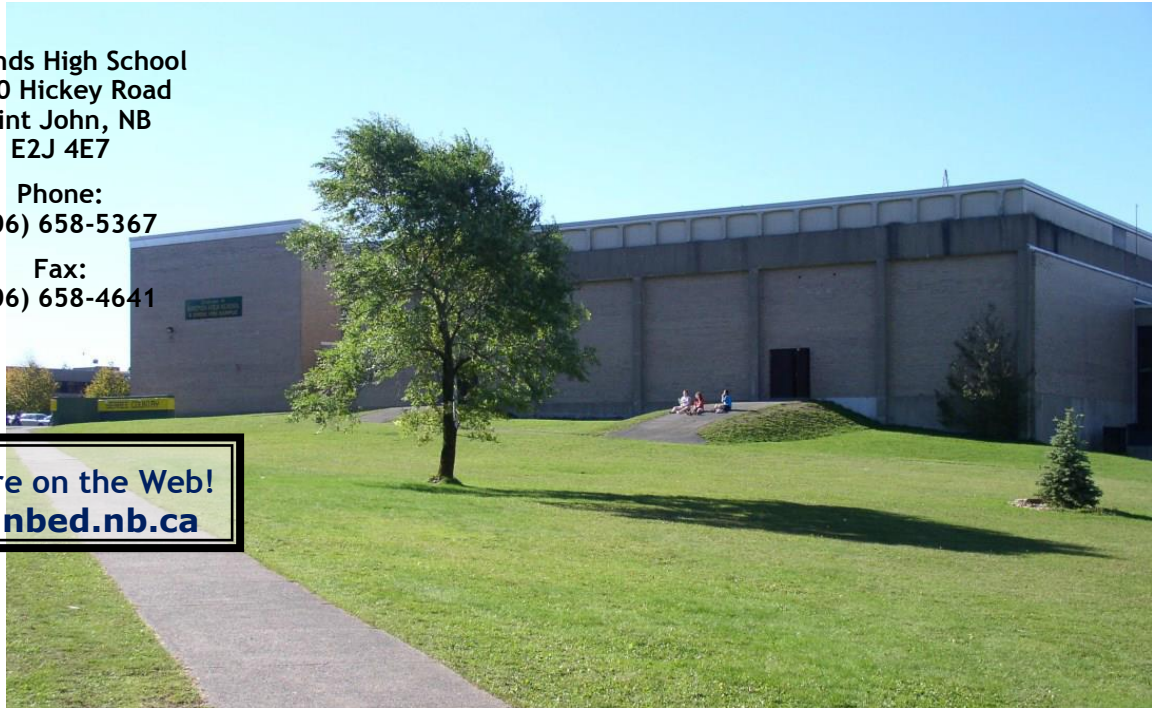
Are you a football fan? If so, please come out and watch one of the Simonds games and support your home team. Dig out your fleece, bring a blanket and enjoy a game from our lovely bleachers! It would be a fun fall outing and the boys would appreciate your Seabee support!

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It is hard to believe we are already a month into the school year! Summer went by way too fast as it always does and over this past summer many SHS Alumni spent time reconnecting with each other. We love hearing the stories and seeing pictures from reunions and gatherings of our alumni members, so be sure to pass them along.

We continue to be involved in many things that benefit both the school and its students. The Seabee Boutique is still providing essentials to students who may be in need and the breakfast program is making sure students start their day on a full stomach, just to name a few! I hope that you will all consider contributing, in some way, to help ensure these amazing things will continue to happen at Simonds.

If you are interested in taking part and knowing more about what we do don't hesitate to reach out. We are always looking for new members or helpers to join us!

Vice-President  
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