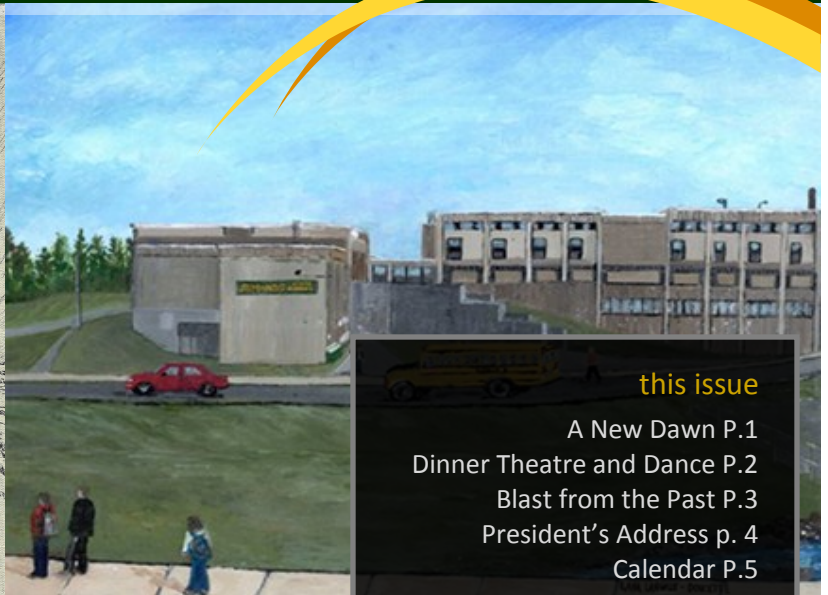
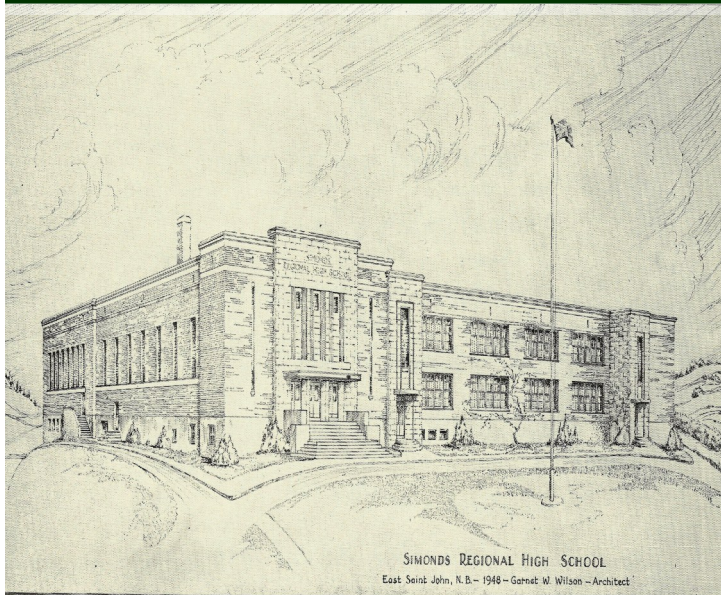


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A New Dawn...

The Simonds High School Alumni is alive and well...not to mention growing! The last major event in October of 2011 was such a raving success that the fire caught and we have been running ever since. A new executive was formed with President Derrick Brien at the helm followed by a number of very motivated and dedicated Seabees. With money in the bank, and a group of people ready and willing to plan events, host parties and get everyone together, the alumni was formed.

Two scholarships were given to a worthy male and female student to further their education and continue Simonds Pride. A new alumni room is currently in development within the school; emails, newsletters, phone calls and more are in the works and the alumni executive is excited about upcoming events.

There is always room for more and if you are interested in participating in the executive or even as an associate member, we welcome you. Please contact Acting President Erin McPhee for more information: Phone number— 636 9917 or Email: erin1@nbnet.nb.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 will be the primary way we will communicate information and events with you. Don't delay, send the email today and get your name on the list.

Dinner Theatre/ Dance

The Alumni is hosting a Dinner Theatre and Dance on May 12th right at Simonds High School! Join your classmates for an incredible night of entertainment as you are wined and dined Disco style! The tickets are going fast so be sure to get yours today. You can purchase tickets at the school for the low cost of \$50.00. Keep in mind this price includes, a dinner, a theatre and a dance. See you there!

Dinner Theatre and Dance

An opportunity to socialize with former Seabees and raise some money to further the alumni goals.

The newly former alumni has a mandate. It is their intention to focus on three key areas; promotion, connections and funding.

There are so many good things that have happened and are happening at Simonds High and it is imperative that we share these things with the rest of the community at large. Simonds High School is a stronghold within the East Saint John Community and whether you graduated from the old school on Bayside Drive (now Bayside Middle School) or the new school on Hickey Road, you are indeed a Simonds Seabee and most undoubtedly proud of that. Simonds has graduated Rhodes Scholars, Movie Actors, Acclaimed Musicians, Superstar Athletes and more. We have a gymnasium full of provincial banners, a Wall of Fame full of trophies and a school full of tremendous pride. The alumni is dedicated to promoting all of the good things that happen at Simonds High School.

The memories we have made in the halls of green and gold will never fade, but as is typical of high school friendships we don't see each other much, but think of each other often. With that in mind the alumni is also dedicated to bringing together Seabees young and old. Our intention is to ensure that we have events that cater to the various graduates who have passed through our halls. We realize that not everyone will attend each event, but we do hope that you make the effort to share in the many memories we still have yet to make.

The final key focus of the Alumni is funding. It is our goal to not only promote the incredible things that happen at Simonds

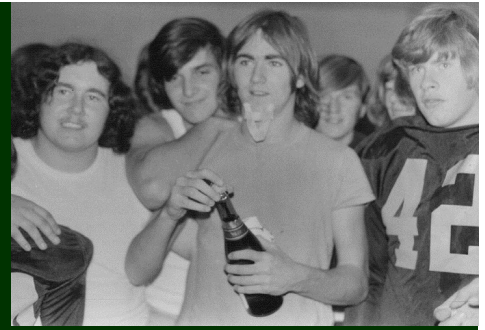
High School, but also to ensure that it continues well in to the future. We recognize with the rising cost of tuitions, both at College and University, with cuts being made to educational budgets and with rising costs of living, it is imperative that we do all we can to help. Last year, we were pleased to be able to donate two scholarships to two deserving Simonds High Students that allowed them to attend the post secondary institutions of their choice. It is our hope we can offer even more this year...with your help.

The Dinner Theater and Dance will allow us to reach all three of our goals; we will be bringing Seabee's together, we will be raising funds and we will be promoting the good things we do at Simonds High School.

The event is sure to be a success with your help. Purchase your ticket at the Main Office at Simonds High School on Hickey Road or call 721 4230 and ask to speak to Niki Doiron. These tickets will see fast, as the word is getting out. Don't wait until the last minute. Plan to attend today and pick up your ticket right away.

Alumni Travel

Have you ever thought about travelling overseas? Have you had children, nieces, nephews or friends who have travelled to Europe and you wished you could go along? Well, here is your opportunity! Judy Chapman (class of 1970), who has organized 15 trips to Europe and 5 trips to New York for Simonds' students is now organizing a trip to Europe for Simonds' Alumni and Friends. It is an 11-day trip to London, Paris & Amsterdam, with 3 nights' stay in each city, and many inclusions. The departure date is May 12, 2013. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Judy at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca or 847-3241 for more details.



Upcoming Reunions:

Have an event you want to share? Upcoming reunion? Grads getting together? Let us know! Email: JEckstone@gmail.com and we will include it in our next newsletter!

Class of 1962 (50th Reunion) - July 6 & 7, 2012 at Bayside Middle School (the former Simonds High) Contact person Al Dodge (847-2046) - facebook group: Simonds High School Class of 1962 50th Reunion

CLASS OF 1972 (40th Reunion) - June 22, 2012 from 7:30—12:30 at the Barrack Green Armouries, Broad St., Saint John.

Contact person: Wayne Harrison (simonds1972@bellaliant.net)

Class of 1982—(30th Reunion) - July 28th, 2012 from 7pm—1AM at the Canterbury Lounge.

Contact person: Paul McVea paulmcvea@hotmail.com

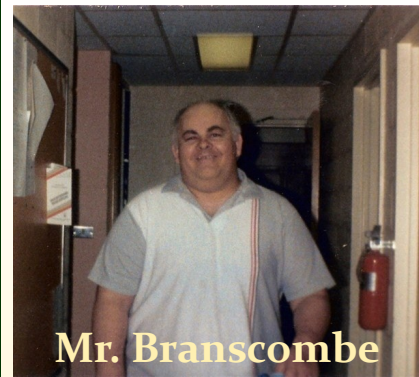
Class of 1992—(20th Reunion) - Contact: Tammy Kilpatrick 696 5996

Class of 2002 (10th Reunion) - June 30th, 2012, 7PM at Tonic (3Mile) for \$10.00/ticket. Contact person: Jackie Smith Jacklyn.Smith@nbed.nb.ca



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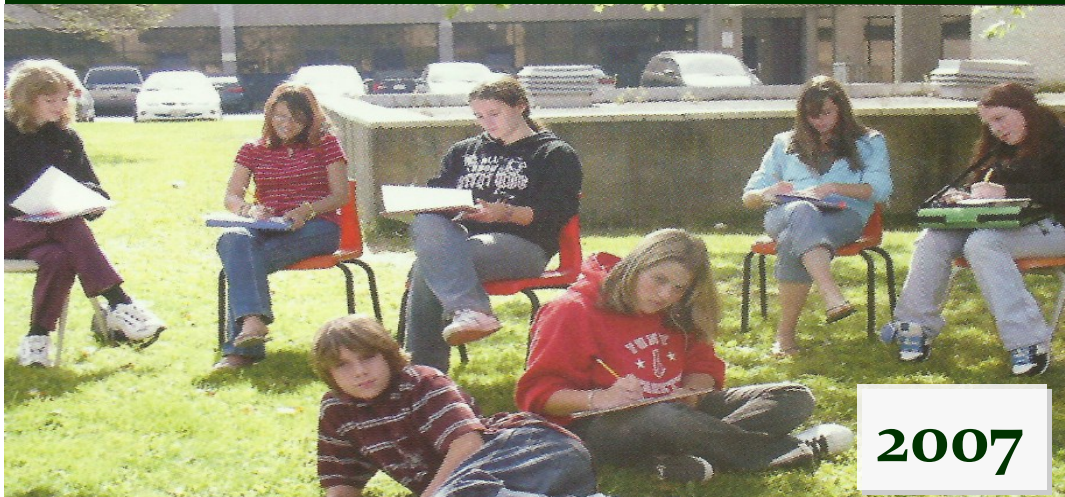
Mr. Branscombe

Blasts from the past...

We are looking for your help. There are literally thousands of special memories that we all cherish about our time spent at Simonds As we look back over our school days and even past reunions when we came together for a short time, why not take a moment and send them the Alumni? It is without a doubt that your memories were shared with friends and teachers here at Simonds and they would love to reminisce with you! If you have any old pictures, or special thoughts you would like to share, please send them to JEckstone@gmail.com and they will be included in upcoming newsletters!



1960



2007



1970

Ms. Inman



2009



1976



WANTED

We are looking for your help for future editions of Happenings in the Hive. If you have a special announcement (New Job? New Son/Daughter? Married? Obituary? Pictures) Share your news with your Simonds High School family! If you know of an event that you think we should cover send it to Jill.Eckstone@nbed.nb.ca

A Message from the Alumni President

To All Seabees, young & old,

WELCOME to the Simonds Alumni!

In 1950, the students who entered the halls of the Simonds Regional High School, were overcome with a sense of pride. It was a new school, but it was 'their' school. The colors were Green & Gold which set them apart from the other high schools.

There were no graduating classes until 1952, and during those years, the Seabees were to set themselves apart from certain traditions and pave new ones for Simonds. Each year the students had great accomplishments and stood on merit.

The pride in Simonds may have started on a clean white sheet....but became cemented in Gold the standards of Teachers and Students as the years progressed.

I am sure that each student and teacher, could retell a story from their years in the halls of Simonds, that shows the pride in the school. No matter what each would be involved in, there would be some point of pride.

In the past it was to build on that clean slate, to give Simonds Gold standing in scholastics and the people within.

In the present, it is to build on the reputation and the good of its people for the future.

AND the FUTURE is for the Alumni, ALL ALUMNI, to touch. To effect. To be a part in.

I personally am very proud to come back to a place that is so familiar, and to try to have some small part in helping our School. To Bleed Green & Gold has enriched my life, my family, and a future I hope.

I hope all of you will feel the pride swell within you and want to be a part of something bigger than life. OUR SCHOOL. Participate in what ever way you can.

Green & Gold Forever

Acting-President Simonds Alumni

Erin PK McPhee

Calendar

For more information on any of the events listed in our Calendar, please contact Simonds High School at 506 658 5367

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9 Easter Monday	10	11 Home Reports	12 Parent Teacher 4:30—7:30	13 Parent Teacher 1:00—3:30	14
15	16	17	18 Light's Out! Disco Inferno Drama Play	19 Disco Inferno Drama Play	20 No School Disco Inferno Drama Play	21 Disco Inferno Drama Play
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Immunization Clinic	3 NBTA Day No School	4 Subject Council No School	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Dinner Theatre and Dance
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Victoria Day No School	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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