

STANSTEAD COLLEGE

# RED & WHITE

FALL 2010

Community moves forward on Pat Burns Arena



Plus: Get ready for the wicked-awesome 80s at Homecoming 2010!

## Finding inspiration

It was very exciting last March for the College to host the press conference announcing \$5.6 million in federal-provincial funding for the Town of Stanstead to build a new arena. Even more so given that Prime Minister Stephen Harper himself would be on hand. And if that weren't enough, also on hand would be coaching legend Pat Burns, for whom the arena will be named. I'm not sure which was the bigger deal.

As an 8-year-old boy growing up in Winnipeg, Manitoba, I was given a hockey stick autographed by the members of the 1967 Stanley Cup-winning Toronto Maple Leafs. I've been a Leafs fan ever since, and that stick hangs in my office today. In the ensuing years, there wasn't a great deal to cheer about but that all changed in 1992. I was one of the 18,000 people who came to Maple Leaf Gardens on a very warm day that spring to watch and listen as Pat Burns was introduced as the new coach of the Leafs. I've never forgotten the energy, the excitement and most of all the sense of hope that Pat instilled in people that day.

As Prime Minister Harper quipped at the press conference, the Leafs never did win the Cup, pointing out that "a coach can take a team a long way, but only God can do miracles."

But Pat Burns inspired us again on that day last March. Stricken with cancer, Pat spoke with dignity about life, family, hockey and community.

Behind the scenes as this press conference was being prepared, I was privileged to be in the know about certain things. For example, I know how much effort it took for Pat Burns to travel from Florida to Stanstead for this announcement. I know how much it took for him to stand and give a five-minute speech when he had said beforehand that he'd probably only have the lung

and inspire those around him to be better people, to make a difference in their communities, to work for something they believe in, even when they'd be better off following doctor's orders and staying in bed.

There's still much work to be done to make the Pat Burns Arena a reality for Stanstead, the College and the surrounding border communities. As you'll read in this issue



power for two. I know how much stamina it must have taken to answer questions from reporters for 10, maybe 15 minutes about his life, his career, hockey, his many great moments at the helm of four NHL teams, including winning the Stanley Cup for New Jersey.

What I don't know, or maybe what I can't fathom, is how he can face his own end days with such dignity, humour, compassion and willingness to put all his strength on the line for a small town like Stanstead

of the RED & WHITE, that work is being done. You'll also read about our recent Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving and our graduates. They too have a lot of work ahead of them. To them and to everyone in the Stanstead College community, I hope you find your own inspiration, that you seize on it and make your own goals a reality.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. Wolfe".

Michael T. Wolfe

### • Mission Statement •

Our mission is to provide students from Canada and around the world with a highly structured and supportive educational program in a small, secure environment. The Stanstead experience helps all students reach their full academic potential in preparation for university, develop healthy and active lifestyles, and understand the importance of respect, responsibility and self-discipline.



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# Another strong season for senior rugby

The 2010 rugby season was another strong one for the Senior Spartans, though a shortened one, with (in addition to CAIS, sevens and finals) only three regular season games for the girls and four for the boys.

After suffering their only losses early in the season at the CAIS



Tournament hosted by BCS, the senior boys went undefeated for the remainder of the season - winning gold at the Eastern Townships Sevens Tourney, the league title and the league championship against BCS 20-11. The Spartans scored a

total of 514 points this season - an average of 27 points per game.

"We got all of the mechanics of the game out of the way early," said Coach Eric Grenier. "Our line-out plays were set. Our scrum was solid. Our set pieces were clean. Our trail ball was efficient. Our backs' calls were rehearsed. Our kicks, passes, tackles, and everything that goes into making such a great team were executed with precision, speed and determination."

Coach Grenier attributed much of the team unity to the leadership of his 10 Grade 12 players.

"The fact is that we build rugby players right here at Stanstead College and you guys are the living proof that our program works," he said.

The senior girls were a highly competitive team but couldn't

crack a tough BCS squad. With the truncated season meaning that each team met the other three only once, Stanstead's single 17-7 loss to undefeated BCS put the



league title out of reach. In the championship final, the Spartans lost to BCS 12-8 in the dying minutes of the game.

"The girls provided the ETIAC with one of the most exciting championship games I have seen in my career here," said Coach Eryn Hessian, "dazzling runs, fantastic penalty kicks, grinding it out in the rucks and incredible spirit."

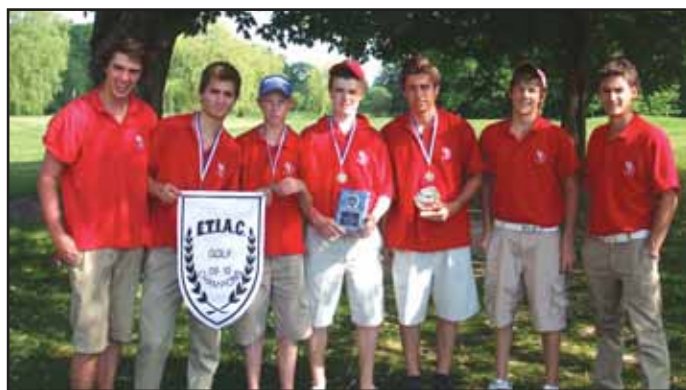
## Golf champs!

The Spartans golf team were a force to be reckoned with this season. Stanstead foursomes placed first in all five tournaments, with point margins that ranged from 19 to 41 strokes. They also placed second in three of the five meets as well. (They did not always take a second team). With a 175-point overall victory over the course of five matches, it came out to an average of 35 points per tournament.

This year's Golf Shield went to

one of the youngest players on the team, Grade 9 student Lucas Zwaagstra from Bedford, N.S.

"Lucas is a methodical, patient, and well-rounded golfer," said Coach Lisa Smith at the Spring Athletic Assembly. "He hits the ball long and straight (most of the time), chips to within 2 feet,



and makes great putts. Lucas won our home tournament, was runner up at a second, and is, at the play-off shot two under par."

# Class Notes

1942

**Gordon Lindsay** was the recipient of a Fellowship Award from Engineers Canada at a convention held in the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver on October 1, 2009.

1951

**W. Kenneth 'Boots' MacLeod** continues to operate his Christmas tree business and resides in Thetford Mines, Montreal and New Brunswick.

1958

**Michael Abbensetts** was in Birmingham at the BBC studios earlier this summer. He was there to honour David Rose, retiring head of BBC Birmingham, who has commissioned a lot of Michael's television work, including both of his television series, "Empire Road" and "Little Napoleon."



1959

**Jean-Claude Charlebois** (above) graduated from Stanstead College in 1959 as a prefect and was co-recipient of the Pitcher



1963

**Ralph Hammell** and wife **Wendy Neilson** visited the school in September. Ralph was the recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal in 1962 as seen here in this newspaper clipping from the *Montreal Star*. Now retired, Ralph and Wendy live in Port Elgin, ON.

Memorial Prize with David Birch. JC studied mechanical engineering at McGill University, at the Carrier Corporation in Syracuse, NY and at the Baltimore Aircoil Co in Jessup, Md. He joined Daniels & Mannard Heating and Air Conditioning Ltd. in Montreal and worked on the DEW line in the Arctic as well as on several pavilions at Expo 67. He married Anne McIntosh Smith and together raised their family, John and Suzanne.

Anne and JC are now proud grandparents of a boy and two girls, James, Sydney and Mila.

In 1969 JC became co-founder and co-owner of Aquavap Equipment Inc. and Indotec Equipment Inc. where he was vice-president responsible for commercial and industrial sales, engineering and staff training for Eastern Canada. Throughout his career JC was directly involved with the engineering application of Baltimore Aircoil and other cooling equipment on major construction and industrial refrigeration projects in Canada and abroad. When he retired from the Aquavap Indotec Group in 1995 he founded Gestion J.C. Charlebois Inc. and continued to do specialty consulting work specializing in system design. In retirement, among other pursuits, he became interested in genealogy and managed to trace his ancestry back to the 17th cen-

tury in Bordeaux, France. He thanks Mr. Hackett for the history lessons. Now he claims to be fully retired living by a lake in Orford, Quebec and designing wind chimes for the garden, but when an old client calls with a troubling job JC wants to jump in the car and go help him or her crank out solutions to the problem. Anne won't let him forget that they have several more cruises planned and it's also time to enjoy the grandkids before they grow out of sight.

JC attended Stanstead College for four years and he is proud to say

## Two Montrealers Win Stanstead Student Awards

Two Montreal area boys were among the prize winners at the closing exercises of Stanstead College, Stanstead, Que., Saturday.

Ralph Hammell, of 19 Hillcrest avenue, Pointe Claire, was the top Grade 10 student and was presented with the Lieutenant Governor's medal. Robert Jackson, of 1470 Peel street, was top in Grade 11 and received the Governor-General's medal.

Graham Sleeth of Thetford Mines received the Birks Medal as the top Grade 12 student, while Michael Malabre, formerly of Montreal, won the Pitcher Memorial award for best influence in the school.

The baccalaureate service was held in Centenary United Church.

Speaker at the exercises was Rev. Dr. Harry Hutchison, who this month terminates his duties to return to his native Scotland.

Declaring that the "foundation of every state is education," Dr. Hutchison urged the graduates to be dedicated, energetic and purposeful for inner satisfaction. Without these qualities, he said, education, like patriotism, is not enough.

that during these formative years he was given the foundation for leadership where he learned to take full responsibility for his actions.

"If you've been to Stanstead College you know that family and friends are everything, that work is fun and you can also work at having fun, so enjoy it all, you only live once," says JC.

### 1967

**Richard Derry** retired as a bus driver / router instructor from Winnipeg Transit System on September 22, 2006 after 30 years.

### 1975

**Peter MacLeod** is president of International Organics. His company imports organic products from China and India. He travels extensively looking for new products.

### 1977

**Sergio Carranza** lives in Mexico with his wife and three children. Sergio is an architect for a design and construction firm. He is currently working on a development in Acapulco and a remodel of the Natural Science Museum in Mexico City.

**Robert MacLeod** works for Hapag-Lloyd in Montreal. Bobby is married to Kerstin Brand from Massawippi and they have two daughters Breanna and Ciara.

### 1978

**Martin Niembro** is married and has three children. He works in real estate and hydroponic agriculture.

Bored with his career, **Alec Rutgers** returned to school. He completed a three year program in Toronto and is now a graphic designer.

### 1982

Congratulations to **Rod Murphy** and his wife Dawn. Rory Stewart Robinson Murphy (pictured below with his sister Abigail, age 2) was born on October 19 and weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz.

**Carlos Sierra's** daughter Ana Karime attended Stanstead College in 2008-2009. Carlos is now an attorney practicing in Mexico City on aircraft leasing and finance. He says, "My experience at SC was key to everything I do!"



## Spartan Reunion Dinner in Hong Kong

**Alex Banh** and some of his Stanstead friends got together in Hong Kong for a dinner just before Christmas 2009. Alex moved to Shanghai with his family in 2009, taking over a job as a venture partner at a VC firm.

[back](#)

Michael Wang 1988

Derrick Fung 1987 has three children, two girls and a boy



[front](#)

Maveda Lee 1988 has a daughter (Jasmine, 10) and a son (Justin, 7)

Winnie Leung 1990 has a son (Jaiden, 5) and a daughter (Joelle, 2)

David Wu 1987

Alex Banh 1988 has a daughter (Kressida, 3) and a son (Tristan, 17 months)

**1986**

**Peter Harris** married Debrianna Obara, VP Media for Internet ad agency Razorfish Philadelphia, on September 26, 2009 in a small ceremony

on California's Catalina Island. Peter works as a freelance creative director specializing in Web design and development.

**Robert Hirsh** now lives in Mexico City. He recently left

Scotia Capital to start a finance company, Alphacap, that is focused on providing structured finance to small and medium-sized companies. Robert says he misses the winters in Canada and tries to come back to ski whenever he can.

**1989**

**Scott Stevens** (pictured below with girlfriend Kathleen Perron on a recent trip to Punta Cana) works for Kezber, developing websites, marketing websites and offering IT services.

**1990**

**Jonathan Schick** has been working at Manulife Japan in wealth management since 2005. He start-



ed with the company in 2003 and is doing very well in Japan, including passing the top level Japanese language proficiency test in 2008.

**1994**

Congratulations to **George Diamandopoulos** and Karla Gamez Valdes who were married earlier this year. George is a director at Navix in Mexico.

**1996**

**Wesley Atack** now lives down under in Melbourne, Australia.

**1997**

**Meaghan Fullerton**, alumna and former faculty member, will be teaching this fall in Eastmain, Que. at a Cree school.

## 1993

**Jessica Lui Sugar** and husband **Jon Sugar** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Art Lui Sugar**, born February 28, 2010, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. Jessica and Jon moved from Hong Kong back to Toronto in 2009 and recently celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary.

**2001**

**Javier Cravioto Garcia** is working at Banamex, a branch of Citigroup, in the collections department.



model  
**Ryan  
McTavish  
1994**

Photo by  
**Stephen  
Chen  
1995**

**2003**

**Michael Ou** (below centre) graduated from the University of Toronto and is now married to Angela Ming-Yin Tsoi.

**2004**

**Ronald Chang** will be going to law school in Beijing.



**Jessica Kao** works for a real estate company in Taiwan.

**2005**

**Veronica Campuzano Porraz** is studying Human Resources in university.

**Mike Bonaro** has been teaching English in Seoul since October, 2009. He graduated from Villanova in May 2009 with a BSc in Astronomy and Astrophysics. He

took a year off between undergrad and grad school to teach English.

They are living in Toronto and working in the restaurant business.

# 2004

**Jeff Gray** writes, "It was great showing Mike [Wolfe] and Dugie [Ross] the good, the bad and the ugly sides of Seoul when they were here.

Always a pleasure to catch up on the SC news over \$10 beers (on the school's tab).

There's a hockey market in Korea building and ready to be tapped. There should be more hockey players sporting the red and white in the years to come for sure."

**Daniela del Toro** is studying Communications at Universidad Anahuca del Sur.

## 2006

**Ana Luisa Quintero Solana** is a law student.

**I-Fang Teng** is an interior designer.

## 2007

**Maxime Leblanc** and fiancé Gina Pulai are engaged to be wed in the near future.

## 2008

**Jimena Castro Gutierrez** is studying International Business at the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Puebla.

**Ludwig Ritter** is studying Business at Carleton University but will be transferring to McGill.

**Diego Lecanda** is studying Voice Acting and Theatre. He plays rugby at Jaguares.

## 2009

**Jose-Alfonso Alfaro** is studying Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Universidad Iberoamericana. Besides engineering, Alfonso has also taken an art and pottery class, plays guitar, plays rugby on a Mexican rugby team and is training for a triathlon.

## Faculty & Staff

Communications Coordinator **Ross Murray** has published a collection of his newspaper columns

entitled *You're Not Going to Eat That, Are You?* The humorous collection is available through [www.townships.ca](http://www.townships.ca). He also contributes weekly to *The Sherbrooke Record*, [www.tomifobia.com](http://www.tomifobia.com) and CBC Radio's "Breakaway."

**James Rioux** (on right) and **Tania Portelli** (former faculty) are pleased to announce the birth

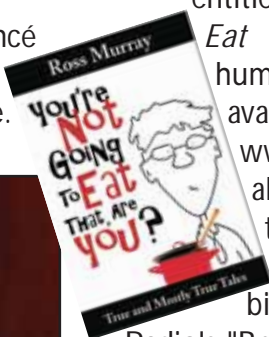


of their son, Benjamin Walter, born March 28, 2010, weighing 9 lbs, 5 oz.

SC also welcomes another staff baby into the world. Clara Buck-Thompson (above), the daughter of **Paul Thompson** and Sheila Buck, was born on May 9, 2010 and weighed 9 lbs 9 oz.



**Former Faculty & Staff Darija Rabadzija and Chris Kopar** (above) were married on December 29, 2009 in Toronto.



On September 20, 2009 Joanne Carruthers presented Gustl Eder 2001 with the Young Alumni Award for his years of service as volunteer liaison to the Admissions Office in Germany.



## Teacher, coach, torch bearer

SC teacher Eryn Hessian was among the lucky Canadians to participate in the Olympic torch relay across Canada.

Ms. Hessian carried the torch for approximately 300 metres through the town of Asbestos, Quebec on Saturday, December 5 at approximately 4:19 p.m.

A number of students, teachers and friends travelled to Asbestos to watch Ms. Hessian run. Her mother and sister even travelled from Nova Scotia to witness the event.

She earned the opportunity to participate in the relay by answering a question a day on the relay website every day for three months with her Grade 7 students last year. This allowed her 93 entries in a random draw and was selected to write an essay on "living Olympic," in which she discussed such virtues as volunteerism, healthy lifestyles and mentorship.

In all, 12,000 people carried the torch on its 45,000-kilometre

journey to Vancouver, BC to ignite the Winter Olympic Cauldron on February 12, 2010.

Ms. Hessian teaches in the Math/Science Department at Stanstead College and is the head of University Guidance. She also coaches basketball and rugby.

Rugby, in fact, is Ms. Hessian's passion. A former All-Canadian at St. Francis Xavier University, she completed her fourth season as head coach of the Bishop's University women's rugby team. Last fall she was named the Quebec University Rugby Union's women's coach of the year for the second year in a row. She was also nominated as a CIS coach of the year.

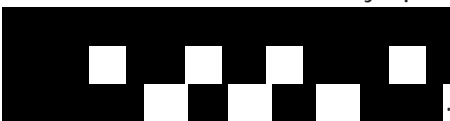
"[Ms. Hessian] led the Gaiters to a 2-4 record this year, the team's first wins since 2006, and a tie for fourth place in the six-team



QURU," stated the BU website. "This year, the Gaiters posted their greatest offensive performance in six years, and have shown steady improvement. The former All-Canadian at St. FX has managed this improvement while teaching at Stanstead College, 50 km away from Lennoxville, and without the benefit of an assistant coach during the season."

## Other Olympics Connections

As we reported in an e-newsletter last November, Hugh Gurd 1971 was a judge in the biathlon event at the Vancouver Olympics



We also heard from RCMP officer Robin White 1973 about his duties at the Olympics.

"I participated in specialized water-based training with the United States Coast Guard (one

week training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Charleston, South Carolina, and one week operational on-water training in the Juan de Fuca Strait off the B.C. coast) with the same specialized USCG personnel in a joint international project known as The Shiprider Program. All of the involved RCMP and USCG officers were co-designated to enforce Canadian and American laws during the Olympics. We

were specially trained to operate RCMP and USCG vessels in the international waters in and around Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. as well as from Port Angeles to Bellingham, Washington."

## Stanstead mourns two life-long friends and former students and staff



**COLBY, John H.E.**

Alumnus, former chairman of the board, and lifelong friend of the school – Mr. John H.E. Colby died peacefully at home in Knowlton, Que. on Friday, October 23. He was 92.

Mr. Colby was the grandson of the Hon. Charles Carroll Colby, one of the founders of Stanstead College. His father, Dr. John C. Colby, and his uncle, Charles W. Colby, were trustees. His Aunt Jessie was a graduate of Stanstead Wesleyan College and a lifelong supporter of the school.

Mr. Colby attended Stanstead College as a child for two years, completing his preliminary education at Selwyn House in Montreal, Oldfeld School in Swanage, Dorset and Appleby College in Ontario. After high school, Mr. Colby received his BA at McGill in 1939 and was in his first year at McGill Law when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve. On loan to the Royal Navy, he saw active duty in the English Channel and North Sea.

After the war, Mr. Colby completed his law degree at McGill and joined the firm Foster, Hannen and Watt, where he practiced commercial law. When he retired in 1987, he was senior partner of what by then had become Colby, Rioux and Demers.

Mr. Colby joined the Stanstead College Council of Trustees in 1954

and served as chairman of the board from 1975 to 1978 and remained honorary chairman until the time of his death. In 1989, Mr. Colby chaired the 21st Century Campaign, which ultimately led to the construction of Webster House. He was also a generous supporter of the school, including a scholarship presented annually in his name.

Mr. Colby's funeral was held on Saturday, November 7 at Centenary United Church.



**P O A P S T ,  
James Vincent**

Class of 1943,  
James Vincent  
Poapst passed  
away on

September 16 in Toronto after a brief illness, age 83. Jamie leaves his wife Mary, his children Jim (Nancy), Geoff (Kathryn May) and Penny, granddaughter Andrea, his brother Peter and sister Fara Poapst.

After graduation, Mr. Poapst served in the RCAF in World War II and later graduated in commerce (MCom) from McGill University. He first worked as an economist at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Ottawa before moving to the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management Studies at the University of Toronto, where he taught for over 35 years, ultimately becoming Associate Dean.

From 1993 to 2001, Mr. Poapst was a member of the Stanstead College Council of Trustees.

A private, family service was held on September 18 in Toronto with a celebration of his life in Georgeville, Quebec this past summer.

CHARLAND, Jackie  
November 10, 2009  
Former staff from late 70s to mid 90s.

GORDON, Judith Elizabeth  
Class of 1959  
Passed away peacefully on July 9, 2010. Dear daughter of the late A.P. Gordon. Loving sister of Cynthia and James.

GOULD, Richard  
Class of 1939  
June 17, 2009  
Brother to Audrey, Norma and Robert.

HASKELL, Cecil  
Former staff from 1961 though 1987 in maintenance.

LANE, Hilda Millet  
Class of 1940  
Passed away at the age of 88 on November 17, 2009 in North Bay, Ont.

MANN, Beverly Fraser  
Class of 1949  
June 10, 2009  
Sister to Barton Mann.

MEREDITH, Roland  
Class of 1935  
January 20, 2009

STEVENS, Dale  
Class of 1944  
October 17, 2008

TURNER, Alice Reynolds  
Class of 1936  
October 9, 2009

# New head coaches for hockey



*Long-time veteran of the Spartan hockey program James Rioux has been appointed head coach of the Senior Boys Spartans.*

"With his many years of experience as assistant coach and his passion for our program, I'm more than confident that under Mr. Rioux's guidance our senior boys program will continue to be as successful and as competitive as ever," said Headmaster Michael Wolfe.

In addition to coaching the Spartans, Mr. Rioux will continue in his role as coordinator of hockey programs for the College. He will also continue teaching English and History.

Mr. Rioux spent three years coaching the College junior varsity team before joining the senior coaching staff as assistant coach in 2004-2005. Since then, he has helped coach the Spartans to numerous AAESQ Quebec High School Championships and, this past season, a division title in their rookie season with the Midwest Prep Hockey League. He has also been a successful junior soccer coach over the past several years.

Mr. Rioux replaces Chris LaPerle,

who has been at the helm of the Spartans for the past three seasons. Earlier this summer, he accepted a position on the coaching staff with the McGill University men's hockey team in Montreal.

For the girls, Megan Hutchinson has been appointed as coach of the Spartan squad.

Originally from Nova Scotia, Ms. Hutchinson completed her secondary school education at Kimball Union Academy in New Hampshire and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Teacher Education at Middlebury College, Vermont. At Middlebury, Ms. Hutchinson was a member of the women's ice hockey team, which earned national championships in 2000 and 2001. In addition to being named assistant captain, she was awarded MVP in the 2001-02 season. She was also named to the Second Team All-NESCAC for the 2001-02 season.

Ms. Hutchinson has experience in admissions through her work with Holderness School in

Plymouth, NH and was head coach for the girls varsity hockey team from 2002 to 2005. She led the team to the New England Girls' Ice Hockey Championship semi-finals in 2003 and 2004.

Ms. Hutchinson joins Stanstead College after five years at King's-Edgell School in Nova Scotia where she was head of a girls residence and taught a variety of courses. In addition she coached girls soccer and hockey, winning the Valley High School Hockey League Championship, the Western Region Girls Hockey Champions and the Birthplace of Hockey Tournament during the 2009-10 season.

In addition to coaching at Stanstead College, Ms. Hutchinson will teach Psychology, Mathematics, Science and History.

The Stanstead College Girls Hockey Spartans finished 2010 with a 36-5-3 record, including the team's first-ever trip to Europe over March break. This was also the girls' debut season in the North American Prep Hockey Association, where they finished at the top of their division.



A sincere thank you to all who donated to this year's Red & White Fund. We raised \$206,453 this year and were encouraged to see that we received many donations from alumni who had not supported us in the past. To all we send our heartfelt thanks.

The Red & White Fund is the foundation that allows us to offer financial aid to deserving students and program enhancements that all students benefit from. This year's fund will allow us to offer scholarships and bursaries for students including the new YUP Stewardship Scholarship, provide travel expenses for athletics, offer new rugby uniforms for senior girls and boys, install new stage curtains for Pierce Hall and much more.

As you read this, we are into a new academic year and a new 2010/2011 Red & White Campaign. We hope you can give generously and help our students achieve their highest potential. They are our future.

Thank you,  
Dugie Ross, Director of Advancement

### Founder's Club (>\$10,000)

1975 Matteo Pasquale  
1982 Ian Jackson  
Mary Lillian Elliot Trust  
Eric Fafard  
Eric T. Webster Foundation

Richard Renaud  
C. Ronald Spaulding  
Carl G. Taylor  
United Church of Canada  
William Waters  
Michael T. Wolfe

1969 Sidney Dawes  
1970 Gregg Scotcher  
1971 Geoffrey Wagner  
1971 Bruce Walker  
1978 Carmelo Rizzo  
1982 Carlos Sierra  
1983 Rebecca Nienkamper  
1992 Philippe Beauregard  
1993 Mélanie Aubut  
1994 Robert Scobie

### Trustees' Club (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

1972 Jonathan Cowen  
1977 Stephen Carden  
Peter Ashworth  
The Zeller Family Foundation

### Major S Club (\$500 - \$999)

1953 Wilson Collins  
1964 Meredith Hayes  
1970 Tim Manning  
1973 John Saputo  
1977 Alphonso Rizzuto  
1984 John Emms  
1985 Zubin Panthaki  
1987 Neil Dickins  
1994 Vijayant Bala  
Luis Barroso Diaz  
Georges Boissé & Céline Villemure  
Robert J. & Marilyn Callander  
Andrew Davies  
Karin Lenz  
Karen Moffat  
John Rau  
Yvan Ronsse & Carole Dicarie  
Joanne Ross  
Alta Sheldon

Sergio Afif & Fernanda Doring  
John Andrew & Nicole Charbonneau  
Jurgen & Franca Bauer  
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Paul & Dorothy Duncan  
Gerard Duprat & Françoise Dion  
Stacey Johnston  
Jong Yeon Lee & Seon Hye Hwang  
Michel & Kimberly Martin  
John Moses  
Nancy (Butters) Pacaud  
Alexandre Ptitto  
Giuseppe Renda & Benedetta Castiglione  
David Riddle  
Hugh & Jean Thomson  
Serge Vaillancourt & Colette Martineau  
Philip Webster  
Dwayne White  
Christian & Bisia Williams  
Spencer Wong & Sherry Huff



### Headmaster's Club (\$2,500 - \$5,000)

1954 Peter Daniel & Sylvie Benoit  
1968 Georges Beaubien  
Roger & Louise Hamel  
Kezber  
Top Marks

### College Club (\$250 - \$499)

1934 L. Eleanor (Cooper) Stalker  
1941 Irene (Cooper) Oaker  
1942 William Taylor  
1944 Andrew Martin  
1949 Richard Colt  
1951 Brian Fluhmann  
1951 Bertram Titcomb  
1952 Bonnie Mayhew  
1952 Frederick Robert Pugh  
1956 Peter Farwell  
1957 Anthony Rotherham  
1959 David Beasse  
1964 Brian Denney  
1964 A. Frank Murphy  
1967 A. Bruce McKelvey

### Tallman Pitcher Club (\$1000 - \$2,499)

1969 Robert Ho  
1970 J. Dugald Ross  
1972 James Deacon  
2009 Jose-Alfonso Alfaro Portillo  
Susan ( Riddell) Fitzpatrick  
Walter Kramer & Angelica Lessenich  
Michel Noel  
Sylvie & John MacIsaac

### Red & White Club (<\$250)

1938 Edgar Clark  
1939 Florence (Curtis) MacLeod  
1939 Ronald McCune  
1940 Robert MacIntosh

1940	Peter Poapst	1975	Scott Morgan	Hélène Ledoux
1940	Frances (Meigs) Stuart	1976	Michael McRae	Claude & Micheline Lemay
1941	Cecile (Rousseau) Ells	1977	Pierre Geoffroy	Steven & Frances Mantle
1941	Gwendolyn (Allenby) Nelson	1978	Jacques Picard	Suzanne Marrotte
1942	William Flint	1980	Kevin Philip	Mary (Pearson) Martin
1942	C. Gordon Lindsay	1982	Tracey Emms	Ali Martin-Mayer
1943	Eunice Baldwin	1985	Dominic Valois	Francine Maurice
1943	Ross Hunting	1987	Marie-Anne Desjardins	Stephanie May
1943	Eileen (McCoy) Taylor	1987	Leslie (Becker) Marcello	Sharen McDonald
1944	Eleanor (Duffy) Campbell	1989	Bartholomew Kasowski	Ann Montgomery
1944	Margaret (Mitchell) Krug	1990	Keri Reynolds	Joyce Montgomery
1945	Albert Murphy	1992	François Paradis	Guy Moore & Diane Dufour
1946	Mary (Cowan) Bailey	2000	Mathieu Tremblay-Noel	Nelson Murphy
1946	Gordon Stuart	2008	Andrea Dumas	Ross Murray
1946	Erwin Taylor		Alain Ainslie & Anny-Lyne Thibodeau	Angelo Perrotta & Antonietta Altieri
1946	Jocelyn (Wickenden) Watson		Jay & Celine Amdur	Gaylanne Phelan
1947	Marion (Kelly) Dodd		Paul & Nancy Amos	Judy Philip
1947	Harry Walker		Louis Bélanger-Martin & Valerie Scraire	David Edgar Phillips
1947	Gerald Wilson		Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett	Chris Planetta
1948	Gwen Berry		Maida Benoit	Jean-Jacques Prevost
1948	Douglas Cass		Louis Bergeron	Sharon Prince
1948	Joan (Rowland) Thorneycroft		Claude Bourgoïn	Christine P. Richards
1949	Janet (Gatehouse) Kavanagh		Nancy (Love) Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards
1949	Gordon McGilton		Audrey Bufton	Donna Richter
1950	Margaret (Philip) Bagnall		Stephen Campanellil	Lucie Roy
1950	Norman Chamberlain		James Campbell	Arkady & Sofya Roytman
1950	Della (Rediker) Goodsell		Neil Campbell	Mauro U. J. Savoldelli
1950	Philippa (Wiser) Lynn		Joanne Carruthers	John Sawyer
1951	Clarence Copp		Centenary United Board of Management	Ann Semeniuk
1951	Lawrence Goodsell		Graham Chandler	Marie-Eve Simard
1951	Elizabeth (Bradshaw) Griffiths		Daniel Charette & Louise Ross	Christopher & Teresa Skelton
1952	Dawn (Davidson) Chamberlain		Claudine Chartrand	LeeAnne & Peter Smith
1952	W. John Mackay		Robert Colby	Lisa Smith
1953	Faith (Gaffield) Grady		Robert Cowling	Gaetan St-Jean & France Roussel
1953	Stanley Holmes		John Cunningham	Jeff Standage
1953	Brian McGregor		Maud (Duncan) Curtis	Margaret Tirrell
1954	Nancy (Pugh) Graham		Jacques de Billy	Thomas & Shirley Vandor
1954	Steuart Levell		Anita C. Dermer	Celine Vydykhan
1954	Elizabeth (Moore) Copp		Christina Duncan	Mary Webster
1954	Merlyn Royea		Bridget Fetterly	Christian & Sonia Wells
1955	Patricia (Gerrie) Ackman		Danielle Gaboriault & Benoit Caron	Barbara Whitley
1955	John Nichol		Joseph & Estelle Gaboriault	David Williams
1957	Martin Gerrard		Marie-Josée Gaboriault & Luc Jolicoeur	David Woodard
1957	Alexander Philip		Robert Gaboriault & Sharon Yates	Brian Woods
1958	Gordon Brooks		Sylvie Gaboriault & Sylvain McDuff	
1958	Janet Cass		Barry Gallant	
1958	Charles Gordon Edgar		Barbara Gibson	
1959	Howard Smith		Lili Gillespie	
1960	Daniel Houghton		Louise Gittens	
1960	Richard St. Dizier		John & Sherry Gribbon	
1961	Kenneth Matheson		Alain & Diana Haddad	
1965	John Walker		Bruce Halliday	
1967	William Palmer		Hélène Hamel	
1969	Joseph Levy		Eryn Hessian	
1969	Charles Nathaniel		Clement Jacques	
1969	Paul Quattrocchi		Josée Jolicoeur	
1970	John Peter Bochene		Alicia Jones	
1970	Bruce Cappell		Markus Kattenbusch	
1970	John Mackenzie		Gordon Kubanek	
1970	James Ogden		Chris Laperle	
1970	Scott Waugh		Renald & Claire Laquerre	



*Rebecca Nienkamper 1983 is proof that anything is possible, or so she told the graduating class of 2010 at the Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving held June 19 at Centenary United Church.*



"Never ever in a million years would I have believed it possible that I would be making a speech, wearing a black gown, in a church," she said.

Nonetheless, there she was, talking to the graduates about their future even as she drifted down memory lane:

"When I sat where you are in this beautiful church, the organ playing, I would get really melancholy knowing that I probably wouldn't see some of these people again, and many of them had great significance in my own personal success at the

school. They were my new family and in some way I had come to like, love or depend on them for something as little as their daily humor – as idiotic as it often was – or their general council – as you know, these are formative years!"

While life has physically carried Rebecca away from Stanstead College – she's lived in New York since 1995, working for the family business, Nienkamper Furniture, and more recently the firm's public relations branch Nienkamper/ICF – she has maintained a solid connection with the school. She is currently in the midst of her second stint as a College trustee.

Last February, she and her husband Blaise and their two children, Kiefer, 10, and Ava, 8, stayed at Alumni House and toured the school.

"As I saw more and more of your student life – the great sports accomplishments, the scholarships, giving back to the community, helping in foreign countries – I realized

your moral compasses were set and you were already pointed in the right direction," she said.

"You may be very nervous as you're about to leave this little pond and jump into the big one, but you shouldn't be. You have done this before. You've left home, made new friends and formed your own unique family, and in this case it's your Stanstead family. You have already experienced what some people never will or are only about to for the first time. The difference is, this home is not going anywhere and you will always have it to come back to."

Rebecca closed by stating that the grads aren't just ready for the world but the world is ready for them.

"The world needs people like you. I won't wish you luck. Barry Gallant [former headmaster] once said as I was about to write my final exams, 'I won't wish you luck because luck won't get you through!' I'll soften it – because you don't *need* luck, you're more than equipped."

**Rebecca Nienkamper and Wilder Shield winner Carlos Camarena.**



## Prize Winners

Gabrielle Fleming of Georgeville, Que. was among the major prize-winners at this year's Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving, held Saturday, June 19 at Centenary United Church.

The school's head prefect, Gabrielle won the Pitcher Prize, the school's top award, presented to the student who has exerted the greatest influence for good in the school during the year.

In presenting the award, Headmaster Michael Wolfe recognized Gabrielle for her contributions to the school as a scholar and an athlete, her maturity, and her willingness to take on any task assigned her with a beaming smile.

In addition to the Pitcher Prize, Gabrielle also earned the Birks Silver Medal for the highest overall

average in Grade 12, the Yearbook Award, the King Constantine Medal for commitment to Round Square ideals, the Spofforth Trophy for Excellence in Science and Math and the Trueman-McFadyen Award, presented to a graduating girl for proficiency in academics and athletics. She also won prizes for Grade 12 English, Biology and Chemistry.

Other multiple prize winners included In Won Lee of Kyung Nam, South Korea, who won the Bowman Hall Award (to a graduating boy for proficiency in academics and athletics), The Arthur E. Curtis Jr. Award (to the top student entering an Engineering program), and the Physics Prize for Grade 12.

Kelly Foran of Pembroke, Ont. won the Lee Audet Trophy Senior Public Speaking Prize, the Birks Bronze Medal for the highest

overall average in Grade 10, the Historical Society Prize and the Bio-Chem, Physics, Mathematics, A. MacKenzie English and Amaron French Prizes for Grade 10.

Among the major athletic awards, the Shirley Wolter Trophy  
continued on next page...



In Won Lee receives the Arthur E. Curtis Jr. Award from Maud Duncan Curtis.

## Philip Webster receives Trustees' Award of Merit

Current board member, former chairman and longtime friend of the school, Philip Webster was honoured at Baccalaureate with the Trustees' Award of Merit.

The award recognizes an alumnus or friend of the school whose personal effort has enhanced the reputation and prestige of Stanstead College through a sustained and significant contribution to the College and their community.

Current board chairman Georges Beaubien had the honour of presenting the award in recognition of Philip's 40 years of commitment to Stanstead College.

Neither an alumnus nor a past parent, Philip is the latest member of the Webster family to be

involved in the stewardship of the school. His cousin Lorne Webster and his uncle Eric Webster were both chairmen of the board.

In addition to chairing the board himself, Philip has headed virtually every committee, some of them multiple times.

"This in-depth knowledge of all the detailed workings of each facet of our community has contributed to his great leadership throughout the years," said Georges Beaubien. "He has been a wise counsellor on countless occasions."

Today, Philip is involved in his third capital campaign for the school and is chairman of the Red & White Educational Foundation, administering the College's endowment.

"To me, simply said, Stanstead College would not be where it is today without Philip Webster," said the chairman.



Chairman of the Board Georges Beaubien, 1968, congratulates Philip Webster, this year's recipient of the Trustees' Award of Merit as John Mackay looks on.

(to the all-round senior girl athlete of the year) and the Thomas Johnson Memorial Trophy (to the all-round senior boy athlete of the year) went respectively (to no one's surprise) to Juliet Numfor of Hillsborough, NJ and Ryan Bedard of Derby Line, Vt. Ryan is a two-time winner of this award.

The S.F. Abbott Memorial Shield (to the all-round junior boy athlete of the year) went to Andrew Norris of Ogden, Que., who also

won the Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for a local junior student returning to school. The Sheila Ferguson Shield (to the all-round junior girl athlete of the year) went to Catherine Quirion of Lac Megantic, Que., who also had the highest academic average in Grade 9 and was recipient of the Grade 9 Science Prize.

The Headmaster's Prize, presented to an active and positive citizen in the Stanstead College

community, went to Hung-Hao "Hank" Chen of Taipei, Taiwan, who also won the Davis House Award.

The full prize list is available on the website [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com).

## Scholarship offers

*Of 35 Grade 12 graduates, 18 received a total of 36 scholarship offers.*

Felix Boisse  
Management, University of Western Ontario with advanced entry to Richard Ivey School of Business  
Scholarship offers: 2

Flavia Calvar Ripoll  
Engineering, Northeastern University  
Scholarship offers: 1

Thomas Castle  
University of Maine (deferred)  
Scholarship offers: 3

Jean-Philippe Daigle  
Science, University of Ottawa  
Scholarship offers: 2

Gabrielle Fleming  
Liberal Arts, Hamilton College  
Scholarship offers: 3

Samuel Garneau Labreque  
Vancouver Island University  
Scholarship offers: 1

Corey Hamilton  
Science, Class Afloat  
Scholarship offers: 3



Cynthia Kim  
Commerce, University of Ottawa  
Scholarship offers: 1

Olivier Lalonde  
Engineering, University of Ottawa  
Scholarship offers: 1

In Won Lee  
Engineering, Cornell University  
Scholarship offers: 3

Michele Lessard  
Business, Bishop's University  
Scholarship offers: 4

James Lively  
Bentley University (deferred)  
Scholarship offers: 1

Dumas Maugile  
Psychology, Lynn University  
Scholarship offers: 2

Juliet Numfor  
Psychology, Felician University  
Scholarship offers: 2

Ngwa Numfor  
Biological Science, Ohio Wesleyan University  
Scholarship offers: 2

Maxime Ruel  
Science, Bishop's University  
Scholarship offers: 1

Marc-Olivier Sauriol  
Education, St. Michael's College  
Scholarship offers: 3

Brittany Sharman  
Athletic Training & Phys Ed, Norwich University  
Scholarship offers: 2



# Montreal



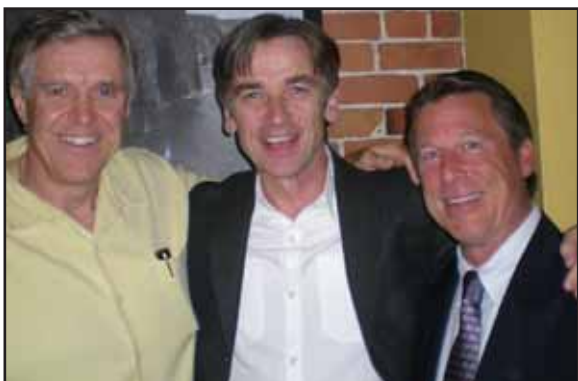
Allan Sonac 1974, Peter Newman 1972, Bill Moffat 1972, Steve Mitchell 1971 and Steve Etcheverry 1972



François Paradis 1992, Antoine Léger 1992 and Michael Wolfe



Barbara Elliot (faculty) and Nahil Dajani 1997



Bill Moffat 1972, Paul Deutschman 1972 and Sheldon Caplan 1972

Visit our website to see more reunion photos from this past year.



Rob Allen 1978, Randy Goodleaf 1982, Brian Denney 1964, Karlheinz Ausserhoffer (past parent), Pat Burden 1970 and Steve Markowitz 2007.

## From Spectrum 1987

"This year in Davis House was very different from the previous years for two reasons, both of which changed the look and smell of the residence. The first was the new school dress including a house tie which seemed to make people somewhat more civilized (although there were always exceptions)!... The second was the permanent closing down of the smoker, which made the going tough for some but the atmosphere more pleasant for all.

"The ex-smoker was converted into a kitchen, and with the donation of a new VCR, the basement certainly looked different."

- Xavier Abrioux

# Taipei



Peter Lin (grade 10), Shin-Hann 'Alex' Lee (grade 11), Michael Wolfe, Shin-Wey 'Rose' Lee 2010, Kuan-Ying 'Rita' Chen 2008, Yi Hsien 'Paul' Chiu 2006, Hung Hao 'Hank' Chen 2010 and Shin-Haw 'Frank' Lee (grade 11) at Taipei 101 in July.

## The Rifle Club

### From the *Stanstead College Bulletin*, Autumn 1986:

"Girls have been competing since the College became co-ed again, in 1979, and some have reached Gold Medal Standard. For the first time ever, a girl has won the Sharpshooters Award. Well done, Janet Edgar!

"To give further accolade to ardent feminists, the only girls' team (Janet Edgar and Tina Barnes) won the final rapid fire team contest, open to gold medalists and above. The final shoot-out was a draw, but the girls won on re-play!"

- Captain Peter Howard



## Come to Homecoming 2010!

The Wicked Awesome 80s

Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 – Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010

Stanstead College alumni of the 80s—this is **YOUR** year.

Special recognition to the women who were welcomed back to Stanstead College in 1979-1980!

### Friday evening: September 24

Alumni co-ed basketball with Coach Denney at the gym.

*Whether you wish to play or just come by for the fun of watching. Post-game refreshments at Checkpoint Charlie in downtown Stanstead. Everyone welcome.*

### Saturday: September 25

*Wear your Stanstead College clothes or colours and get spotted by Secret Spartan throughout the day. Prizes!*

- Varsity football in the morning vs. BCS (time to be confirmed, check our website). Don't get caught wearing **purple!**
- BBQ lunch with designated area for alumni from the 80s
- Varsity boys and girls soccer in the afternoon vs BCS.
- During the afternoon we will have shuttle buses to the local apple orchard for family excursions.
- Alumni cocktail party at Alumni House; live music from the 80s (of course!). During the cocktail party there will be activities for your kids, supervised by our prefects. Please let us know if you have children who will need supervision during this time, and depending on the ages we will offer movies, basketball, soccer, face painting and crafts.
- Dinner in LeBaron Hall following the cocktail party.

### From Spectrum 1986

"The inhabitants of C310 were locked into more than their habit when the door latch broke! After much intricate surgery by P.Ashworth, C. Jacques and the girls themselves, it took one mighty karate effort on the part of maintenance Supervisor L. Reynolds to free them!"

- Doris Edgar

### Sunday: September 26

An awesome morning at Rock Island Café. Join us between 10 a.m. and noon for a light brunch at this quaint café (They make wicked good lattes and cappuccino's - who needs a Starbucks?) Advanced registration for this event is required. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

WE WANT TO POST A LIST ON OUR WEBSITE OF EVERYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND SO YOU CAN SEE WHO WILL BE HERE. PLEASE RSVP AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

So, **who you gonna call?**

RSVP to Karen Cushing, 819-876-7891 ext. 225 or [alumni@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:alumni@stansteadcollege.com)



## THE 80s Lifer memories

The eighties. What a time! Huey Lewis and the News were making headlines and ET was out of this world. In the eighties, it was all about the hair and the Ray-Bans. Pastel T-shirts and sports jackets with rolled up sleeves.

So culturally, maybe the eighties wasn't the greatest decade. But at Stanstead College, the eighties carried its own set of unique memories, from Slave Day to meeting Prime Minister Mulroney in Ottawa.

In the Class of 1989, there were three members of the Six-Year Club, which means they experienced the better part of the decade at Stanstead College. We asked them to share some of their memories.

### Bart Kasowski's memories...

- Listening endlessly to Andrew Ten Pas' U2 tapes ("I will follow...") in Bugbee.
- Gel, gel, mousse, and more hair gel, especially for Andrew always trying to flatten down his afro-like curls!
- Baggy pants - the baggier the better.
- Nick's Ray-Ban sunglasses, straight out of *Risky Business* like Tom Cruise! Especially cool when worn with a Bruce Lee-style karate suit!
- Watching the Canadiens go deep into the play-offs in the basement of Davis House -especially the Cup win in 1987!
- Dressing up like "Miami Vice" studs for the dance in the dining hall -

white blazer, check! Skinny teal tie, check! Let's dance!

- Did any dance at Stanstead in the 80's not end with "Stairway to Heaven"?
- Curly-fries at P&M's Restaurant in Rock Island, plus Steve's Cheeseburger Pizza (slides right off the crust!) - P&M's might be gone, but that second gourmet dish was still available last time I checked!
- Tight red short-shorts and polyester T-shirts for gym class... with those mandatory Adidas Stan Smith white-and-green gym shoes, now considered cool "retro" classics!
- As a "townie" day student, I remember thinking it was funny how all the "city kids" were so worried

about the little animal on their polo shirts - a crocodile, a horse, hey, who cares? It's just a shirt with a collar to flip up!

- Captain Howard, our authentic British officer English teacher, and the humorous life lessons of vocabulary day (e.g. malapropism and the octopus).
- Wanting to have my hair just like Roland Orzabal of Tears for Fears (against the rules, of course: too long in front!).
- Eating bowls of spicy Ramen noodles from Michael To's personal inventory straight from Chinatown - and sharing a bowl with Mr. Denney whenever he did room check, of course!

*Bart is pursuing his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the Université de Montréal and also works with the real estate firm Aeroterm on new business development and public infrastructure projects. He plans to pursue a career as a professor of business ethics and to focus on the role of conscience in corporate governance and decision-making. He lives in Outremont, Québec with his wife Francine and their children Maximilien and Céleste.*

## What's a NERD?

### Crafts Club

#### From Spectrum, 1987:

"The club met every Tuesday evening and a special thanks go to Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Ashworth who helped us so much with our many projects. Through the year we made pillows, stuffed nerds, made Christmas ornaments and bracelets etc. etc. We all had lots of fun, especially when we saw Virginie's lop-sided nerd!"

- Melanie and Marcela



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## Nick Saporoff's memories...

-Davis House initiation: getting wedgies until your underwear broke (Don got 45??), Xav and Tabatchnik the dynamic duo, cold showers, Radio Davis FM with Jory.

-Sports trips to matches and meets all over Eastern Canada (my favourite ones were a big soccer tournament in Montreal in '86, a Halifax soccer match with Mr. Retchless as coach in '88, and a provincial ski meet in '89), and usually getting whooped, but having a great time nevertheless.

-Wearing a tie to breakfast??!!

-The countless hours spent in the computer lab with Apple IIe's, playing "awesome" two-color games with ridiculous sound effects, writing code in Logo, Pascal, Assembly and Basic. The programming competitions Mr. Thompson took us (Jory Anick, Michael To) to in Montreal, so we could try to win a CP/M machine!

-Crossing the border to hang out at the pizzeria in Derby Line or one of the many "cool" stores there.

-Working late hours at the top of Colby house on projects for Science Fairs.

-The chuckle of Cap'n Howard when he was about to make fun of one of us, hearing his booming voice in response to one of our comments and then the class would be in an uproar!

-The wise words and keen smile of Mr. Eveleigh, whether it was over a whiskey or not.

-New students race. Trudging through forest, crossing the Tomifobia and finally getting a big hug from a cute girl covered with mud is something to fondly

## Andrew Battah's memories...

-Bart's talent show imitation of singer Roland Gift from the Fine Young Cannibals singing "You Drive me Crazy." Priceless.

-Watching our hockey coach Mr. Philip sitting in the stands during the third period of our hockey game at Massey-Vanier, being outscored 21-3. Our dismal hockey record that season probably led to his retirement from coaching hockey at the school.

-Our new hockey coach Mr. Rechless's speech in the locker

room during the second intermission of a Galt hockey game being outscored 8-0: "If you guys can keep in under single digits, it's a win, boys."

-Captain Howard making us run to the barn and back if you misbehaved in class. He watched us from his window in our classroom at Colby House!

-Having to work maintenance shoveling snow at 6:00 a.m. to pay for the window Karl Schlesak and I broke.

*Andrew works at family-owned Ed Battah & Co. in Montreal, importing and distributing ladies apparel to independent boutiques across the country. The company also includes sisters Kimberly (1985) and Julie (1987). Andrew is married to Andrea Chamandy, and they have two boys, Tyler, 5, and Lucas, 10 months.*

## And now, a memory from one of the girls

### Rebecca Nienkamper, 1983

I was here in the early eighties - it was the second year girls were introduced for the second time in the College's history. We were approximately 30 girls to 145 boys - not a bad ratio, if you were a girl.

Back then, everything was new for the girls - the teams, the dorms (as a junior I lived in the little house across the street, AKA "the barracks") - the only thing that was old was the attitude of the "old boy" network. There were students who had started in Grade 7 when it was an all-boys school and five years later they were experiencing girls around them for the first time. We were welcome, but it was clear that we were the newbies on their turf.

I never would have been accepted at this school if I applied today. When I mentioned this to Brian Denney, he was kind enough to remind me there was always a place for a "special" kind of student at Stanstead. When I arrived here I was somewhat of a "special kind of kid," needing a little direction. My mother, in desperation to get me in, actually wrote on my application, "To know her is to love her." Somehow I don't think this would fly today. But they needed girls!



*Nick lives in Franklin, MA where he is president and founder of ByteSphere, an IT management and monitoring company. He and his wife Deborah have three children, Artemisia, 5, Cristiano, 11, and Andrew, 13.*

See more photos online at  
[www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com)

# Thank you!

The 2010 Stanstead College Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Dufferin Heights Country Club was another great success. The event raised over **\$23,000** for our scholarships and bursaries.



*Congratulations to the tournament winners Nigel Selig, Terry Lunn (past parent), Peeyai Warawong (class of 2000) and Simon Robinson.*

*Thanks to all the players who joined us for the day.*

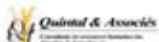
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Michel Martin (parent), Eric Taylor 1989, Peter Daniel 1954 and Ed Redden 1954.



Kevin Philip (1980), Alex Philip (1957), Chris Philip and Steven Philip (1977).



Charles Seagram (1992), Scott Stevens (1989), Jason Poitras (1992) and Eric Poitras.



Vic Pare, Sam MacCallum (1980) and Pat Burden (1970).



John Emms (1984), Joel Shahrabani (1987), Randy Goodleaf (1981) & Chris Clegg (1980)



Bryan Carruthers (1980), Garry Carruthers (1958), Alain Grenier & David Little (1965)



Adam Spirk (1999), Luc-Andre Nadeau (1998), Mike Seguin (staff) and Peter Ross (2003)



Joey Roy (2006), Robert Bilodeau, Andre Roy (former parent)



Joel Segal (1975), Rene Mergle, Matteo Pasquale (1975) and Yves Quintal (1974)

# You'll always have a home here

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This fall, she will be studying Liberal Arts at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY.

At this year's Graduation Dance, Gabie addressed her peers:



So, believe it or not, we sit here with only 14 days left in our year at Stanstead. Some of us are very ready to leave and move on, while others leave with a bittersweet feeling, leaving behind friends or boyfriends and girlfriends. Some of us have been here six years, while others only came this year. To all of you, though, I have just a few words of advice: cherish these last 14 days because whether you can see it now or not, Stanstead has been a big chapter in each of our lives.

Last year, Lindsay [Smith] and Collin [De La Bruere] talked about how much of an impact Stanstead had on their lives. But, they had been here for five and six years, so, let's be honest, being somewhere for that long pretty much guarantees some kind of impact on your life. I've only been here for two years, but I can without a doubt say that I have changed as a person because of Stanstead. And I think that everyone of you can say this

as well. Whether it was a certain friend, a teacher, a coach, winning or losing a tournament with your team, or just hanging out in the student centre every night, getting to know everyone, Stanstead has certainly impacted our lives. For this very reason, we're all so very fortunate to have come to Stanstead. We have friendships, connections, and memories that can and will last a lifetime.

This school has been our home, like it or not, and we can always know that we will be welcomed home with open arms if and when we come back in the future. Not many people can say that about their high school. We're all moving on to the next chapter in our lives, but we also all have a home base to come back to when we're not sure we're ready for these new things. Whether you come back to visit or you just remember all the nights in the student centre, or the assemblies when Ryan [Bedard] showed he could imitate practical-

ly anyone in the school, or the crazy excitement and pride in the gym when Ngwa [Numfor] dunked – and the next game when Fabi [Joseph] did – or the girls being in the finals of CAIS soccer, which had never been done before.

Finally, look back to your first day at Stanstead, whether you were in Grade 7 or Grade 12 and remember how nervous you were. Now take a look at the people you're sitting with and think of the friendships you've formed throughout the years and how far you've come from that first day. Look back on all of these memories and know that you are ready for everything that is coming. Whatever your best memories are, use them to your advantage and don't let fear hold you back from anything. You know you'll always have Stanstead to remind you of all that you are capable of.

# Words from the heart

Ryan Bedard of Derby Line, Vt. leaves Stanstead College as one of the most accomplished athletes in recent memory. Already a Major S winner in soccer and double winner in hockey and rugby, this year Ryan added a football Major S and W.A Ketchen Trophy to his resumé. At Baccalaureate in June, he was presented for the second straight year with the Thomas Johnson Memorial Trophy as the all-round senior boy athlete of the year.

As a prefect, athlete and role model, Ryan gave considerably to Stanstead College. But, as evidenced in this poem that Ryan wrote on his own initiative, the College offered much in return. Ryan shared his heart-felt words at the Grad Dinner the evening before Baccalaureate.



## Thank You

Thank you to the place I've called home for the past four years  
Thank you for putting up with me, my loud mouth and cheers  
Thank you for teaching me the Spartan way, and to never give up  
Coming to this school has truly been a blessing, like drinking from a golden cup

We are all athletes and scholars in one way or another  
Where we are taught to get along with each other  
A place where we build our closest relationships with  
I even became pretty good friends with Mrs. Smith

Where every teacher is committed to more than just teaching  
They're out on the fields, in the arena and courts preaching  
Nah, we never give up, in the words of Mr. G  
We win like champions; when we lose, we still lose like a G

This is the home of the best sports teams  
This is where I met the girl of my dreams  
This is the place where I learned to love  
This is where we soar high up above

That's how she makes me feel  
This girl was most definitely a steal  
I love you to death  
You taught me how, with every kiss and every breath

Thank you for the friends I have made here  
I can't wait to sit down and share a beer  
Go over the great times we had through the years  
It will bring me back to those times, bring me to tears

Mr. Chandler, always a guy for a good speech  
One more day 'til I can finally call you "Peach"  
I don't want this day to come, but we gotta go  
I wish we could go back to the days when we'd complain about the snow  
Days when we didn't know how lucky we were to have time  
Days when we weren't even in our prime

Thank you to the place that made me who I've always wanted to be  
I didn't think prep school would be my cup of tea  
I came here because I wanted to play hockey  
I achieved my goals, maybe got a little bit cocky

But every time, was put back in my place  
You always keep me honest; Stanstead's got style and grace  
I had no idea it would be this great  
It's like something my mind couldn't even create

Well I think that's enough, I think you understand  
I love this school; you put the pen in my hand  
Mom and dad, you guys are the best  
You're the ones that put me up to this test  
Thank you for believing in me  
You didn't think I'd ever realize how good a choice it was for me

Thank you for having me, it was quite a ride  
With my friends and my girl always by my side  
Can't forget about the teachers, you were always there too  
Hopefully one day, we too can share a brew

I can't promise you a giant check from the money I probably won't make  
But I can promise you a front page article for the records I break  
In one way, shape or form  
Wherever I go, I will bring the spirit of the Spartan and take it by storm

You stay tight, Stanstead College  
For the graduates, good luck in college  
Don't forget about me, cuz I'll never forget you  
Remember to excel in whatever you do  
Thank you for this journey that we went on together  
I will proudly wear SC on my sleeve and will be in my heart forever

## Community, alumni and friends get closer to arena goal

Work continues at the community level and beyond to make the Pat Burns Arena a reality, with a number of events taking place locally and ongoing activity behind the scenes.

To date, fundraising activities and individual donations have raised more than \$1,135,000 for the project – getting closer to the \$3 million goal. This includes \$50,000 from the four NHL teams formerly coached by Pat Burns as well as the league itself. In June, the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins, New Jersey Devils and the NHL each pledged \$10,000 towards the construction of the arena, for a total of \$50,000.

Fundraising efforts began in earnest last March, when Prime Minister Stephen Harper travelled to Stanstead College to announce \$5.6 million in federal-provincial funding for the new community arena. Also on hand – and stealing the show – was former NHL coach Pat Burns, for whom the arena will be named.

(If you missed last spring's electronic

# Hockeyville



Pierce Ellis 1956 and Stanley Holmes 1953 and Robin Burns, good friend and cousin to Pat Burns at the announcement made by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in March at Stanstead College.

RED & WHITE, you can find the details of this and other stories in the "Alumni/Red & White" section of the website: [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com).)

What remains is for the Town of Stanstead to raise approximately \$3 million for the project.

To prevent this cost being passed on to local taxpayers, Stanstead College and associates have offered their fundraising expertise to help raise these funds.

Over the past six months, the College and com-

munity have been working together on a number of projects.

CBC's Kraft-Hockeyville contest helped set the pace with three months worth of events, voting and rallying. This community-building activity resulted in a top-five finish for the Town of Stanstead and a prize of \$25,000 awarded in March 2010. This money will go towards the new arena.

In May, the College hosted a Chinese buffet and dance with band Black Dog, fronted by local musician Jerry Goodsell. The event raised \$2,300.

In June, alumnus Stanley Holmes 1953 joined the ranks of the fundraisers, focusing on selling seats in the arena. Stanley owns a

The fruit of months of work and over 222,000 votes: organizers accept a cheque for \$25,000 from CBC Kraft Hockeyville.



## Construction update



The grounds staff and students of SC were once again front and centre at Border Fest this year.

1000-acre farm in Way's Mills, home of one of the few remaining round barns in the Eastern Townships. Stanley has created a list and is making calls to his buddies from the fifties who studied and skated together. One of the first seats sold was to Pierce Ellis 1956.

Stanley has been involved in hockey since a young age. He went on to coach local teams and has five children, all of whom played in the arena. His daughter Erin was the first girl to be allowed to play in the Border Minor league.

Seats in the arena are selling for \$1000 apiece. If you want your name, a loved one's name or a group commemorated by a seat, give Stanley a call at (819) 838-4845. So far, ten seats have been sold, totalling \$10,000.

Stanstead College participated in Border Fest for the second year on July 10, hosting the noontime barbecue, organizing games for kids, and running a half-and-half raffle. Proceeds went to the Pat

Burns Arena. The local IGA also donated half of their dinner proceeds to the cause. Total raised, close to \$3,000.

We'd like to thank IGA owners André and Kathy Roy, parents of Joey Roy 2006 for all their support. André is on the fundraising committee chaired by Chris Wood (father of Melissa Wood 2003 and uncle of current students David and Malcolm Wood-Downey).

The Pat Burns Arena fundraising committee is based in Montreal, with vice-chairman Joseph Levy 1969 steering the work of this group.

Future local events include a benefit concert and a New Year's Eve bash. For more information call H el ene Hamel (819) 876-7891, ext 227 or [hhamel@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:hhamel@stansteadcollege.com) To donate to the Pat Burns Arena, visit [www.patburnsarena.com](http://www.patburnsarena.com).

Planning for the construction of the arena is ongoing. Overseeing the project is a committee consisting of town manager Guillaume Labb e, town councillor Guy Ouellet, Stanstead College property chairman Jonathan Cowen 1972, trustee and past parent Angelo Perrota and Director of Advancement Dugie Ross. A project manager, Maxime Gagnon from Planigram Construction, oversees the day-to-day work, keeping the project on track. Architects and engineers are currently working on the plans, which went out for tender in August. Shovels should start digging in September with the expectation that the building will be finished by March 2011.

The Pat Burns Arena will be built on College land diagonally across from the former pool. Stanstead College students and staff will enter the building from a private door at the back of the arena. There will be three changing rooms dedicated to Stanstead College teams.

The main entrance will face Park Street. The public will have ample parking in the front. There will be six public changing rooms, a restaurant and a fitness centre with a physiotherapist. There will be several rooms which can be rented for functions including one with audiovisual equipment to be used for meetings or team training. It will remain open 12 months a year. Bookings for tournaments and camps is being sought now for summer 2011.

Naming opportunities are being made available. A donor wall will also list the names of all donors who give over \$100 to the project. Visit the [www.patburnsarena.com](http://www.patburnsarena.com) for more information or contact H el ene Hamel at (819) 876-7891, ext. 227 or by email at [hhamel@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:hhamel@stansteadcollege.com).

# Generous gift makes pool conversion possible

A significant gift from an alumnus and long-standing friend of the school will allow Stanstead College to convert its former pool into a gym.

John Mackay 1952 recently made a 10-year commitment to the College, which will cover the amortized cost of the estimated \$500,000 conversion.

The reason he made the gift is typical of John's commitment to the school: because it's what the school needed.

"I had thought of setting up a foundation but [Director of Advancement] Dugie Ross suggested this is what the school would like to do," John said. "I'm happy to put my donation to where it could be put to most use."

John added that he felt it's important for a school like Stanstead

to have the facilities it needs. It's also an endorsement, he said, of the current team and the work they are doing.

"It's a far cry from when I was there, with just 90 students or so. Now there's close to 200. It's impressive to see how far the school has come," he said.

Stanstead College was John Mackay's "home away from home" for four years from 1948 to 1952. He was the president of his class, senior prefect and editor of the school magazine.

"I have fond memories of being there. It gave me a lot of confidence."

After Stanstead, the lifelong Town of Mount Royal resident worked for Dominion Textiles and in real estate, and in retirement has travelled significantly. He was a longtime College trustee (and currently an honorary trustee) and has contributed significantly to many causes in the school.

In 2007 he was honoured with



the Trustees' Award of Merit.

Work on converting the pool to a gymnasium should begin this spring, in conjunction with the construction of the new arena.

Stanstead College closed the Ralph B. Hood Swimming Pool at the end of the 2009 winter term due to increasing operating costs and the ongoing deterioration of the building due to poor air exchange.

The addition of a new gym will allow for increased practice space for the school's basketball teams and a greater ability to host major tournaments.



# Bugbee upgrades

Three rooms in Bugbee House were renovated this summer, providing 12 junior boys with totally refurbished rooms. The rooms have been repainted and the centre cupboard area has been removed. Each room will have new single beds, armoires and desks with hutches, desk lights and bulletin boards. Cork flooring will be used for the first time on campus. This renewable resource is hypo-allergenic, insulating, soft under

the feet as well as durable.

It is our hope that these new rooms will lead to the full renovation of Bugbee. Many thanks to Greg Brown (1973) for his help in securing a local supplier for the new furniture.



## Moving on: faculty & staff changes

Two years ago we said goodbye to **Susan Telling** when she retired as the head of Webster House. Since then Sue has continued to work as our Round Square representative and our Community Service coordinator. She left this post this past summer and we thank her again for her fine work with those important programs. This coming fall, husband **Geoff Telling** will also retire after 23 years. Over the years, Geoff has taught English and headed the Humanities Department. Plus he valiantly took on the position of Director of Academics for the past two years. In addition, Geoff was the director of the school play for many years and has been an active member of the Stanstead community, particularly through his involvement with Rotary.

**Louise Gittens** and **Barbara Elliott** are both retiring after each having had long associations with the College. Barb spent 11 years as a teacher and will be remembered for her passion for creative writing, poetry and especially for theatre arts. She directed nine school plays and every one of them was a first-class production.

Louise began her career at Stanstead College as Director of Development in 1994 and served in that capacity until 2003 when she became a full-time teacher. There she was able to impart her love of English to her students. Our sincere thanks to Barb and Louise for their fine record of service

to the College and good luck in retirement.

In the Business Office, **Hélène Ledoux** retired this fall after 12 years in the Accounts department – a regular stop for students looking for their allotted allowance. Another student favourite, **Sharon Prince** has retired from the Tuck Shop but will remain on campus working for Aramark food services.

**Francine Maurice** and **Claudine Chartrand** are both veteran teachers who have played important roles with the College and our Languages Department - Claudine since 1999 and Francine since 2004. We will miss their expertise, positive personalities and experience. We thank them for their many outstanding contributions to our school and wish them all the best in retirement.

After three years at the helm of the Senior Boys Hockey Spartans, teacher and coach **Chris LaPerle** has stepped down to take on a coaching position with the McGill University Redmen. He will also be getting married this fall to College trustee Ali Martin-Mayer. Chris's leadership allowed the Spartans to build on the level of excellence they had achieved over the previous 10 years. This past year saw the Spartans join the Midwest Prep Hockey League, where they finished at the top of their division. We wish Chris the best of luck in Montreal. Earlier this year, we also said goodbye to **Marie-Jo Gaudet**, who coached the girls

hockey team through a highly successful season while also working in the Admissions Office. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavours.

**Dick Nesbitt** arrived at Stanstead College two years ago. He has taught a number of courses, worked in University Guidance, and was a popular addition to Bugbee House as assistant house director this past year. We wish him good luck as he moves on to an international school in Mexico City.

Teacher **Daniella Grawehr** and GAP student **Isabel Jens** joined us for one year appointments in September from Switzerland and Germany respectively and have returned to their native countries. Both were mature and dependable presences in a variety of roles and we hope that they will visit us again soon.

Good luck to teacher **Gary Woolgar** from the U.K. and GAP student **Vincent Chen** from Australia who came on board in January and helped with a variety of tasks. Vincent has returned home, while Gary has accepted a position at King's-Edgehill School in Nova Scotia.

Gappies **Tom MacDougall** and **Casey Crothers** have also returned to Australia. We wish all of them the very best.

**Graham Chandler** has stepped down as the Director of Bugbee House and **Stephanie May** has left her position as Assistant House Director in Webster. Both will continue at the school.

Susan Telling

Geoff Telling

Louise Gittens

Barbara Elliott

Hélène Ledoux

Sharon Prince

Francine Maurice

Claudine Chartrand

Chris LaPerle

Dick Nesbitt

## 2010-2011 Events Calendar

Homecoming 2010  
Halifax Area Reunion  
Calgary Area Reunion  
Vancouver Area Reunion  
New York City Reunion  
Ottawa Area Reunion  
Admissions Open House  
Admissions Open House  
Mexico City Area Reunion  
Kingston Area Reunion  
Toronto Area Reunion  
Asia Area Reunions  
Montreal Area Reunion  
Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament  
10th anniversary!

September 24-26, 2010  
September 30, 2010  
October 14, 2010  
October 15, 2010  
October 21, 2010  
November 4, 2010  
November 19, 2010  
January 17, 2011  
February 17, 2011  
April 6, 2011  
April 7, 2011  
April 2011  
May 5, 2011  
May 27, 2011



Starting July 11 we have played host to the local Sunday market. Held on the front lawns, off the heart driveway, we have picnic tables filled with produce, some of it organic, all of it lovingly grown. The baker, soap maker and potter all come along with some familiar faces. Andrée Généreux sells her veggies, including crisp snow peas and tender lettuce. Ann Kasowski has homemade jam made from freshly picked raspberries. Hélène Hamel offers up antiques and fabrics collected during travels in Asia and abroad.

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