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Irish Eyes are Smiling

After a 16 year drought, the Fighting Irish football team brought the BC Championship back to Vancouver College. The Varsity team capped a 12-2 season with a 28-15 victory over the Terry Fox Ravens before more than 5,000 fans at Empire Field. On the road to the championship game, the Irish defeated St. Thomas More 49-2 in the quarter finals and W. J. Mouat, 27-3 in the semi-final game.

The final game saw Coach Todd Bennett's boys take a 21-7 half time lead on the strength of two touchdowns by the game's Most Valuable Player, Adam Konar, and another by Charlie Thorpe. Konar scored his third major of the game in the third quarter to pad the VC lead. Fox scored late in the game with the Irish making sure all team members got into the game. The win brought Coach Bennett's 10-year record as Irish Head Coach to 88-28.

Defensively, the Irish were led by Charlie Thorpe with 15 tackles and Adam Konar, who added 2 interceptions to his three touchdowns. Irish quarterback, Jeff Tichelman, had an

excellent game going 14 for 23 for 191 yards passing. Tichelman was named the game's outstanding back and Patrick Cotterall received Outstanding Lineman honours.

An additional highlight of the season was the 27-6 victory over Notre Dame in the 54th Annual Archbishops' Trophy game. The win for the Irish gave them a 27-26-1 series lead, the first time they have held that position since 1981.

The Irish managed seven provincial all-stars this season including Jeff Tichelman, Brydon Cotter, and Reiner Theil on offense and Christian Covington, Daniel Kalinowski, Adam Konar and Sean Mayzes on defense. Covington was named the provincial defensive MVP.

For the first time since 1994, the Irish had all two of its teams in the Championship finals with the Junior Varsity losing 43-28 to Mt. Douglas and the Grade 8 team dropping a 28-22 decision to Lord Tweedsmuir. ●

VANCOUVER COLLEGE

2011 Homecoming Day



October 1, 2011

ANNUAL HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

The defending BC Champion Fighting Irish vs W.J. Mouat Hawks (the Hawks are coached by VC Hall of Honour Inductee, Denis Kelly (VC'68))

12:00 pm Beer garden opens with hot dogs & hamburgers and lots of family activities available

1:00 pm Kick Off

FIGHTING IRISH VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2011

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept 2	South Kitsap	3:00 pm	O'Hagan Field
Sep 8	Renton	7:00 pm	Renton, WA
Sep 16	St. Thomas More	7:00 pm	Burnaby Lakes
Sep 23	Salmon Arm	3:00 pm	Salmon Arm
Oct 1	W. J. Mouat *	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Oct 7	West Vancouver	3:30 pm	West Vancouver
Oct 15	New Westminster	1:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Oct 22	Mt. Douglas	2:30 pm	O'Hagan Field
Oct 28	Carson Graham	3:00 pm	Carson Graham
Nov 4	Notre Dame **	2:00 pm	O'Hagan Field

* Homecoming Game

** Archbishops' Trophy Game



Céili's
Irish Pub & Restaurant

We would like to thank Céili's Irish Pub & Restaurant & Mark Reid VC'86, General Manager for sponsoring the Annual Alumni Homecoming game for the sixth year.

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The Strength of Tradition
The Pursuit of Excellence





Rowers Dominate in St. Catharines



The Irish Crew enjoyed its finest performance in the history of the sport at Vancouver College, winning the boy's competition at the Canadian Secondary School Rowing Championships in St. Catharines, ON in June. Over 2,000 athletes competed in the event from all over Canada and the United States. This is the

first time VC has won the competition and they managed the feat with only 25 athletes.

The Irish qualified six boats for the finals and won three gold medals and a bronze. The Junior Men's 72kg 4+ (Tully Cogswell, Alex Payandeh, James Huyuh, Finn Cogswell & Justin Dohm - Coach Rob Weitemeyer), the Junior Men's 8+ (Jonathan Rubiato, Aaron Bettiol, Aaron Lattimer, Jacob deGleder, Gordon Reihm, Pinto deGouveia, Sam Williams, Braden Hale & Sebastian Miskovic - Coach Rob Weitemeyer) and the Senior Men's 72kg 4+ (Mark Bonar, Max Lattimer, Angus Todd, Christian Vela & Marko Goudie - Coach Dereck Schwandt) all captured Gold Medals.

The Junior Men's 72kg 8+ (Tully Cogswell, Finn Cogswell, Aaron Lattimer, Braden Hale, Sam Williams, Alex Payandeh, James Huyuh, Joseph Chan & Sebastian Miskovic - Coach Rob Weitemeyer) won a Bronze Medal.

The Irish crews managed 110 points, 19 more than second place, Upper Canada College.

Of additional significant note, two Irish rowers, Gareth Lidstrom (VC'11) and Stefano Belfiore (VC'12) stayed after the Championships and qualified for Canada's National Junior Rowing team and will compete this summer for their country in the UK. ●



"Grease was the Word"

"Grease was the Word" at Vancouver College this year from April 11-16th, 2011. This 1971 musical by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey featured a cast of 32 students from Grades 8-12 with the female cast from Little Flower Academy, West Point Grey Academy, Croton House and York House School. The performance in the Kucher Centre for Performing Arts played to eight sell-out audiences.

Everyone knows the story of *Grease*; sweet and sunny Sandy (Lauren Haeffling LFA'11) falls in love with bad-boy greaser Danny (Trevor Stainsby VC'12) and the two face all the normal obstacles of high school. The musical takes place in the 1950's at Rydell High, where poodle skirts, pedal pushers and biker jackets are all the rage.

The production paid great attention to the movie to ensure that each major character looks exactly like their film counterpart. The actor's displayed the mannerisms of their character. Valerie Chicola (WPGA'11) channels Stockard Channing as Rizzo, Evan Gilbert (VC'11) as Kenickie mimics a lot of the exact movements done in

the original, Marty (Cathy Canil LFA'13) was superb, Doody (Michael Vela VC'14) sang his heart out with the high notes and Frenchy (Claire Renaud LFA'13) and Teen Angel (Gianni Cipriano VC'12) made us want to be high school drop-outs.

This musical was quite funny — cast members had great comedic timing, and that was used to great effect. Dialogue was a mixture of word-for-word vignettes from the film and newly written material.

The boys demonstrated a rousing rendition of "Greased Lightning" complete with a full car that seemed to have everyone in the audience mouthing the words and questioning how did they get the car into such a small theatre? Johnny Casino, played by Dyan Kruger (VC'12), rocked out with his Elvis-like interpretation in his "Born to Hand Jive" and the partnering in "Shakin at the High School Hop" was fantastic.

A great production by all involved. Stay tuned for an announcement on next year's production. ●

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VC Honours Distinguished Alumni

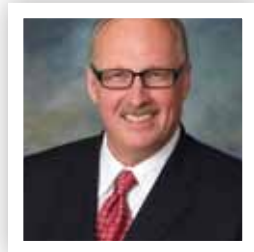


Vancouver College honoured 5 individuals and one athletic team at the 2011 Hall of Honour Induction and Dinner held in the Alumni Gym on April 30, 2011.

The concept of honouring distinguished alumni commenced in 1985 with the granting of the initial Emerald Award to the school's first graduate and long time benefactor, Jimmy O'Hagan (VC'25). Additional graduates were recognized at an annual dinner through 1993 but the process seemed to stop after that year. It was resurrected in 2000 with the first Sports Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner and continued every two years until 2007 when the process was expanded to include both graduates and friends of Vancouver College from all walks of life and not only athletes.

The Induction and Dinner was attended by almost 300 alumni and friends of the school. All of the individual inductees were present and 16 members of the 1961 Varsity Football team plus Coach Cal Murphy were also in attendance. Peter Bull was introduced by Br. Anthony Murphy, Bryan Chiu by Angus Reid (VC'94), Msgr. Mark Hagemoen by Damian Botteselle (VC'79), Jim Rogers by Jim Sced (VC'63), Steve Sweeney by Deputy Chief Constable Warren Lemcke (VPD) and the 1961 football team by Coach Cal Murphy. ●

THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES INCLUDE:



Peter Bull (VC'04 – Hon) – a past parent & VCL board member, Peter was instrumental in ensuring the school survived its legal challenges in order to continue its

legacy of educating young men. He gave generously of his time and his financial resources and oversaw the construction of the new buildings at VC.



Jim Rogers (VC'63) – founded the Rogers Group Financial in 1973 and built it into a very successful financial services company. He has been recognized with a

number of industry awards and recently completed a term as President of the international insurance industry's "Million Dollar Roundtable." Jim also co-chaired the school's Capital Campaign in the late 1980's which resulted in the building of Rice Hall.

Steve Sweeney (VC'71) – recently retired as Deputy Chief Constable of the Vancouver



Police Department. He was instrumental in organizing security for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics and was the VPD's Commander of their Olympic police resources

during the games. He was also the initial planner and coordinator of the very successful "Counter Attack" program dealing with impaired drivers.



Bryan Chiu (VC'92) – an outstanding Fighting Irish football player who went on to star at Washington State. He spent 13 seasons with the Montreal Alouettes and

was a CFL all star on 7 occasions, winning two Grey Cup rings.

1961 Varsity Football Team – The only undefeated team in the 82 year history of Irish Football. The team had a record of 9-0 and it is notable that 6 of its wins came against American teams. The team was coached by CFL Hall of Famer, Cal Murphy (VC'50).



Msgr. Mark Hagemoen (VC'79) – recently appointed President of Corpus Christi & Principal of St. Mark's College at UBC, Msgr Hagemoen has previously served

as Pastor of St. John the Apostle Parish and also served as Vicar of Pastoral Services & Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese. In 2007 he was honoured by the Pope who recognized him as a "Prelate of Honour" for his work in the Archdiocese.



First Row (L-R) Brian Giroday, Tom Wilson, Barry Coughlin, Paul Moffat, Dave Durkin, Mike Hurley, Ron Roberge, Vince Kong

Second Row - Bruce Jamieson (Mgr), Warren Longpre, Louis Hamelin, Jerry Miller, Dennis Therrien, Brian Coughlin, Myron Claridge, Doug Dunn, Jim Mogush, Dennis Bibby, Phil Fisher (Mgr)

Third Row - Dr. Donnelly, John Burbridge, Juls Lemantour, Brian Reid, Peter Barriscale, Paul Nicholls, Sam Whittaker, Rudy Weitemeyer, Ian Donald, Dennis DesLauriers, John Tucker, Cal Murphy (Coach)

Fourth Row - Doug Reid (Coach), Pat Stuart, Dan Thorsen, Ron Shuttleworth, Barry Lapointe, Roger Gregory, Rick McHale, Dave Crowe-Swords, Joe Haddock, Gary Durkin, Fred Penland





Vancouver College goes to New Orleans

OPERATION HELPING HANDS

During this year's Spring Break, eleven Grade 11 and 12 students together with five teachers travelled 2,300 miles to New Orleans to participate in the Archdiocese of New Orleans' program, Operation Helping Hands, designed to assist elderly and handicapped victims of Hurricane Katrina move back into their homes.

The group was able to spend a couple of days visiting the French Quarter and the Ninth Ward, which were among the hardest hit areas during the storm but spent the bulk of its time restoring a 100 year old historic home for the James family.

The James' are an elderly couple who live with their 98 year old aunt and their 84 year old mother. When Katrina hit the area the water rose to their balcony - some 12 feet off the ground and the James were forced to leave their home by boat taking three hours to paddle three blocks to the waiting helicopter which transported them to the airport. From there they moved to Houston, Texas where they lived for five years, returning to New Orleans in October 2010. They were very grateful for the efforts of the VC contingent and could not thank them enough. Their story inspired everyone involved to work even harder to enable the James family to return to their home.

The travellers received strong support from the Vancouver College community as prior to the trip parents and friends of the school donated \$2,700 to assist with Operation Helping Hands and provide support to the Christian Brothers community in New Orleans.

It was an extraordinary opportunity for both the young men and staff to bring the Vancouver College spirit to another community. ●



L-R Local Volunteer, Mark Goudie (VC'12), Kevin Beliveau, Alex Abundo (VC'11), Adam Min (VC'12), Kevan La Guardia (VC'11), Miguel Achtymichuk (VC'11), Lendl Magsipoc (VC'11), Andrew Trasolini (VC'12), Daniel Kalinowski (VC'11), Mr. & Mrs. James, Louis Leung (VC'11), Jordan Harbidge, Lilian Vernier, Mich DesLauriers, Angelo Rubini (VC'11), Michel Fabre (VC'11)

Back in the Day



The photo above depicts the gentlemen who were members of the very first Fighting Irish football team in 1929. In those days it was known as Canadian Rules Rugby which subsequently morphed into Canadian football. The commencement of the sport at VC appears to have been the brain-child of Brothers Murtagh and Walsh who engaged Major Norm Burley and Harry Seed to coach the fledgling team. Little is known of that inaugural season save the team lost its first game to Columbia College 16-12. Columbia College were the 1928 Junior Champions. The Irish squad averaged 146lbs against the much bigger opponent, averaging 172lbs. The account of this first game is full of "line plunges," "centre bucks" and players playing the "flying wing" and "snap" positions. From its humble beginnings some 82 years ago, Irish football has come a long way. ●

Irish Academics

In addition to Vancouver College enjoying an outstanding year in athletics, the school continues to also shine on the academic front. All three schools continue to offer an enriched Catholic education, which leads to the development of the whole person: culturally, emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually. Vancouver College is one of a few schools in British Columbia where physical education is mandatory through the Grade 12 year, as we believe in the philosophy of a healthy mind, body and spirit.

Principal John McFarland noted that "it was impressive to see the large number

of young men who attained President's Honour Society standing (academic average of 90% or greater) this year who also excelled in other areas of VC life including athletics, drama and music.

On June 30th all 152 members of the Class of 2011 graduated and each of these young men has been offered a seat in a college or university throughout Canada or the United States. Also impressive is the large number of academic and athletic scholarships that have been offered to the members of this class and we wish them

much luck as they set off on a new set of challenges. We are confident that this group will go out and make a difference in the world. ●

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Vancouver College Alumni Currently Teaching at the School



Over the years we have had a number of alumni come back to the school as educators. This year is no exception. Pictured above are current staff members who were also graduates:

L-R

Rob Weitemeyer (VC'00) – 9 years a student and his first year as a teacher

Rob Kozikowski (VC'94) – 5 years a student and 10 years as a teacher. Rob was recently appointed Assistant Principal, Middle School for the 2011-12 year.

Henry Budai (VC'77) – a 12 year man and 29 years as a teacher

Enzo Nardi (VC'96) – 5 years a student and 9 years as a teacher

Larry Olson (VC'77) – 10 years a student and 21 years as a teacher

J. P. Planta (VC'97) – a 12 year man – 4 years as a teacher

Kathy Kelly (VC/LFA'72) – A ColleyFlower – 5 years as a teacher

Joe Vernier (VC'05) – 5 years a student and 1 year as a teacher

Jon Tagulao (VC'93) – 5 years a student and 11 years as a teacher

Alumni Association

In acknowledgement of the Vancouver College Alumni Association's ("VCAA") growing participation and profile in the school community, the Board of Vancouver College and executives of the VCAA, have decided to formally register the association as a society. For the first time in the school's history, VCAA will be a registered society under the Society Act of British Columbia effective September 2011. The Society's Bylaws is posted on the Vancouver College website. An invitation to all alumni was sent by email in mid March asking alumni interested in serving the VCAA as a member of the Board to send their nomination.

The nominations committee, led by outgoing VCAA President, Tom Crean (VC '74), with representatives from VCAA and Vancouver College Limited, were pleased with the interest and announced the new slate of the newly registered Vancouver College Alumni Association at the Hall of Honour Induction and Dinner on April 30, 2011.

The VCAA's mandate is to promote the interests of the alumni, support the school, and build a strong relationship between alumni and the school. In addition, VCAA hosts a number of annual events and is involved with various VC activities throughout the year. The Board plays a large part in ensuring that these events are successful.

Thank you to the following alumni for serving on the BCAA Board:

Name	Class of	Position
Greg Smyth	1990	President
Gordon Bettiol	1977	Vice President
Mark Brown	1986	Treasurer
Peter Fahrman	1990	Secretary
Earl Alikpala	2004	Member at Large
Jonathan Conlin	2003	Member at Large
Robert Estey	1976	Member at Large
Stefan Ferris	1996	Member at Large
Stephen Jagger	1996	Member at Large
Stephen Mogatas	1996	Member at Large
Patrick Nixon	2002	Member at Large
Sean O'Brien	2001	Member at Large
Edward Watson	1985	Member at Large

Parents of Alumni If your sons no longer lives at this address, please call 604-261-4285 local 269 or email vcalumni@vc.bc.ca the contact details including phone number and email address.



Irish Alumni at UBC Law School

Irish alumni attending UBC's Law School decided to do a Vancouver College dress-code day last term. The group includes: Ricky Bal (VC '06), Nicco Bautista (VC '07), Jon Conlin (VC '03), Rene-John Nicolas (VC '05), Andy Roy (VC '04)





REST IN PEACE

Over the last period of time Vancouver College has lost a number of its Alumni:

William DUNN (VC'48)
passed away May 28, 2009

Glenn WEYENBERG (VC'35)
passed away January 7, 2010

Alex DUMARESQ (VC'55)
passed away May 21, 2010

John RUDLAND (VC'59)
passed away August 2, 2010

Roger POWER (VC'56)
passed away August 26, 2010

Laszlo CSANYI (VC'70)
passed away August 28, 2010

Ronald Peter DUMONT (VC'72)
passed away October 5, 2010

Rod MACISAAC (VC'60)
passed away October 26, 2010

Bob MURPHY (VC'46)
passed away October 29, 2010

Richard ARCHAMBAULT (VC'48)
passed away November 23, 2010

Peter GRAHAM (VC'43 Hon)
passed away November 26, 2010

Glyn SHEPARD (VC'52)
passed away December 27, 2010

Harold CHISHOLM (VC'46)
passed away January 2, 2011

Archie SUDBURY (VC'37)
passed away April 29, 2010

William MURPHY (VC'41)
passed away May 11, 2011

Peter James GREGORY (VC'49)
passed away May 28, 2011

James DURKIN (VC'54)
passed away on July 13, 2011

Adrian VOYSEY (VC'47)
passed away on July 20, 2011

Jim DURKIN (VC'54)
passed away on July 13, 2011

We thank God for the gift of their lives and our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Athletics – Year in Review

The 2010-11 athletic season was a banner one for the Fighting Irish. The Varsity football team started the school year off with its first BC Championship in 16 years and it was the first time since 1994 that the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Grade 8 teams all made it to the championship game.

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL team followed up with an outstanding season going 23-6, losing in the provincial championship game. Both the Grade 9 & Grade 8 teams won the provincial championship.

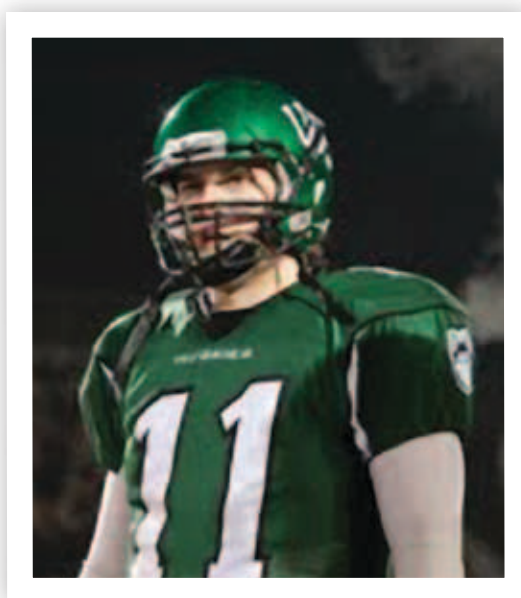
IN WRESTLING, Grade 12 student, Leinard Palpal-Latoc was the provincial champion in his weight class.

IRISH ROWING had an exceptional year, winning the boys' team championship at the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Championships in St. Catharines, ON.

THE TRACK & FIELD TEAM finished 2nd in the provincial championships in the boys' division. They were led by Nick Fyffe who medaled in four events.

THE RUGBY TEAM had an overall record of 9-8 record but qualified for the provincial championship tournament for the first time.

THE TENNIS TEAM competed in the provincial championships and finished 4th overall.



Nixon Nominee For Hec Crighton Trophy

Laurence Nixon (VC'05) capped an outstanding university football career in 2010 as the Canada West nominee for the Hec Crighton Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding player in Canadian university football. He is believed to be the only VC grad ever to be nominated for that award.

Laurence played five years of Fighting Irish football and was the starting quarterback during the 2004 season. He led the Fighting Irish to the provincial championship game, only to lose in the final minute by one point. That year he established the modern era VC record for most pass completions in a single season, 123, a record that still stands.

He went on to play at the University of Saskatchewan where he was starting quarterback for the past four years.

In 2010 he led the Huskies to a 6 – 2 record and first place in the Canada West standings. In his final season of CIS eligibility last fall he was named CIS National Offensive Player of the Week twice.

Over his four-year career he completed 535 of 821 passes for 7,345 yards. His completion tally was one shy of the all-time school record. "Playing university football was a tremendous experience for me," said Laurence. "I'm grateful for the coaching I received at Vancouver College which helped me develop my skills and gave me the confidence to pursue football at the next level." Laurence received his BA in political science and is an account executive with ZU.Com, a marketing and public relations firm in Saskatoon. ●



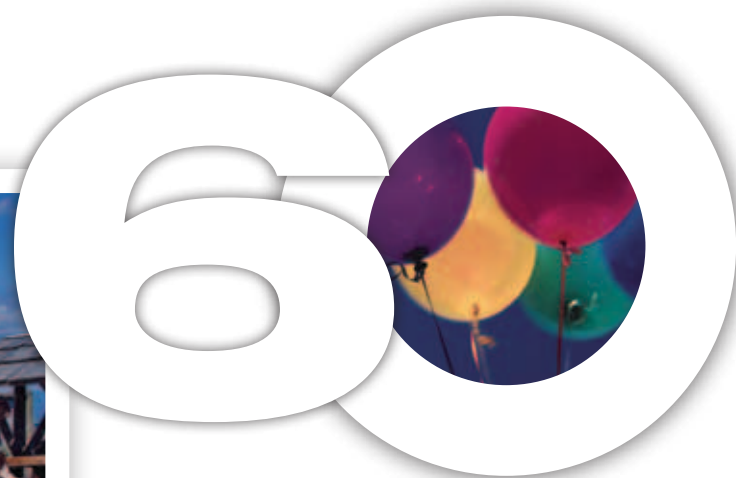


60th Reunion



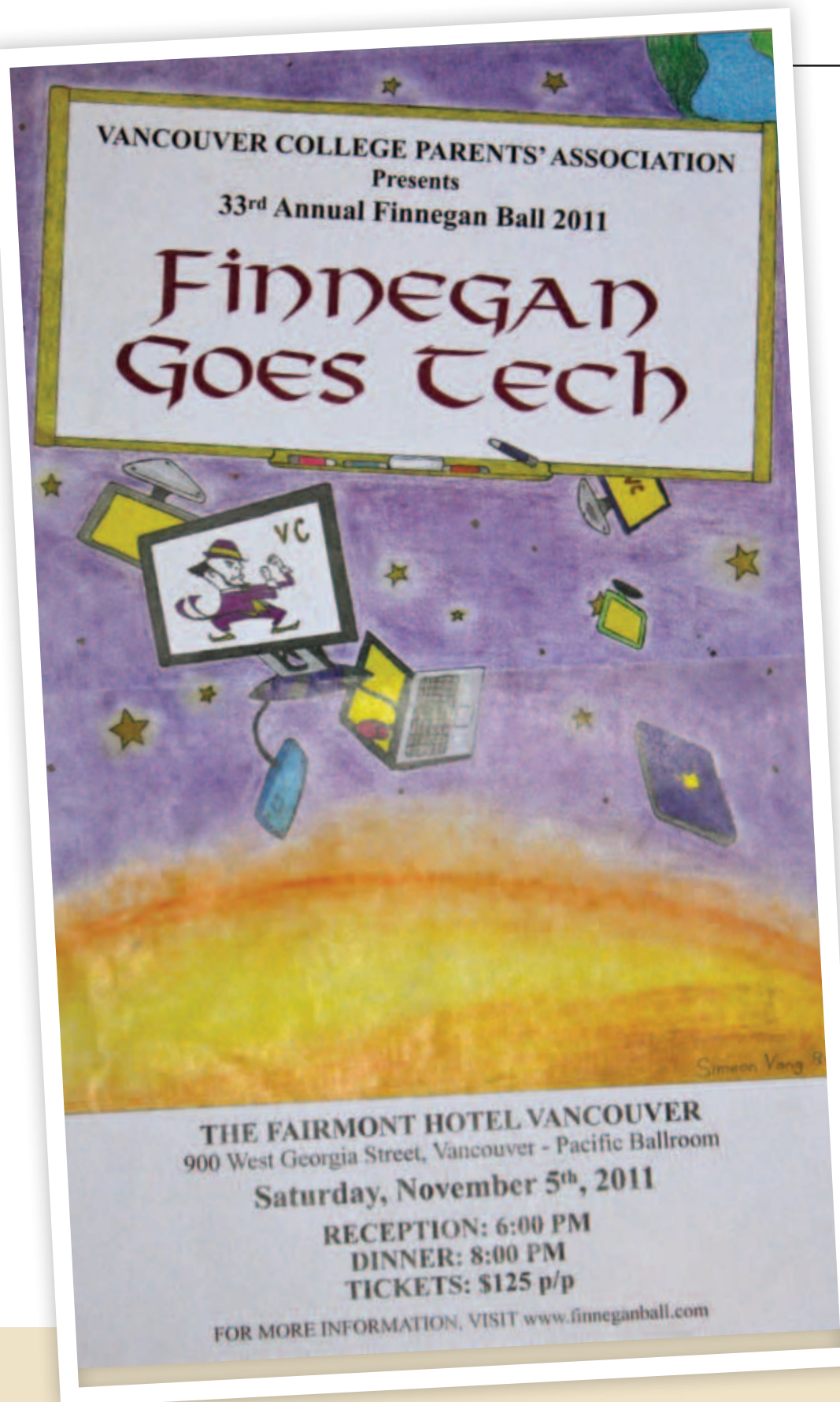
Seated (L-R): Elaine Cooke, Sharron Rose, Maureen Thiele, Cathy Lynch, Janet Mulholland, Rochelle Farquhar, Diane Smith, Gil Choquette, Ray MacLeod

Standing (L-r): Don Farquhar, Mary Kitos, Ralph Kitos, Diane Stewart, Frank Smith, Frank Sweeney, Penny Sweeney, Jim McDonald, Mike Mulholland, Neil Smyth, Bill Roze, Paul Guichon, Evelyn McNeil, Ron Stewart, Sue Macdonald, Betty Smyth, Gil Saunier, Maurice Boulanger, Jack Cooke, Judy Brown, Barry Brown, Ollie MacLeod



The Vancouver College class of 1950 held its 60th reunion last May. The Class of '50 maintained its tradition of having a reunion every five years over a three day weekend. This year it was Friday night in the Alumni Room for wine and cheese, Saturday night dinner at the Jericho Tennis Club and Sunday morning Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church with breakfast after Mass. From the original graduating class of 31 students, 10 were able to attend together with their wives and widows of some of the deceased grads.

The 65th reunion is scheduled for the May 24th weekend, 2015. ●



The Grey Cup visits O'Hagan Field

Head Football Coach, Todd Bennett with Shea Emry (VC'04), a member of the 2010 Grey Cup Champions, Montreal Alouettes, together with the coveted trophy.





Where are they now?

Norm LeSage (VC'48) – won 5 Gold medals at the Canadian Masters Indoor Track Championships. The 81 year old sprinter set two Canadian records and a world record in the process.

Anthony Knox (VC'65) – has started a new law firm, Knox & Co, located in Vancouver.

John Mills (VC'68) – has been appointed Chair of the Board of Directors at Canada Basketball.

Don Inverarity (VC'70) – is a Liberal Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly in Whitehorse.

David Mills (VC'72) – is Senior Vice President, HUB International Insurance Brokers.

Patrick Murphy (VC'73) – is Principal of Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, California.

Jim Coady (VC'75) – is a partner in the Vancouver law firm of Broughton Law Corporation.

Michael Favero (VC'75) – is Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Sooke, BC.

Robert Fedrick (VC'75) – is Director of Administrative Services at the City of Whitehorse in the Yukon.

Michael Racich (VC'75) – is a dentist and practicing in Vancouver. He and his wife Dorothy have three children.

Joe Rogers (VC'75) – is Director of Student Learning at School District 22 in Vernon.

Gary Stuart (VC'75) – is an Inspector with the RCMP in E Division in the Lower Mainland.

David Negrin (VC'76) – is President of Aquilini Development & Construction Ltd.

Matt O'Brien (VC'77) – is Area Manager, Small Business for TD Canada Trust in Vancouver.

Gustavo Carvalho (VC'79) – is a physician working at the Hycroft Medical Centre in Vancouver.

Allan Wotherspoon (VC'79) – is a Review Officer at WorkSafeBC.

Piotr Czaykowski (VC'80) – is an Assistant Professor and Medical Oncologist, Department of Medical Oncology and Haematology, CancerCare Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Charles Reeve (VC'80) – is an Associate Professor at the Ontario College of Art & Design in Toronto.

Judson Selig (VC'80) – is the hockey instructor at the Westchester Skating Academy in Elmsford, NY.

Joe Sothy (VC'80) – is Studio Chief Financial Officer at Electronic Arts Tiburon in Orlando, Florida.

Greg Wirtz (VC'80) – is works for the Vancouver Port Authority as Manager of Cruise Trade Development.

Michael Cependa (VC'82) – is a lawyer, practicing at Beck, Robinson & Company in Vancouver.

Doug Correa (VC'84) – is Senior Vice President & National Director of Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. in Vancouver.

Vince Dziekan (VC'82) – is a Senior Lecturer in Digital Imaging in the Department of Multimedia & Digital Arts at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Scott Pickard (VC'82) – is a Senior Securities Analyst at the BC Securities Commission.

Shawn Gallagher (VC'84) – is President of Campbell Clan Holdings Ltd., doing business as Affinity Group Tours.

Mike Mohammed (VC'85) – is Senior Representative, Sales & Service at Garador Enterprises, a Richmond based maker of garage doors.

Peter Poulos (VC'86) – is a founding partner of the CA firm of Goldsmith & Poulos and is located in Vancouver.

Kieran Siddall (VC'86) – is an Associate with the Vancouver law firm of Bull, Houser & Tupper.

Pat Ewanchuk (VC'87) – is Assistant Professor of Biology at Providence College in Providence, RI.

Kevin Cockell (VC'88) – is Head of Properties at the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre.

Allan Frankland (VC'88) – is a Doctor of Psychiatry and is working at the Vancouver General Hospital's Outpatient Psychiatry Program.

Sean Graham (VC'90) – is a chiropractor in Richmond and was recently granted fellowship status by the Royal Chiropractic College of Sport Sciences – Canada.

Rick Campenella (VC'91) – is a Mathematics teacher at Stratford Hall school in Vancouver.

John Furlong (VC'91) – is a teacher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help school in Vancouver.

Justin Mahony (VC'91) – and his wife, Cezanne Goos, welcomed daughter, Kaya to the family in January 2011.

John Robertson (VC'92) – is Client Relations Manager at Marketwire + Sysomos and is based in Calgary.

Tyler Thompson (VC'92) – is a Client Executive with Mainland Information Systems in Calgary.

Julian Beckett (VC'93) – is a Mobile Mortgage Specialist with TD Canada Trust.

Mike Wilson (VC'93) – on June 18, 2011, Mike was married to Sarah Wallace.

Angus Reid (VC'94) – on May 28, 2011, Angus was married to Jennifer Graham.

Mike Franks (VC'95) – is a firefighter with the Burnaby Fire Department.

Steve Mogatas (VC'96) – is a chiropractor and has established the Jointworks Chiropractic Centre in Vancouver.

Taj Senghera (VC'96) – is a physiotherapist and co-owner of Watermania Sports Therapy Clinic in Richmond.

Andrew Wong (VC'96) – is an Account Supervisor at Imaginista Branding in Vancouver.

Andrew Laurie (VC'97) – is a commercial office leasing specialist with Cushman Wakefield LePage.

Tyrone Lingley (VC'97) – is a Specialist, Participant Experience for the Rick Hansen Foundation's 25th Anniversary Relay.

David Jagger (VC'98) – has relocated to Vancouver and is co-owner of Metwood Industries which operates Unistrut Building Systems (a distributor of metal frames and strut products) and Western Canada Tube (a distributor of steel tubing). On May 7, 2011 David married Tristan Scott.

Nathan Siy ('98) – lives in Beijing, China and owns and operates Beijing E-Bike Tours, an environmentally-friendly way to see Beijing. He also heads Global Education & Technology Ltd. which blends modern technology with traditional methods for maximized English learning.

Matt Dukowski (VC'99) – is a Captain in the Canadian Forces, flying Sea King Helicopters. He is currently stationed aboard the HMCS Charlottetown in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Libya.

John Matheson (VC'99) – is a Senior Manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Beijing, China specializing in outbound Chinese investments in the oil & gas and mining sectors.

John Nixon (VC'99) – graduated from UBC with a degree in Forestry and has recently joined the RCMP and is stationed in Burnaby. He and his wife Kelly, recently celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Charleigh Ann.

Mitch Jarvi (VC'00) – is an Assistant Team Leader, Business Development with Corporate Traveller.

Taylor MacDonald (VC'00) – is Associate Portfolio Manager with Pathfinder Asset Management Ltd. In Vancouver.

Andrew Pucher (VC'00) is an Associate with Goldman Sachs in Investment Banking and is located in New York. He has completed a combined LLB / MBA degree from York University and was Gold Medalist in his MBA class.

Rob Weitemeyer (VC'00) has been accepted at medical school at the University of Limerick in Ireland. He will commence studies in September.

Brian Duong (VC'01) – is an Associate with the law firm of Ropes & Gray in Boston, MA.

Marcel Hewamudalige (VC'01) is an Associate with Morgan Stanley in Calgary.

Aaron Joseph (VC'02) – is a staff writer / photographer for WRG? Magazine (What's Really Good?).

Erson Oliván (VC'02) – is working for Brookfield Asset Management.

Jimmy Rogers (VC'02) – is Associate Director, Institutional Equity Sales for UBS Securities Canada and is located in Toronto.

Mike Roque (VC'02) – is a professional poker player with Full Tilt Poker.

Glenn Tagulao (VC'02) – is a Strength & Conditioning Specialist with Level 10 Fitness in Vancouver.

Jon Conlin (VC'03) – has graduated from law school at UBC and is now working for Fasken Martineau in Vancouver.

Pawel Martinka (VC'03) – is now a physician having just completed his medical school studies at UBC.

Pablo Santa Maria-Watson (VC'03) – was ordained to the Deaconate in the Archdiocese of Vancouver on June 3, 2011.

Jamie Bull (VC'04) – has graduated from Harvard Law School and is working for Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York.

Jonathan Cannon (VC'04) – is taking his Masters at UBC in Film Studies.

Justin Sayson (VC'04) – is a firefighter with the Surrey Fire Department.

Trey Henderson (VC'07) – is attending the University of Southern California on a Track scholarship. He recently won the Hammer Throw in the Pac-10 Track & Field Championships and placed 4th in the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Thomas Lattimer (VC'07) – has completed his third year at St Francis Xavier University in Political Science and Aquatic Resources and has been elected to the university's Board of Governors.

Brody McKnight (VC'07) – was selected as MVP of the University of Montana football team and was selected in the 1st round of the Canadian Football League Draft by the Montreal Alouettes.

Zander Robinson (VC'07) – is attending the University of Western Ontario and was picked as a second team All-Canadian in football this season. He was selected in the 3rd round of the CFL Draft by the Toronto Argonauts.

Nathan Yu (VC'07) – is attending UBC and has been selected to play on Team Canada's basketball team at the World Student Games in Shenzhen, China.

Sean Bonar (VC'09) – is attending Princeton University and is the goalie for the Tigers hockey team

Thomas Scrubb (VC'09) – was a member of the CIS basketball champions, Carleton Ravens.

Matthias Goossen (VC'10) – is starting for the Simon Fraser University Clansmen football team and was selected to play for the World Team against team USA in the Under 19 football championship game held in Austin, Texas.

Philip Scrubb (VC'10) – was a member of the CIS basketball champions, Carleton Ravens and was also named the CIS Rookie of the Year in 2011

Christian Covington (VC'11) – has accepted a full scholarship to play football at Rice University in Texas. He was one of only 5 Canadians selected to play in the inaugural NUC All-World Gridiron Classic in Charleston, SC. The game featured the top high school seniors in North America.

Reid Tucker (VC'12) – has been named to Canada's U17 Rugby Team and will be competing in Wellington, England.

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