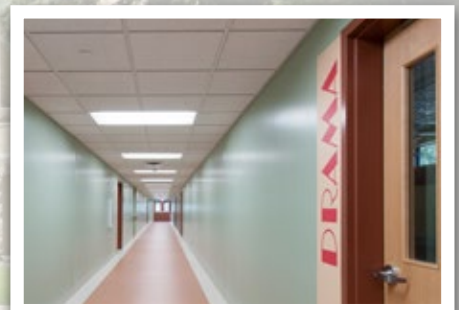
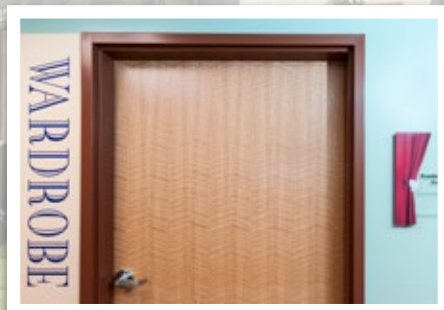
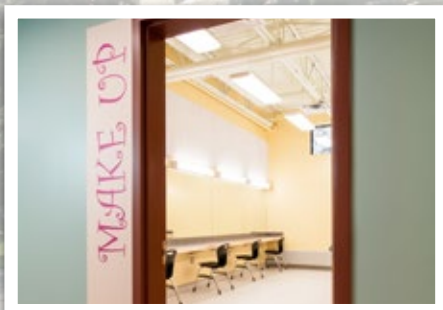




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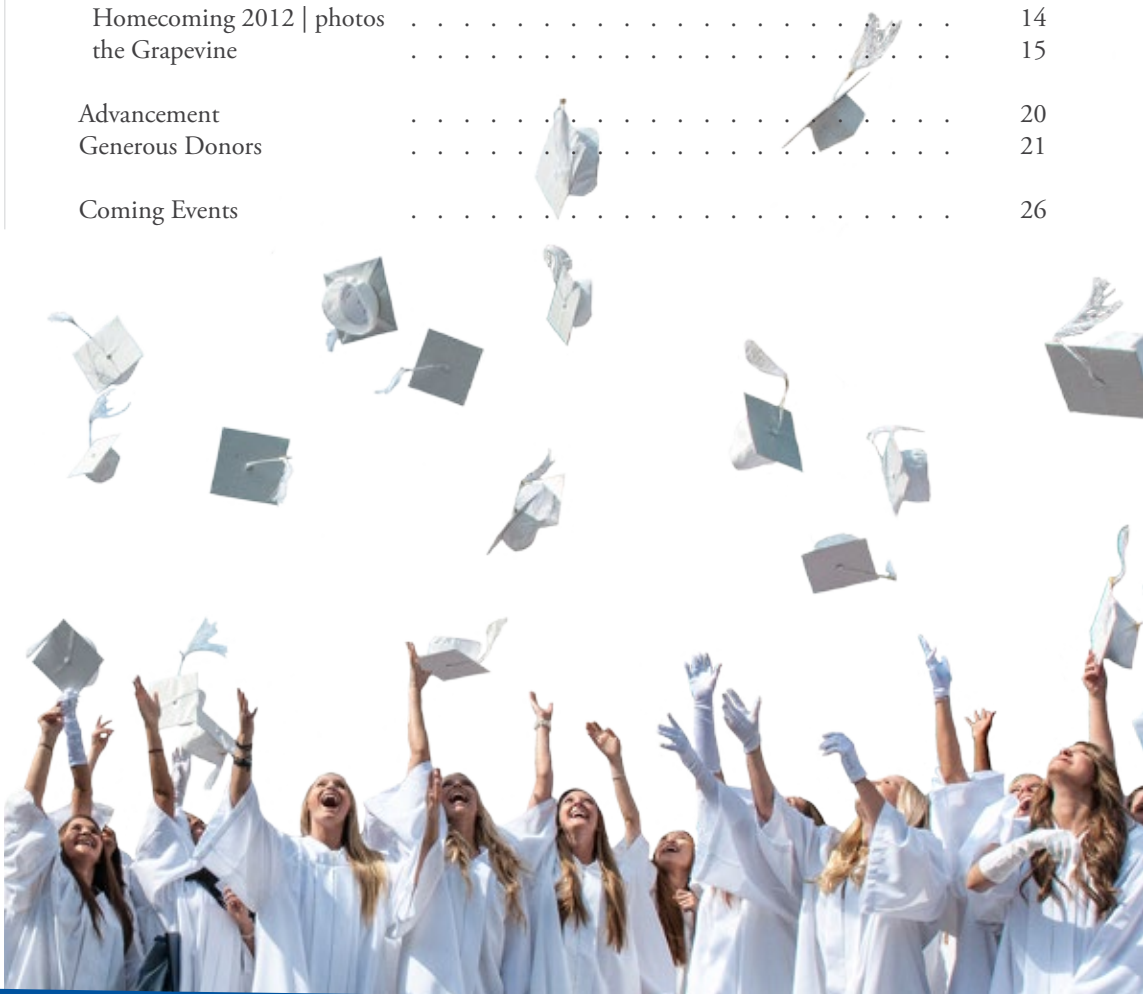
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Director's Message

SISTER SUSAN WIKEEM

After seventeen months of living with the dust and inconvenience of major construction **Phase 3** is finally complete. The result is an upgraded and enhanced 1963 building and a new theatre production wing with a beautiful atrium entrance. Thank you to the many donors who invested in the future of St. Mary's Academy. A donor reception and blessing of the new wing will take place in September. We are blessed indeed.

The multi-phase facility redevelopment project, including this latest phase, has consumed a great deal of staff time and energy during the past fifteen years. It has required that some of us focus

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attention mostly on bricks and mortar and the dollars and cents to pay for them. The following article recounts the journey to date. We believe it has been worth the effort but I invite you to judge for yourself. View pictures in this newsletter and online. Or better still, attend some upcoming events (see Coming Events in this issue) and tour the new areas.

I want to highlight two other noteworthy events that occurred during the 2012-2013

school year. In February St. Mary's Academy hosted the inaugural **Female Sport School Challenge**, a Hockey Canada tournament for top female prep teams. We received rave reviews for our hosting efforts and our SMA Flames, in only their second season, made a remarkable showing. The team ended the season ranked 9th in Canada.

In April, St. Mary's Academy hosted the **Marian Cup High School Debating**

Tournament. This was the first of what will become an annual event for high school debaters in Manitoba. Thank you to the St. Mary's Academy Parents' Guild and the St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Association for providing the beautiful Marian Cup trophies. It is especially exciting, that the first names engraved on the trophies are of SMA students who won Top Team and Top Individual.



There is more on these and other stories inside. Remember - this print version of the Torch Light is issued only once a year in the fall. Throughout the year we communicate via e-news. To receive the SMA e-news please ensure that we have your current email address.

Sr. Susan Wikeem, SNJM



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Academy Expansion

ADVANCING LEARNING OUTCOMES

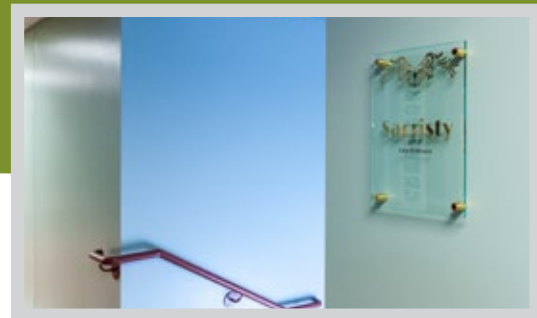
“Phase 3 is complete! The architects and construction workers have left the building and the dust has settled. I have waited a long time to say these words.” says Sister Susan Wikeem, Director of St. Mary’s Academy (SMA).

Sixteen years ago, in 1997, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary informed the SMA Board of Directors that they were going to close their residence at SMA and transfer responsibility for the land and buildings to the school. The departure of the Sisters meant that a significant portion of the building would be unused, and not suitable for school purposes. Of greater consequence was the added financial burden to the school for operations, repairs, maintenance and capital projects.

The Board immediately struck a facility committee to develop a plan of action. “The task, that at first seemed daunting,

soon evolved into an exciting opportunity to take the Academy into a new era of change and challenge,” explains Sister Susan. “Sure we had to deal with costs and code issues, but we were energized by the prospect that we could significantly improve programs and their delivery by enhancing the facilities that house them. Our goal became improving the learning and teaching environment to ultimately advance learning outcomes.”

Within a year an architect was engaged, a program and facility assessment was undertaken and a preliminary design was completed. This comprehensive, long-range, redevelopment plan included vital plant and code upgrades, conversion of residence space to school use, reallocation of existing space and expansion of the 1963 building to accommodate growing programs. ***The plan was to be implemented in four phases.***



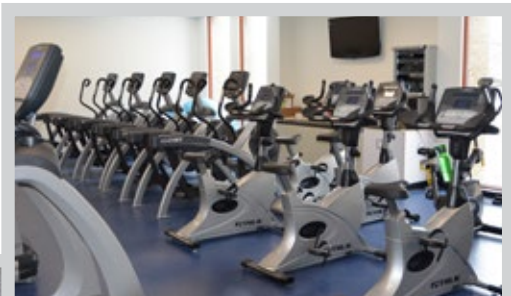
The next step was to open an Advancement Office in 1999 and hire staff for key fundraising roles. Since then the Advancement Department has conducted annual giving and planned giving programs and two capital campaigns.

Phase 1

Phase 1 of the facility redevelopment plan, a small, ***two-story addition*** at the back of the cafeteria/gym was completed in the summer of 2000. The new addition includes a first floor vestibule for entrance to the gym during evenings and weekends and a second floor storage room for equipment, supplies and uniforms.

Phase 2

Phase 2, completed in 2002/03, was a much bigger project – renovations and upgrades to the 1909 building where most of the classrooms are located. On the fourth floor the ***Richardson Science***



Wing, with four new science labs, replaced the Sister's residence. The *human ecology department relocated* to the basement in expanded space and on the first floor SMA gained two additional classrooms. The *entire building was painted and upgraded* including sprinklers and air conditioning.

Phase 3A and 3B

Phase 3 was the most ambitious undertaking involving expansion and renovation of the 1963 building. Though this area was referred to as "the new building," it was 45 years old and in need of upgrades.

Additionally the library, athletics, fine art and drama programs had all outgrown their spaces. In the fall of 2010

Phase 3A was complete and the

Durocher Library, fitness room, fine arts studio, uniform shop and accessible washrooms opened to rave reviews.

In the early summer of 2013 **Phase 3B** was finished and the *Atrium and Theatre Production/Music Wing* are ready for use. The Sheila Chipman Atrium is a magnificent space. The theatre production and music wing is a much needed, functional space. The drama room, with its

wall of mirrors and stage floor markings, is an ideal classroom and rehearsal space. Adjacent to the classroom and supporting the drama program are the wardrobe room, the make-up lab and the scenery production area. The music classroom is the new home for SMA's two school choirs, *Con Fuoco* and *Con Spiritu*. Campus Ministry gains a new sacristy since the theatre also serves as worship space when the whole school community gathers to pray. And Alumnae Hall sparkles – new lighting, new paint, new carpet, new drapes, new sprinkler system.

"Fifteen years ago faculty in the various departments were asked to foresee how their programs were evolving and to envision the space and equipment that would be needed to deliver them," says Sister Susan. "To see it take shape is a dream come true."

Many thanks to the generous donors who have supported the *expanding the vision* campaign and to the dedicated Campaign Leadership Team and Facility Committee.

SMA's massive expansion and renovation project would not have been possible without the cooperative SMA community. In closing Sister Susan says "Many thanks to the generous donors who have supported the *expanding the vision* campaign and to the dedicated Campaign Leadership Team and Facility Committee."

Looking Ahead

Phase 4 encompasses upgrades and renovations to the 1902 building. Stay tuned!

SPECIAL THANKS



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 Sister Susan Wikeem (Director)



Around the Academy



St. Mary's Academy Flames Prep team take the ice at the 2013 Female Sport School Challenge

Female Sport School Challenge

From February 21-24, 2013 St. Mary's Academy was honoured to host the inaugural **Female Sport School Challenge**, an eight team Hockey Canada sanctioned tournament featuring top High School Prep teams from across Canada. In addition to great hockey the tournament hosted a banquet with keynote speaker Jennifer Botterill and emcee Sara Orlesky.



Sara Orlesky & Jennifer Botterill

SMA is very proud of its Flames Prep team, only in its second season, the girls played very competitively against well established teams narrowly missing the medal round.

Congratulations to the winning teams:

- Gold: Edge School for Athletics
- Silver: Okanagan Hockey Academy
- Bronze: Pursuit of Excellence

SMA will host the tournament again in March 2014.

2014 Female Sport School Challenge

March 13-16, 2014

MTS Iceplex

Tickets will be available at St. Mary's Academy and the MTS Iceplex

Teams that participated in the 2013 Female Sport School Challenge

- Banff Hockey Academy (Banff, AB)
- Edge School for Athletics (Calgary, AB)
- Muskie Girls Hockey (Fort Frances, ON)
- Okanagan Hockey Academy (Okanagan, BC)
- Pursuit of Excellence (Kelowna, BC)
- Rothsay Netherwood School (Rothsay, NB)
- Shaftsbury Titans (Winnipeg, MB)
- St. Mary's Academy Flames (Winnipeg, MB)



Golf

SMA's Golf Team made the finals in the **2012 Provincial High School Golf Championships** that took place in September 2012 at the Minnedosa Golf & Country Club.



l-r: Mr. James Villa (Coach), Hannah Diamond, Katie McGlennan, Jung Min Hong, Kaitlyn Santiano, Rhea Terenishi

Varsity Volleyball



Emily McPherson accepting her award

SMA's Varsity Team won silver at the West Winnipeg Athletic Conference Championships and then finished in the Top 8 in the Manitoba High School Athletic Association Championships. Emily McPherson won the Players Choice Award presented at the Manitoba High School Athletic Association Championships. As well, Emily and Katie McLennan were chosen Graduating All-Stars.

Sports News

MHSAA Provincial Championships

SMA had a number of athletes qualify for the **Manitoba High School Athletic Association Provincial Championships** held in June at the University of Manitoba.

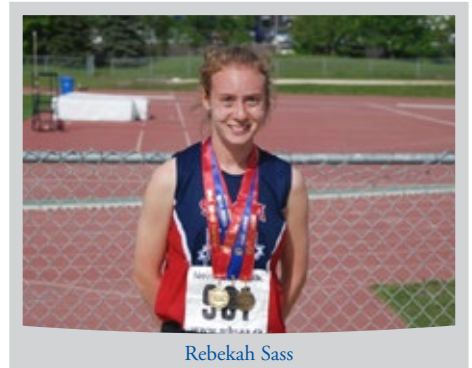
Rebekah Sass placed first in the 1,500m and 3,000m and second in the 800m. Students Belinda Guerra, Ciara Okumura, Keziah Brothers and Alyssa Willison came in third in the Junior Varsity Medley Relay.

Division 2 Girls Rugby Championship



SMA's Rugby team capped off their undefeated season by winning the **Division 2 Girls Rugby Championship** in June, defeating Selkirk by a score of 29-12.

Congratulations to SMA teachers Mr. Mike Macaraeg and Mr. Mike Saj for being named Coaches of the Year!



Rebekah Sass

Breakfast of Champions and Athletic Awards

On May 27, 2013 the Academy's Athletic Council hosted the **Breakfast of Champions** Banquet with guest speaker Olli Jokinen of the Winnipeg Jets. Over 145 athletes, coaches and staff enjoyed a healthy breakfast after which Mr. Jokinen entertained questions from attendees.

Following breakfast, attendees moved to Alumnae Hall for the **Athletic Awards** Assembly. **Athletic Awards** celebrate athletes, coaches and parents and who share in the Flames athletic experiences. Numerous awards were handed out

recognizing students who have dedicated much time, energy and enthusiasm participating in Flames' activities.

Congratulations to Mike Macaraeg and Michael Saj who won the SMA **Nikki Redekop Coach** of the Year awards.



Around the Academy

Annual Retreat/Rally

SMA's annual faith day combination of retreat and rally reflected a coffee house theme JAVA-LUIA. Steve Bell, contemporary Christian musician and Juno award winner guided the day with his gifts of faith, story and song.



Steve Bell performing at SMA's Retreat/Rally in October 2012

International Day

International Day, SMA's annual 'mini Folklorama', took place on November 4, 2012. The day included international cuisine, live entertainment, a bake sale, a rainbow auction and an art auction boasting numerous pieces of student artwork.

International Day is a time honoured tradition at SMA. Started by the "Mothers' Guild" in 1975, last November marked the 38th anniversary of International Day, now operated by the Parents' Guild. To date, half-a-million dollars has been raised for school equipment, programs and special projects.



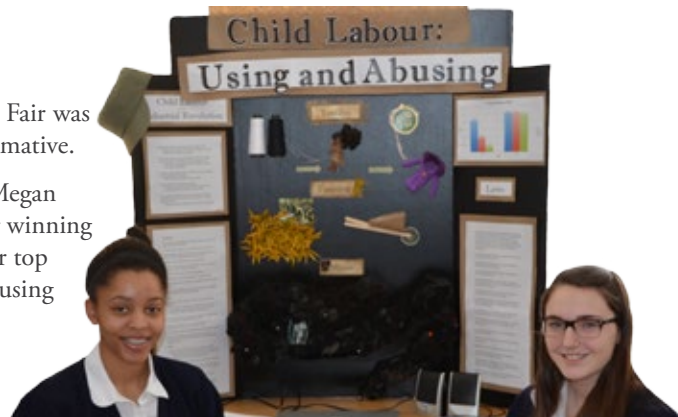
Heritage Fair

SMA's **Heritage Fair**, an annual event for Grades 9 and 11 students, took place on March 7, 2013.

The topic for the Grade 11 students was the Industrial Revolution, and the Grade 9 students focussed on any topic relevant to Canadian History.

With 178 different projects, the Fair was extremely competitive and informative.

Congratulations to the team of Megan DeCosta and Kristin Carlow for winning the *Janet Duggan Award* for their top Grade 11 project: Using and Abusing Child Labour.



Harvest Thursday

Every Thursday morning from Thanksgiving until May long weekend, a small group of SMA students can be found handing out food at the Unitarian Universalist Church across the street (one of Winnipeg Harvest's satellite distribution locations). Led by Ms. Michelle Garlinski, SMA's Director of the Campus Ministry, these students give their time to be of service to others.

"Harvest Thursday isn't just about distributing food, it's about serving our community and about allowing others who have less, according to worldly standards, offer friendship to us. It's about being the

hands and feet of Christ in small ordinary ways." said Ms. Garlinski. She goes on to say "This is how we try to live the Gospel and our mission at St. Mary's Academy."

The Unitarian Universalist Church distribution site serves 50 to 70 families per week with fresh produce and a variety of non-perishable goods. The Winnipeg Harvest volunteers are always pleased when the SMA girls arrive to lend a helping hand.



School Life

Spring Concert - Con Fuoco's solo performance



On April 28, 2013 SMA's performance choir, **Con Fuoco** held their first solo Spring Concert aptly named 'Just Us'.

The afternoon highlighted music and social justice in our community and beyond. A special presentation on Social Justice was made by SMA students who participated in the the Youth Forum for Justice Projects.

Proceeds from the event benefited the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary projects and ministries.

Anne of Green Gables

From April 12 to 14, 2013 SMA's Alumnae Hall was transformed into a small rural community in Prince Edward Island in the early 1900's. A talented cast of grades

7-12 students presented the poignant and funny story of Anne Shirley, the spunky, red-headed orphan who is in search of a happy home.

Ms. Laura Davey made her directorial debut with this performance and Ms. Martha Franz once again took on the role of Producer.



1st Annual Marian Cup



SMA hosted the First Annual *Marian Cup High School Debating Tournament* on April 24, 2013, and it was a huge success!

Several teams from SMA's SMACKED took on teams from visiting schools for three rounds of impromptu debating based on the theme of "Bullying". After the smoke cleared, and issues ranging from the positive

side to bullying to the acceptance of Bill 18 to the best way to handle a tyrannical bully like Kim Jong Un, those glorious gals with the gift of gab came out golden.

Congratulations to the team of Taylor Martin and Jeniece Charles who won the Gold Medal and the Marian Cup.

Social Justice Day



SMA held its first-ever *Social Justice Day* in May 2013. Spearheaded by co-leaders of the Mission Club, Megan Linton and Nadine Zeid, the day was filled with speakers and activities that emphasize the meaning and importance of social justice in our world. One such activity had students assigned to different countries - the more developed nations received free water from the government, while the less fortunate countries had to retrieve their own water under stressful conditions.

The speakers for the day shared powerful and moving stories about their efforts for Social Justice. SMA was honoured to

have **Roberto Garay**, SMA's guide for the annual mission trip to El Salvador, as the keynote speaker. Roberto deeply touched students and staff with his stories and insistence that as a people we must help our brothers and sisters.

The fundraising campaign that followed *Justice Day* raised just over \$5,300 for SMA's sister school in Lesotho!

The Mission Club extends a huge **Thank You** to the SMA community for supporting this worthy cause.

Sister Cathy Lavolette, who had just returned from a trip to SMA's sister school in Lesotho spoke of projects that the Sisters are involved in to help improve the quality of life for many of the less-fortunate. Sister Cathy impressed

upon the audience the message that "if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Sunshine Forest spoke about the lives of abused women, and her mission to house and nurture them. She emphasized that no one chooses a life of abuse or addiction and that we need to take a non-judgemental stance and extend a helping hand.

The day concluded with a concert from musician and Free the Children advocate **Keith McPherson**. In addition to sharing his talented vocal and instrumental performance, Keith engaged the crowd with humour and a message of 'the power of self.'

The fundraising campaign that followed Social Justice Day raised just over \$5,300 for SMA's sister school in Lesotho! The Mission Club extends a huge thank you to the SMA community for supporting this worthy cause.

l-r: Megan Linton, Roberto Garay, Nadine Zeid



Prayer Pal

Each class and staff member is matched with a SNJM Sister that they connect with throughout the year as Prayer Pals.

Pictured below is the grade 11-3 class with their teacher, Mrs. Martha Franz and their prayer pal, Sister Pauline Sarette, SNJM.



Yakama Valley



Seven SMA students and two staff members along with Sister Johanna Jonker traveled to Yakama, WA from June 30 to July 9 to learn more about SNJM projects and ministries, serve others and to put their faith into action. All returned with a deeper awareness of other cultures, a renewed call to serve and were transformed by the people they met and stories they heard.

Staff News

Recognition

In June the following staff members were recognized for long service:

20 Years

Mary Akins Peters (Controller)
Brenda Van Raes (Accountant)
Deb May (Teacher)

25 years

Gary Normand (Maintenance)

30 years

Deb Nickel (Teacher)

Farewell

SMA says good-bye, good luck and thanks to staff members who are moving on:

Mary Morton (Evans '78), who brought music back to SMA, will return to giving private music lessons.

Michael Macaraeg left SMA after 5 years service to teach at Morden Collegiate in September 2013.

Kelly Hill relocated with family to Ottawa.

Retirement

In June, SMA staff celebrated the retirement of **Mrs. Linda Dart** who reached a career milestone of 27 years teaching at SMA. Mrs. Dart was a successful classroom math teacher but most of her attention and energy through the years was directed to providing support and encouragement to students struggling academically. The following is an excerpt from the tribute given by colleague Dana Sigurdson:

We will all miss Linda a great deal. The students at SMA have been very lucky to have had Linda as a teacher and resource teacher for the last 27 years. I have had the pleasure of working with Linda for the last 6 years, but wish I could have had more time working with her! Linda shows an unwavering commitment to the students of SMA. She is always willing to go above and beyond in helping and supporting students and is a strong advocate for them. She is multi-talented and very intelligent with the ability to help students in

all subject areas, especially math. She treated each and every student as a unique and special individual. She never gave up thinking about what was best for them and how to help them, even if it meant some sleepless nights. Linda has a strong commitment to justice especially through her long term involvement as a teacher advisor for the Mission Club. She has always cared for those less fortunate and in need. We wish you many more years of happiness with family and friends, time for bridge, the cottage and many opportunities to travel. We will miss the wisdom, support, commitment and dedication that you have provided for all us at SMA. Congratulations on your retirement!





MARIAN AWARDS

 FOR EXCELLENCE

2013 Marian Award Recipients

Dr. Leisha Strachan ('92)



Leisha earned a PhD in Sports Psychology from Queen's University in 2008 and is currently Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management at the University of Manitoba. Leisha's research interests focus on positive youth development in sports. As an athlete, Leisha competed in the sport of baton twirling for 18 years, representing Canada at seven World Championships and earning two World medals in the pairs event. She continues to be involved in the sport as a coach, choreographer, volunteer, and judge.

In the words of **Sister Mary Gorman**, who spoke of Leisha's time at SMA, "If something was happening in the school Leisha was there checking it out. She was a keener. Throughout her years at SMA, Leisha was involved! She was in the drama productions, in the choir and liturgical dance, on the track team, student council member, in Science Olympics. She volunteered for the Open House and International Day. She was a good student and an all-around very good citizen in our school."

"While at SMA, we were always aware of the school motto **Hold High the Torch**. But what does that mean exactly and what does it mean to me? I have had time to reflect on the motto this year as I celebrated 20 years at Homecoming weekend and as I put together this speech. In an applied sport psychology book that I once read, the authors discussed the ABC's of sport psychology—Apply, Believe, and Commit. I use this framework in my consulting and I will use these ABC's as I try to put into words what my experiences at SMA, in academia, and in sport have meant to me over the years... 1st—Apply. I have learned that 'to apply' means to follow your passion and also follow what the Lord has put into your heart... 2nd—Believe. You have to believe in yourself, have others believe in you, and believe in God. One of my favorite sayings is *If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it...* 3rd—Commit. Being committed to a goal is a difficult thing. There is much self-doubt, sometimes frustration, moments of clarity, moments of disappointment and always satisfaction.... With the foundation provided to me by my family and through my education, I truly feel that God is continuing to build in my life...and He is definitely building upwards. Receiving this award is an honour that I hold close to my heart and I will keep working to hold high the values that have been imparted to me."
Leisha Strachan

Janine Hanson ('01)



Janine is a two-time Olympian. Janine competed in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing in the quadruple sculls placing 8th and went on to become a 2012 London Silver Medalist in Women's Eights Rowing. Janine is only the fifth Manitoban to win a Silver Medal at a Summer Olympic Games. She holds a degree in Human Movement Science from the University of Michigan and works as an IMPACT Team member for Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries.

Home Economics teacher **Deb May** spoke of the ingredients that make Janine a success. "The first ingredients, Janine is gifted with physical and mental fortitude... The next two ingredients could be better described as the seasoning for the recipe, but without them the recipe would have little flavour, Faith and Family... A final ingredient is a strong mind that allows Janine to transcend the pain involved in rowing to a Gold medal. These ingredients, mixed with Love, make Janine a success."

"St. Mary's allows you to pursue things that you are passionate about. They have so many extracurricular activities that they offer, I am sure that each person can find something they want to pursue. I can say that I remember classes, and some things that we learned in the classroom while as SMA. I can certainly remember learning to write essays in grade 8, then getting to university and having to sit through multiple lectures where the professor explained what a thesis statement was, or in Chemistry talking about how molecules went to the dance together, but switched partners, or that the water finds a home in the deep chernosome in geography. I remember the classroom, but what I really took away was the other things that I learned and the great people that I met who I am blessed to still be able to call friends today. The things that were learned outside of the classroom like finding something you are passionate about and going for it, learning about how teamwork brings success, and how important it is to contribute to society and those around you really made the difference. St. Mary's Academy will teach you what you need to learn in the classroom, but you will learn so much more. They want nothing but success and happiness for their graduates, I am proud to say I am a part of its history."
Janine Hanson



9th Annual
Marian Awards Luncheon
MAY 11, 2013
MANITOBA CLUB



Sister Susan Wikeem, Janine Hanson ('01), Dr. Leisha Strachan ('92), Andrea Cibinel



Alumnae

Alumnae Association President's Message



Lois Bosc (Dusessoy '83)

When I attended my 10th and 20th reunions I enjoyed reuniting with former classmates, visiting the school to reminisce and see the staff and exciting changes made. When it was our 21st year, it was our class' responsibility to host the *Homecoming Tea*. This was really my

first time "giving back" to my school since graduation. It was a memorable and amazing experience to work so closely with a group of women, some I knew well and others I got to know again and to have the feeling that no time had passed. "I am home again" was all I could think. I attended the *Tea* a few more times and then decided to get more involved with the Alumnae Association by becoming a Board member and helping with planning and executing events for fellow Alumnae to connect with each other and with the school. As a Board member for six years (President for the last two), it has been my privilege to serve the Alumnae with an amazing group of women (many of whom I would not have met if not for this Board) and give back to the school I love. I have learned things about myself, about the school, about working as a team and I have

met many wonderful Alumnae along the way. I encourage fellow alumnae to take a leap of faith and get involved.

Nominations for the Board of Directors

Whether it is volunteering for a few hours to help at one of our events, being part of the planning committee for the events or being a Board Member, there are many opportunities to "give back" and meet new people. If you would like to put your name forward to be on the Alumnae Board, please send an email to alumnaeboard@stmarysacademy.mb.ca.

Nominations close September 5, 2013.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, send your contact information by email to the above address.

This year, the Alumnae Association's Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed. A draft of the amended Constitution and Bylaws will be on the website by September 13, 2013 for Alumnae to review. A vote to accept the changes will be done at the AGM on September 29.

Kind regards,
Lois Bosc (Dusessoy '83)

In Memoriam

It is with sorrow that St. Mary's Academy acknowledges the passing of the following alumnae. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Marcella Eileen Leseach (Williams '33)

Marguerite Van Walleghem (De Cruyeaneere '36)

Peggy Casey (O'Connell '37)

Sister Maureen Patricia McCall, SNJM
(Mary Alice McCall '37)

Phyllis Bentham (Dalton '38)

Margaret Mary Leese ('38)

Enda Jardine (Whyte '38)

Ethel Hill (Lawrence '40)

Evelyn Hutsal (Gushe '41)

Viola Specht (Haycock '41)

Patricia Muir (Dunne '42)

Beatrice M. Green ('44)

Donna Dojack (Grescoe '44)

Lorraine Graves (Shewfelt '47)

Patricia McIntyre Wholey (Commercial '47)

Sheila Sturley (Commercial '48)

Mary Malo (Commercial '49)

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Arlene Turek (Anseeuw '71)

Catherine Margaret Hynes (Johnstone '74)

Karen Denise Hosegood (Rymarchuk '75)

Debra Lapointe (Nazarko '78)

Homecoming 2012

SEPTEMBER 28 & 30, 2012



the Grapevine

The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

Congratulations to three alumnae who were presented with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal: **Stella Jo Dean** (Kozak '43), **Sister Susan Wikeem** ('63) and **Barbara Clubb** ('65).

Created in 2012 to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada, this commemorative medal honours significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Wellness in the Mayan



L-R: **Marsha Janaway** (Cliff '70), **Susan Clubb** ('71), **Barbara Clubb** ('65) and **Rose Marie Prall-D'Argis** ('72) found themselves amongst a group of mostly Winnipeggers attending a Health and Wellness Retreat in the Mayan Riviera, Mexico last winter. The focus was largely on Yoga and Zumba.

1948

Helen Joan Balas (Uzwyshyn) is very keen to have classmates join her in celebrating their 65th high school reunion this Homecoming weekend! Joan encourages all of her classmates to join her at the Wine & Cheese on Friday, September 27th (7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, \$15 at the door).

1959

Sister Johanna Jonker celebrated her Golden Jubilee on May 4 surrounded by family and friends. Sister Marylyn Gibney spoke for the Manitoba SNJMs with an emphasis on Sr. Johanna's ability to balance "high expectations and unconditional love" in her response to youth at risk, and the special understanding she possesses of "deep down things" that spill over into our daily lives.

In thanking her guests, Sister Johanna recited lines from a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins, *God's Grandeur*, in which the Spirit's presence is all about love and hope... *"the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings."*



Sister Johanna Jonker

1967

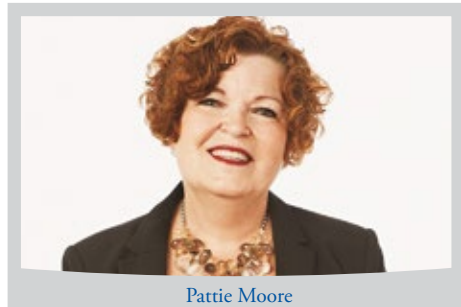
Gwen Buccini (Pucci) is a retired teacher and has been the Tabs for Wheelchairs co-ordinator since she started the campaign at Holy Cross School 15 years ago. Since then, collecting the tabs from pop cans has grown to include 156 schools, more than 190 organizations and companies, and hundreds of individuals across Winnipeg and Manitoba. The program has raised funds for 13 wheelchairs and, for the first time, this year the Tabs for Wheelchairs fundraising event has raised enough money from across the province to buy two wheelchairs for its lucky young recipients.



Gwen Buccini with wheelchair recipients

1969

Pattie Moore (Delabbio) received a 2013 Alumni of Distinction award from the University of Manitoba for more than three decades of work in the field of public-health. Pattie created many first-of-its-kind outreach initiatives, including the Machray School Project, which saw the reduction of tooth decay in at-risk inner city children drop from 90% to less than 10%.



Pattie Moore

1972

Nadine De Lisle studied at the University of Winnipeg and Red River College (Creative Communications) where she also taught in the Creative Communications, Business Administration and Hospitality programs.

A writer's retreat at the Banff Centre in 2006 lead her to focus on fiction and literary non-fiction writing and the following year, she was awarded a Manitoba Arts Council Grant to complete a first draft manuscript. That manuscript, a collection of short stories: *There's a Basketball on My Buffet*. The true-life adventures of mothering a son, topped the McNally Robinson non-fiction best seller list when the book was launched in 2010. Another published short work: *On Arriving from A/Crosssections*, was published by Prairie Fire. >

Nadine has worked for the Province of Manitoba for the past 12 years. She is currently the Director of the Community Relations Branch, Housing and Community Development. She has been a part of many important initiatives including the Golden Jubilee Royal Visit and the restoration of Eternal Youth, the Golden Boy.



Nadine De Lisle

1977

Kitty Kwan is one of our “Hong Kong girls.” She was sent to Canada to repeat grade 12 in English with the hope that a year of immersion would open future doors to her, both academically and professionally.

Fellow alumna **Cheryl Prokopanko** (Balaberdra '72) was attending a government trade mission in Hong Kong last year when the two alumnae met and discovered that they were both grads of St. Mary's Academy!

Kitty has taught English at both secondary and post secondary institutions over the past 25 years. In 2008, she left a teaching post at City University of Hong Kong, where she had been teaching since 1992. By invitation from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Kitty returned to teaching for two terms this past academic year. She is now taking a break to re-orientate herself and make plans for the next 30 years. She is enjoying the freedom to travel and write, go to concerts and visit friends. Kitty considers herself most blessed after leaving Winnipeg for HK 37 years ago. *“THANK YOU to St. Mary's Academy. I have been nurtured with the best education I could ever have experienced in my formative years of education. I was 17 when I first arrived in Friendly Manitoba.”*



Sister Susan & Kitty, July 2013

1978

Patricia Glanville is the Provincial Heritage Architect for the Province of Saskatchewan and is entrusted with the care of 50 Heritage Properties, in communication with the Ministry of Central Services. She also advises municipalities how to proceed with the conservation of their older buildings, many close to approaching 100 years of age.



Patricia Glanville and family

1980

Congratulations to **Monica Balko-Blaney** who completed an international MBA last November. In the summer of 2007 Monica and her family moved to Ottawa when she switched from the provincial (Alberta Transportation) to the federal government (Transport Canada). Monica works with the Western Canadian transportation system and the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative. She also interacts with North American colleagues in the US and Mexico as well as represents Canada on trade missions/international scans to China, Mexico and the European Union. *“The message I would like to pass on to alumnae is, it's never too late to do a career change and explore your dreams from your younger days - I like to think that I am on my 3rd career - all tied together by transportation but I had my private sector career at CN, then my provincial public service and now my federal public service that gives me an international aspect.”*



Monica Balko-Blaney

1982

Jane Ann Mintenko (Rutledge) reports that her classmates all had a great time at their 30th reunion with 35 classmates joining the various celebrations in the course of the 2012 Homecoming Weekend. *“It was such a fun weekend and we would like to have a 35th and hope the school will have us be part of the Friday wine and cheese! We can't wait another 10 years to get together!!!”*

1987

Although **Jennifer Strutt** lives on Bowen Island, BC, she has made a three year commitment to work with the Toronto 2015 Pan American /Parapan American Games as Director, Information Technology. Her resume includes positions with multiple Olympic Committees including Sydney, Salt Lake, Athens, Torino, Vancouver and London.

Jennifer graduated with a BEd from the University of Winnipeg intending to teach but ended up in the non-profit sector managing employment and technology training programs until serendipitously taking a job with the 1999 Pan Am Games Society. The Pan Am led to a position with IBM on the Sydney Olympics and then to other technology related roles in five more Olympic Games. The challenge of “games” technology is having to integrate 40-50 software systems all of which must work together perfectly on that first day of competition, ready to send data in real-time to television, press and the internet. The intensity of this environment has also lead to some very special friendships - including one with David Smith whom she has worked alongside for the past 15 years and been married to for six.



Jennifer Strutt

The Grapevine

1989

Congratulations to **Danielle Fullan Kolton** who completed a PhD in education at the University of Manitoba this past Spring. Danielle has worked as an early, middle and senior years' teacher in both public and independent schools for 19 years. In the last eight years, she has been a school principal in Catholic schools and an educational consultant for Manitoba School Improvement Program. She begins a new job in September as an Education Research Analyst at the Manitoba Teachers' Society.



Danielle Kolton

Congratulations to **Irene Mestito-Dao** who was named Optometrist of the Year 2013 by the Manitoba Association of Optometrists for her contribution to the promotion and advancement of the profession of optometry. She received her optometric degree from the New England College of Optometry in Boston, Massachusetts and has been practicing in Winnipeg since 1997.

1992

Allison Begley (Puchniak) regretted having to miss her 20-year reunion but she and her young family were just relocating to Helena, MT where she started a new job coordinating the Aquatic Invasive Species Program (zebra mussels, etc). Allison has been a biologist with the State of Montana for 10 years. Husband, Stephen is a water rights specialist working in the same office.

1993

Susana Schanel is the Marketing & Communications Project Manager with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Her task is to engage patrons in social media and the WSO website in addition to writing and managing the media. Susana says she *"will strive to bring our great mission: To provide exceptional musical experiences for Manitobans to reality."*

Janine Bremault Bamford earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Vocal Performance from the Universities of Manitoba ('05) and Minnesota ('07) respectively. After teaching and performing for a few years she joined the Canadian Armed Forces as a musician. She has been singing in the military for the past five years and has achieved the rank of Sergeant. Janine is one of only three Canadians currently working as a vocalist for the Armed Forces. Life is busy in the military, but provides a varied and challenging work environment allowing her to train and travel and acquire many enriching performance experiences. *"Performing as a means of supporting others is quite different from performance for the sake of art; while I miss not being able to participate in more of the latter, the former kind of performance offers the opportunity to connect with all kinds of people from all walks of life, creating mutual experiences of joy and fellowship. I am very grateful for this."* She lives in St. Albert with her husband, Curtis Bamford, also a military musician (classical saxophone) and one teenage son.



Janine singing O'Canada at a Calgary Flames game

1995

Tara Davis was nominated for a Heroes of Mental Health Award by the Canadian Mental Health Association, Winnipeg Region. The award recognizes the contributions made by individuals and organizations to the advancement of mental health. Tara *"is a dynamic and creative artist, business woman and philanthropist who demonstrates ingenuity, resourcefulness, courage and strength in all aspects of her life. Her art is an example of heroic commitment, perseverance and personal healing. She is a dedicated advocate of mental health, raising awareness and promoting stigma reduction. She has been an influential speaker delivering sincere and heartfelt presentations at Psychiatric Grand Rounds, the provincial legislature, the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba and various local and national mental health and social justice conferences."*



Tara Davis

1996

Christina Kenny (Shelest) was quite surprised with the response her young son Michael gave her when she offered to take him anywhere he wanted for a fourth birthday dinner last May. Without blinking an eye his quick response was *"to your school."* Apparently the food he had enjoyed at International Day outshone anything in his previous culinary experience, especially the soft pretzels and perogies!

1997

Tara Sweeney recently resigned her position as Staff Software Engineer at IBM in Rochester, Minnesota to accept a new position as Senior I.T. Systems Analyst at the Mayo Clinic. In her new role in business continuity management, Tara is responsible for providing mission-critical disaster recovery and mitigation planning services.

2001

Adrienne Ball is a TG Product Development Manager for Joe Fresh. She designs, sources, and manages the clothing lines for the girls' department from concept to costing to traveling overseas and dealing with factories and fabric mills, choosing colors, trends, overseeing fittings and signing off on each garment before it makes it to production. Adrienne works in a team of six like-minded individuals which makes for a positive and fun work environment. *"It's a really fun and busy job, half creative and half business. Designing for kids is a bonus, as there is less pressure than there is in women's wear."*

Adrienne graduated from the International Academy of Design's Fashion Design program in late 2003. Since graduating, she has interned and worked for several designers and companies dealing with everything from handbags to menswear. *"It's a fast paced and exciting industry to work in. I get to work with interesting people and see beautiful things. It's impossible to get bored!"*

2002

Cassandra MacLeod (McGill) returned to Winnipeg last summer after having lived in Toronto for four and a half years. She and her husband celebrated their first anniversary in September. The couple bought a Pet Valu franchise in January 2012 making this a busy year of learning the ropes of owning a business. Cassandra manages the store while her partner does more of the behind the scenes work. *"It's been a blast so far; I love being my own boss!"*

2003

Caitlin Steinsvik (Holtman) and **Laura Matlashewski** (Hunter) have agreed to spearhead their tenth reunion celebrations and very much look forward to hearing from classmates and seeing everyone again at the September 27th Wine & Cheese! The girls are also planning to get together on the Saturday night. Please keep visiting the Facebook event page for details!

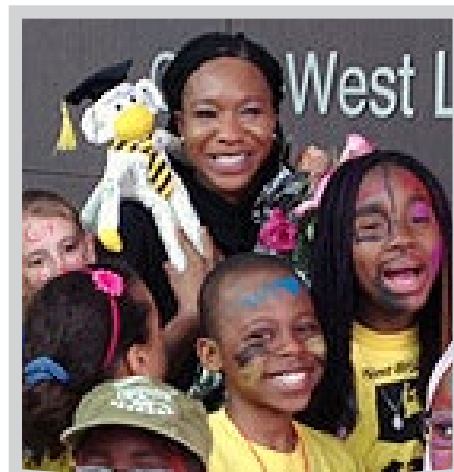


Caitlin Steinsvik, Laura Matlashewski & babies

2004

Nichelle Desilets graduated from the University of Calgary medical school the last year and is now completing a residency in Rural Family Medicine in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The diverse demographics (50% aboriginal, large immigrant and significant homeless population) makes for a great medical learning environment. As well, this huge medical catchment area encompasses almost all of Northern Saskatchewan. She will finish her Residency in July 2014 and then hopes to return Manitoba to work.

Tito Daodu followed Mikhail Gorbachev, as a speaker at We Day last October. She told the 18,000 young people about her life's journey from Africa to Winnipeg, and how seeing injustice at all points along the way inspired her to do something about it. She talked about a turning point early in medical school, when she didn't just think about doing something but actually did it. After watching a documentary on efforts to help children suffering from pneumonia in Nigeria, Tito contacted the researcher and before long, found herself in her homeland working with this group. Tito has also travelled to Karatu, Tanzania on a service learning project with Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief to develop curricula with high schools students, encouraging both boys and girls to create dialogue and focus on gender equality and the empowerment of girls. She was profiled as a young global citizen by the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation in 2010. Since then, she has been able to transfer the skills she developed working on local issues to the international arena with particular interest in the United Nation's Millennium Development Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women. Tito graduated from the University of Manitoba Medical School this past Spring.



top middle: Tito Daodu

2005

Erica Kolomic has lived abroad for the past three years and is currently teaching English at a small school in Chiba, Japan. In September, she plans to return to her previous teaching position at Yang Guang Qing School of Beijing, a Manitoba-curriculum high school. Erica misses Winnipeg looks and forward to her 10th year SMA reunion.



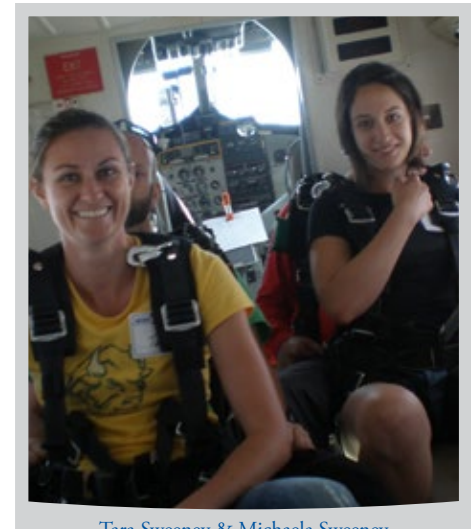
Erica Kolomic

2006

Tania Santos is the recipient of several awards: the University of Manitoba 2012 Graduate Fellowship for the Masters in Public Administration (MPA) program; the 2012 National CAPP Student Thought and Leadership Award; the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) Willard J. Condo Award: Gender-Based Analysis for Policy Decisions for the best paper written at the University level in MB in public administration: Applying Gender-based Analysis to Tobacco Control Policy in Canada: The Role of Policy Instruments.

2007

Michaela Sweeney successfully completed her inaugural skydive above Minneapolis, Minnesota last August; jumping from 13,000 feet, the dive included an 8,000 foot free-fall that lasted approximately 60 seconds before the parachute opened. She was accompanied by cousin **Tara Sweeney** '97 who was completing her second dive.



Tara Sweeney & Michaela Sweeney

The Grapevine

2007

This past spring, **Samantha Beiko**, a writer of young adult fantasy debuted her first novel, *The Lake and the Library*. She describes herself as an enthusiastic English student during her SMA days. That continued into her Literature BA and onwards into a career in Canadian Book Publishing. Samantha penned the first draft of her book while she was in grade 10, and consequently feels the book's publication has a lot to do with her high school experience at SMA. She will be doing quite a few events throughout Manitoba and Ontario to promote the book from now until the end of the year. www.smbeiko.com

2008

Natalie Copps graduated with an honours degree in Political Science/International Relations from Carleton University in 2012. She is currently attending the London School of Economics in pursuit of a Masters of Comparative Politics in Conflict Studies, with a focus on the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Natalie was asked by the Manitoba Legislative Assembly to act as their representative at Commonwealth Day in March where commonwealth policies were debated and which concluded with an evening reception with the Queen. In the fall she will begin an internship at the Manitoba Legislative Assembly.



Natalie Copps

2009

Kirstyn Koswin has completed her fourth year of the Honours Political Science Program at McGill University. Her Thesis was on protracted conflicts in the former Yugoslavia, with special focus on the conflict leading to the Dayton Accords.

2010

Chelsea Caldwell was selected as the 2012 recipient of the Sybil Shack Human Rights Youth Award by The Manitoba Human Rights Commission, The Canadian Human Rights Commission and The Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties. The award acknowledges Chelsea's work in advancing human rights as guaranteed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and human rights legislation. Chelsea also received a University of Winnipeg Scholarship and was named by the U of W's The Uniter 30, as one of the Top 30 under 30. Chelsea's interest in Human Rights was sparked at SMA in Grade 7 and continued until her graduation. Her involvement expanded as she became an active member of many organizations through the Human Rights and Global College program at the University of Winnipeg.

2010

Congratulations to **Bri-Ann Tokariwski** who is the 2013 Manitoba Women's Amateur Golf Champion for a second year in a row. She will represent Manitoba in the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship in August.

2011

Alexandra Kriellaars is enjoying university where she is taking courses in Human Nutritional Sciences in pursuit of becoming a dietitian.

2012

Alicia Ogoms is enjoying her time at the University of Southern California. She is doing well academically and finds herself well prepared from SMA to handle a heavy course load including a third-year Art History course (the only Freshman in the course). Alicia is very busy with volleyball- weight lifting at 7 a.m. three times a week, traveling almost every weekend and training daily from 1-5 p.m. In May she was rostered for the 2013 Canadian Woman's National Team.

On June 5, 2013 **Alana Robert** was one of 25 Manitobans presented with The Duke of Edinburgh Award's highest level of Achievement, the Gold Award. Participants between the ages of 14 and 25 complete The Award by achieving personally established goals in the areas of Community Service, Skill Development, Physical Recreation, and Adventurous Journey. Alana was a Folklorama ambassador, a World Vision Canadian youth ambassador to Rwanda and was involved with the Manitoba Metis Federation.



Alana Robert & His Excellency
the Right Honourable David Johnston

Births

Xavier Charles Jeffery, born July 26, 2012 to Sylvie Jeffery (Fontaine, '01) and Cory Jeffery.

Joshua Michel Jeffrey Gagne, born May 26, 2013 to Sarah Gagne (Morton '01) and Raymond Gagne.

Adam Kazimierz Bialy, born June 7, 2013 to Dominika Jasiewicz-Bialy ('01) and Peter Bialy.

Bain Douglas McGregor, born Sept 17, 2012 to Macara McGregor (Markiewich '03) and Ryan McGregor.

Jacob Nicholas Micak, born November 28, 2012 to Erika Micak (Marks '03) and Daniel Micak.

Weston-Grey Brent Schmidt, born May 2, 2013 To Allana Schmidt (Phipps '03) and Brent Schmidt.

"The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."
- Allan K Chalmers

Over the past five years, we have had much to do: launching the capital campaign **expanding the vision**, soliciting and processing the gifts from our generous donors and witnessing construction of Phases 3 "A" and "B" expansion. We loved seeing our students work in Durocher Library, the new art studio, fitness room and classroom. Our dedicated volunteers loved working in the new uniform shop and renovated corner store.

And now we look forward to continuing to shape a diverse community of artists and art lovers, and to teach our students that creative expression is a stimulating mixture of imagination, study, courage, and commitment. The enhancements made to the performing arts wing provide a beautiful space for self-expression, perseverance and hard work leading to a strong, positive relationship between the arts and academic success. We are thrilled to welcome staff and students to the new space this September.

The support and commitment of our donors ensure our school programs are delivered in a facility that enriches and opens possibilities for our students. The encouragement and financial assistance provided by parents, alumnae, staff and friends continues to impact students who are learning to think critically and creatively, work in teams, adapt to change and excel in the classroom.

SMA graduates, whether from 50 years ago, or more recently, share a love for this special place. As do those of us fortunate enough to be employed here. This heritage facility is a unique trust and demands careful stewardship. There will be a Phase 4, the details of which will be made available in due course. We sincerely hope you will continue to support our efforts and share our vision.

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2013 Alumnae Homecoming Weekend

Homecoming Wine & Cheese Reception

Friday, September 27, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Tickets: \$15, payable at the door

For alumnae from the Classes of 1948, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993, 2003. This is an ideal time to tour the school. To reserve your spot, please call the Alumnae Office at 204-478-6031 or email Andrea Cibinel at acibinel@stmarysacademy.mb.ca. Those who cannot make the Homecoming Weekend are invited to send photos and an update on their lives for posting at the reunion.

Homecoming Mass and Tea

Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

Open to all alumnae and friends. Mass will begin after a brief Alumnae Association Annual General Meeting at 12:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall followed by the Tea in the cafeteria. Memorabilia will also be available for purchase and there will be a terrific silent auction.

International Day

Sunday, November 3, 2013. Mass at 10:00 a.m. | Pavilions open at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the diversity and culture of the SMA community while enjoying a variety of ethnic food, live entertainment, a bake sale, a rainbow auction and an art auction.

Grease—High School Drama Production

Friday, November 29, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. | Saturday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. | Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the first drama production in a refreshed Alumnae Hall, connected to the new Theatre Arts Wing.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 8, 2013. Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Holy Names Chapel | Light lunch after Mass in the boardroom

Donations of non-perishable food items and gently worn hats, mitts or scarves will be collected.

Drinks in the Dome

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the 4th floor

Ticket: \$5, payable at the door

The Grads of the Class of 2013 may pick up their yearbooks at this event and take the opportunity to get their classmates' autographs. Please use the 550 Wellington Crescent entrance. RSVP to Andrea Cibinel at acibinel@stmarysacademy.mb.ca or 478-6031).

Sister Strikes Again: Late Nite Catechism 2

Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall

Tickets: \$50 each, available online and by calling SMA at 204-477-0244. Tickets available this Fall.

This is a must see show! Beginning with an overview of heaven and hell and moving onto her proclamation of new sins for the new millennium, Sister is never hesitant to tell us where we've gone wrong. And, she provides a list of every celebrity currently sharing digs with the devil. No one is excused from Sister's firm belief that 'sometimes we feel guilty because we are guilty.' *Sister Strikes Again: Late Nite Catechism 2* is an ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS, INC. production. Based in New York City, EEI has a number of theatrical touring shows.

Marian Awards Luncheon

Saturday, May 10, 2014. Mimosa reception at 10:30 a.m. | Brunch to follow

Tickets: \$70 per person, available by calling the Alumnae Office at 204-478-6031

Join SMA as we honour distinguished Alumnae who continue to *Hold High the Torch*. The 2013 Marian Awards Luncheon sold out quickly, please don't delay in purchasing your tickets.

Vancouver Alumnae's 55th annual pot-luck luncheon

Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 1869 Spyglass Place, Recreation Centre Room

All St. Mary's Academy Alumnae are invited. It is the perfect opportunity to renew high-school acquaintances and forge new friendships with other former Winnipeggers. The organizers will be issuing an invitation via e-mail or telephone to all known alumnae in BC.

If you are interested in attending, helping out or finding out more about the Vancouver Alumnae please contact the membership coordinator, Darlene Burns (Woerlee '69) at darlene_burns@telus.net.

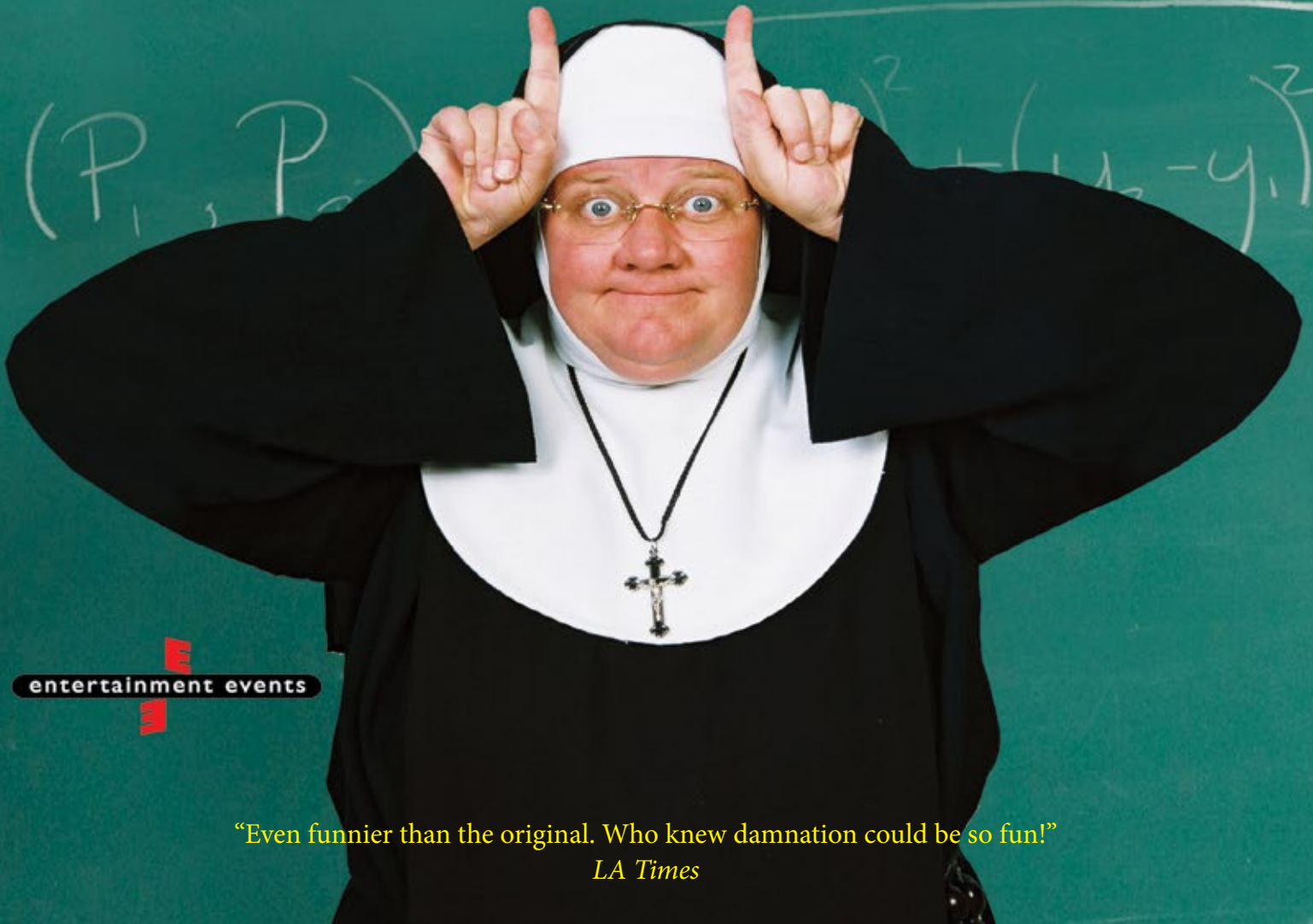
Note, the venue is a 5 minute walk from the Olympic Village Skytrain Station. Free Parking on Spyglass and inexpensive parking at the Skytrain lot. Also note, there are three stairs to the Recreation Centre. There is a wheelchair ramp, however, if needed advance notification is required.

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SISTER STRIKES AGAIN!

Late Nite Catechism 2 by Maripat Donovan

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Tickets available during Homecoming Weekend and through the Alumnae Office: 204-478-6031

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