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Email copies of your favourite photos to the address above and we'll post them in a special section on the alumni web site for all to enjoy.

A time to celebrate



You came from nearly every province in Canada and from throughout the United States. In all over 700 DMCI alumni from far and wide gathered in Winnipeg on April 18, 19 and 20, 2008 to celebrate Daniel's 85th Anniversary Reunion. And celebrate you did, leaving little doubt that Danielites are proud of their maroon and white roots. Thank you to everyone who attended, who volunteered, and to those who couldn't be there in person but were with us in spirit. You all helped to make this mini-reunion a big success!



Message from the President



Well wasn't that a party? After three great days in April the 85th anniversary reunion is now history and looking back it's evi-

dent that everyone had a great time!!! Old friends met and exchanged high school stories, talked about classmates who missed the event, and simply enjoyed the opportunity to be together once more. All vowed, if they could, to make it back to the 100th which is only a mere 14 years and a few months away.

All of us on the board look forward to working hard on behalf of the alumni and the school in the months ahead. By the way if any of you reading this newsletter are good with figures we have an opening for a treasurer on the board. If you are interested, please contact me at the email address below or give me a call at 989-4405.

pleted their terms. Grant Sims, our scholarship committee chair, is leaving

to continue enjoying his retirement, but

is needed. Bill Kilfovle, member-at-

large is also moving on to enjoy a little

more free time and travel. Cindy Ruth

our Treasurer has completed her term

Cindy too, will not be too far away to

continue offering some advice to the

to the board: Elsie Hignell, Brenda

Kennedy, and Vanessa Thorwesten.

group. At the annual general meeting in

April we welcomed three new members

and veoman's work on the reunion.

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On a sad note we lost a long time member and great supporter of the alumni. Norma Busby passed away just prior to the reunion and she was sadly missed at the event. Her contributions to the alumni association were many throughout the years and we will greatly miss her dedication and spirit.

Summer has come again. Please take time to enjoy the season with your family and friends. Enjoy that grandkids, enjoy the kids, and enjoy each other. On behalf of your board of directors have a great summer and we will be in touch again in the fall of 2008

Drive safe!

Doug Sargeant, President dsargean@petro-canada.ca

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The reunion was hugely successful with a great turnout. Your support of this event and others that the alumni have held over the years is what makes our association the best and most active in the city. To the organizing committee a huge thank you for the hours upon hours of volunteer time spent making sure the weekend was something to remember for all the attendees. Lots of people were busy taking lots of photos at the reunion to help keep the memories alive. We've included a few images in this issue of the AlumnEve and invite you to send us your favourites and we'll add them to the alumni web site (see pg 1).

Thanks to the continuing support of the alumni, this year the alumni association was able to once again increase our scholarship dollars to the graduating class (see winners on page 4). Since the inception of the DMCI Alumni, Athletic, Cultural and Education Fund Inc. we have contributed well over \$250,000 to the school for scholarships, equipment purchases and other activities. Keep up the good work.

This year three of our alumni board members are leaving us, having com-

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Get your souvenirs here!



A variety of souvenir items were on sale during the 85th anniversary reunion. If you missed your opportunity to purchase a souvenir or were unable to attend the reunion, a number

of these items are still available for purchase. What better way to show your school spirit! Souvenir items feature the DMCI flying torch logo (see left).

If you wish to purchase an item, please complete and send in the order form below. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis and will be mailed in the fall. A flat fee of \$5.00 will be added to all orders to cover mailing costs. In the event we are unable to fill your order, you will be notified. Proceeds from the sale of all souvenirs go to support DMCI.

Item	Sizes/Description	Price (incl. taxes)
Men's and women's maroon polo shirts	Men's: S, M, L, XL, 2XL Women's: XS, S, M, L, XL	\$30.00
Men's t-shirts (available in maroon or white)	S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$10.00
Women's t-shirts (available in white only)	S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$10.00
Glass java mug		\$15.00
Coaster set (with wooden stand)		\$25.00
Baseball cap	Maroon with embroidered logo	\$15.00
7-piece shooter set	6 shooter glasses with glass carafe	\$49.99
Rosewood ballpoint pen		\$5.00
Shot glass		\$5.00
85 th anniversary pin	See logo on front page	1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00

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Alumni scholarships awarded

Lt the graduation ceremony on June 26, representatives from the Alumni Association presented scholarships to a number of students. These scholarships are either funded by the alumni or are administered by the alumni association.

Scholarships funded by DMCI alumni:

Daniel McIntyre Alumni Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student with reasonable or better academic standing and accepted into a post-secondary program.

2008 recipient: Timothy Chau

Alumni 75th Scholarship – Awarded to a student with reasonable academic standing who has made a contribution to the school and to the graduating class in some unique way and has been accepted into a post-secondary program. 2008 recipient: Merisa Lumbres

Alumni Merit Scholarships – Presented to students who receive the Merit Awards for high achievement in specific subject areas.

Aichelle Sayuno

Larisa Pineda **Business Education and**

Technology

Eric Tangtakoune Computer Science

Jackie Doming English

Ale Abdoul Idrissa English as an Additional

Language

Sandy Truong Home Economics **Lewis Bowers Industrial Arts** John De Guzman Languages **Chris Cadonic Mathematics** Alanna Lam Music

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Scholarship funds managed by the Alumni Association:

E.M. Arnott Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated leadership, tolerance towards others and academic proficiency. Established in memory of a former principal.

2008 recipient: Andrei Albay

William J.S. Brown Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student who has high academic standing, exceptional talent in music and /or the performing arts and who wishes to further these studies at a post-secondary

institution. Established by the Brown family in memory of their husband and father who was a graduate of Daniel. 2008 recipient: John Baron

Ella Rae Halsall Memorial Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student interested in sciences. Established in memory of Ella Rae who attended Daniel.

2008 recipient: Rosel Lyn San Miguel

Sherman Himelblau Memorial Award – Presented to a graduating student who has contributed in the areas of drama and music and demonstrated strong leadership qualities. Established to honour the memory of a teacher. 2008 recipient: Cherrie Olid

John Lawler Memorial Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student from the English as an Additional Language Program. Established to honour the memory of a teacher. 2008 recipient: Arianne Maire Cuevas

Shirley Storry Scholarship – Presented to a worthy candidate who exemplifies citizenship and shows an interest in the field of education. Established in Shirley's memory by James Storry. 2008 recipient: Catlin Kaminsky

Beverley Wong Memorial Scholarship – Presented to a graduating student who has a reasonable academic standing, exhibited qualities of good citizenship and has an interest in a post-secondary child care training program. Established by the Wong family in memory of their daughter and sister. 2008 recipient: Jade Slobodian

Takejiro Yamashita Memorial Bursary – Recognizes a graduating student for participation in many facets of high school life while maintaining academic excellence. Established by the Yamashita family to honour their father. 2008 recipient: Aichelle Sayuno

Joe Ogoms Award – Presented to a graduating student who was involved in inter-scholastic athletics and is pursuing a post-secondary education. Established by Joe, a DMCI alumnus. 2008 recipient: Jonel Fabro

Barbara Thomasson Award – Helps a student on their way to post-secondary learning. Established by Barbara, a former teacher at Daniel.

2008 recipient: Berardino Petrelli



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Where are they now?

Nick Ternette - 1963-'64

Nick Ternette is a social and political activist who has devoted the last 40 years of his life to various communities speaking out on social and political issues. He has combined the insight gained through his daily contact with residents, with political involvement, and with the media, to bring about social change.

Nick was born in West Berlin, Germany of Russian parents. He came to Canada at the age of 10. After attending Daniel McIntyre he became involved in activism during his early university days (University of Winnipeg - then United College) in 1965, when he demonstrated for freedom of speech. He graduated from United College in 1967 and began working with the Red Power Native organizations in Winnipeg.

He joined the World Council of Churches as a youth worker in West Berlin in 1967 and participated in the Union of Democratic Forces (SDS) of West Germany during the 1967-68 West German "democratization" period. He was in Prague just before the uprising against the Soviet Union's invasion of Czechoslovakia.

On his return to Canada, he worked as a paid organizer for the Vietnam Mobilization Committee and remained on the committee until 1975. He joined the Company of Young Canadians working on high school

education issues. Nick was also active in the New Democratic Youth from 1968 to 1971, and joined the leftwing Nationalist Waffle Group during 1970-72. He remained in the NDP as a left-wing critic and ran for the presidency of the Manitoba NDP 10 times. He challenged Howard Pawley for the leadership in 1979.

Nick left to work in Calgary in the early 1980s where he ran for city council and joined the NDP until his return to Winnipeg in 1985. During the 1980s he helped found the Green Movement in Winnipeg.

During his career as a political activist, Nick has run 20 different civic election campaigns in Winnipeg and Calgary. He has run for mayor five times, 13 times for city council, and twice for school trustee. He has attended countless peace walks and demonstrations, and has been arrested (but not convicted!) three times. Nick fought a 10 year battle (and won!) to obtain his confidential files from the Canadian Secret Intelligence Service (CSIS).

Nick has done freelance writing and broadcasting for various media, including newspaper, radio, and television. Currently, he is a regular freelance writer for Winnipeg's *Uptown Magazine* and the *Winnipeg Free Press*. Although semiretired Nick is still involved in civic politics, the peace and labour (May Day) movements.

Nick married Emily in 1993 and they are proud grandparents to Simon, aged 4, Colin, aged 6, Bruce, aged 7, and Paris, 4 months.

Allen Rae – 1951

Allen attended Daniel Mac in 1948-51. In a recent letter he recalls winning the City High School Senior basketball title in 1950-51 but losing to St. Paul's for the Provincial title. On September 12, 2007 in Madrid, Spain Allen had the honour of being inducted in the International Basketball Hall of Fame (FIBA), in the referee (technical official) category.

A basketball referee since the 1950s, Allen refereed in four Olympic Games (Tokyo '64, Mexico '68, Munich '72 and Montreal '76) and called three Olympic semi-finals. He also officiated in many other international tournaments and championships including the Pan Am Games, the World University Games, Asian Games and the final of the 1975 European Championship for Men in Belgrade.

In a Winnipeg Free Press article from September 2007 about his hall of fame induction, Allen listed the Munich Olympics as his biggest thrill, "just because of the magnitude of it all." Allen also served as an RCMP officer. He now lives in Ottawa, Ontario.

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Connie (Skrepnek) McCormick – 1964-'68

After attending DMCI, Connie worked alongside many other Danielites for two years at Red River Co-op at Ellice and Wall. Then she joined Air Canada and worked for 26 great years, based in Winnipeg. After one year as a stewardess/flight attendant she became a purser or in charge flight attendant. During that time she enjoyed greeting many DMCI teachers and alumni on her flights.

She loved to spend vacations in Africa, Asia, South America and many other parts of the world. Upon taking an early retirement, she and her husband now spend winters in Florida and Thailand and summers in Manitoba. They continue to explore new places as well. They have met many Danielites in their travels. So far, Connie has visited 96 countries.

She has maintained friendships with some of her fellow students and teachers. She extends a greeting to all.



Send us your old crests

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Where are they now?

Class of '68 &'69

"Good friends are like stars.....you don't always see them but you know they are always there."

The friendships of **Marion** Bilan, Wendy Foster, Kerry Gardiner, Debbie Hill, Donna Macdonald, Isabel Morton, Janice Pass, Vicki Rempel. Lorraine Royal, Bonnie Scobie, Marlene Watson and Tanis Westman were forged in kindergarten, elementary school and junior high. They have endured from 43 to 50+ years. Our lives intersected when we were teenagers at DMCI and life-long friendships ensued. "The Happy Gang" was born.

We maintained our connections even when family. careers, raising children, moves out of province, or other life-events intervened. The Manitoba group still gets together on a regular basis and those out-of-province join us when they can. The years and distance have not weakened the bonds, nor the craziness when we get together!

So where are they now?

Bonnie married her childhood sweetheart, David, in 1970 and moved to British Columbia where he was stationed with the RCMP. They transferred to Saskatchewan and then Manitoba. He finished his last 10 vears with the RCMP in Winnipeg. They moved in 1996 to Toronto and finally

to a smaller community, 100 km from there, five years ago. Bonnie worked for a financial institution for over 25 years. They have a son and a daughter, both of whom attended university in the United States and continue to live there. Their son, his wife and two young grandsons live north of Los Angeles and their daughter lives in New York City. Currently, with his work, David travels a great deal internationally. Fortunately. Bonnie has been able to "tag along" numerous times. Retirement is approaching and they plan to spend more time at the family cottage in Manitoba.

Janice moved to Prince George, BC in the late 1970s. She lasted for one winter, and then moved to Vancouver, where she still resides. Jan obtained her Certified Professional Secretary designation and later completed the Canadian Securities Course. Over the years she has worked in an administrative capacity, in the public and private sectors, including Expo 86. She was assistant to the Chief Financial Officer of Canaccord Capital Corporation for the last 21 years. She is currently Vice President, Travel Administration. In her 'spare time', she completed a Spa Technology Course. Jan has two nieces and one nephew and is Auntie Janice, aka AJ, to many, many "god-nieces and nephews".

Quite by accident, she met an old flame and they were

husband, Robert Fuller, is from Regina. Robert and Jan enjoy spending time in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They also maintain her Manitoba ties with the family cottage at Whytewold Beach, a perfect spot for a Happy Gang reunion. Nothing compares to sitting at the end of the pier on a sunny day - Jan's favourite place! It was a moment in time that some of us shared with her mom Grace (also an alumnus) in her final year, so it is special to many of us.

Lorraine has been living in Calgary since 1972 where she obtained a degree in Education and is currently teaching Social Studies at Central Memorial High School. She taught dance for many years but when a back injury sidelined her, she directed her creative energy towards art and now has a flourishing second career which comes in handy since she will be retiring next year. Lorraine has been married to Ken Whellams, for 38 years and has two daughters Melissa and Alison, as well as two dog children who keep her busy. Ken and Melissa have caught the travel bug and this has allowed her to explore many unusual destinations. Friends and family keep her grounded, and she keeps in touch with the many friends she has made from as early as elementary school.

Marion greatly appreciates Miss Perfect's kindness and

married four years ago. Her the words of condolence she provided after her mom died when she attended Daniel McIntyre. Sometimes it is the little things that are done or said, that mean so much. After graduation Marion worked with the Winnipeg Police Department, and later the Board of Commissioners, as an administrative assistant. She completed her Industrial Sales & Marketing Certificate in 1982. Marion has a son and they moved to Calgary in 1989. In 1997 she completed her diploma in Business Administration Management. She has worked in the sales and marketing/management field in a variety of positions in Calgary. She continues to surround herself with amazing women - but none quite like those in from her early years!

> **Debbie** married her high school sweetheart, Garry Hebert in 1969. Garry worked for the CNR and his job took them to Montreal, Moncton, Edmonton, and finally-25 years laterback to Winnipeg. They have two children, Karen in Edmonton, Christopher in Winnipeg and five grandchildren. Debbie went back to school, became an RN and more recently completed her BN. When CN transferred Garry back to Winnipeg, Deb's mom's family home on Spruce Street became available. They purchased and renovated it, once more becoming "West Enders". Debbie loves to golf, sails, and is a marvellous crafter. Cur-

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rently she works in the spring and fall for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, providing Home Care to individuals in the inner city. She and Garry spend three to four months each year in warmer climes, most recently just north of Houston. They have a sailboat and trailer at Hecla, where they spend most of the summer.

Donna obtained her Bachelor of Social Work from the U of M in 1972. She first worked as Winnipeg Police officer, then as a Rehabilitation Counsellor for the Canadian Paraplegic Association and the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities. She completed her working career as Deputy Ombudsman for the Province. In 1976 she married Bruce Drever, another alumnus. On two separate occasions, they took advantage of one year sabbaticals to do will find them on trail rides some world travelling. They are now enjoying a permanent sabbatical to pursue other interests which include travel, reading, skiing & golf.

Isabel, aka Dizzy Izzy, lives in Gimli. She has been married to Garry Peterson for almost 37 years. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Garry and their eldest son are both Commercial Fishers and Isabel helps with the fishing operation when she can. She has had a varied career which included: managing a facility for the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities: working as a baker; operating food service and catering businesses; and serving on Council in the RM of Gimli. Isabel is currently the gin working. She moved Workplace Safety & Health Officer at Selkirk Mental Health Centre. Cooking is a passion, when time permits. Retirement is in the offing, but probably not for a few years.

Kerry went to Tec-Voc (what a traitor!) but ended up at Daniel as a continuation for Senior Grade X11. She met her husband. "Danielite" Bill Mushumanski, in high school. Kerry and Bill have been married for 36 years and have a daughter, Marcy, son-in-law Robert, and three grandchildren. Kerry has been House Manager of Winnipeg's Ronald McDonald House for the past 15 years. Bill is an owner/ operator and drives for CN Intermodal. Kerry and Bill own horses and weekends around the province, often accompanied by their granddaughter, who has inherited their passion.

Tanis left Daniel McIntyre to pursue a banking career. She first worked for the Bank of Commerce and retired in 2000 from the Royal Bank. Married (to her first husband!) Garry Bannister, she has a son who is a Computer Specialist with the Federal Government and a daughter who is an actress and teacher. In retirement, Tanis is pursuing her interests – playing the flute, painting watercolours, golfing, travelling and her passion - pottery!

Vicki left Daniel before completing grade 12 to beinto her own apartment where many Girls' Nights were held! She was married to Kirby Monkman, another Danielite, and they have two sons. Vicki later upgraded her grade 12 and was employed for 12 years at Manitoba Telephone System. When it downsized, Vicki returned to school. In 2000 she hit two milestones - she turned 50 and graduated from Red River College with a diploma in Animal Health Technology! Vicki worked a short time in this career and then moved on to Canada Revenue Agency. She has worked there for the Reunion due to prior comlast six years. Vicki is single, loves reading and craftwork. She has also acquired a new addiction-Nintendo DS. Her eldest son was married a year ago and she is hoping that grandchildren are on the horizon!

Wendy has fond memories of the DMCI choir trips to Japan and England in the early 1970s, which led to a four month backpacking adventure across Europe. She settled down in the early 1980s to raise three sons - the youngest of which are twins! Wendy was a dedicated soccer mom and enjoyed the time spent at the boys' tournaments. She jokes that she spent many of the weekends during those years sailing (garage that is)! Wendy worked in administration for Nabisco Brands for 15 years, and currently works in the payroll field.

Bruce & Marilyn Bonney (nee Kraft) - '69 and '72

In your last newsletter you mentioned that a number of DMCI alumni were emploved at Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI). My husband, Bruce Bonney ('69), is a Quality Control Inspector at MPI. My maiden name was Marilyn Kraft ('72) and I am semi-retired, doing office work, mornings only. Bruce and I celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary in June. We have three children and six grandchildren ranging in age from 2 to 12 years old. We were sorry that we were unable to attend the 85th mitments.

Walter Natynczyk ('75)

has been named Canada's new chief of defense staff. Natynczyk assumed his role as Canada's top soldier in July when he was also promoted to the rank of full general. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1975. He attended Royal Roads Military College and Collège Militaire Royal, graduating in 1979 with a Business Administration degree. Natynczyk has served in many capacities and locations. He took part in the officer exchange program with the U.S. military, served as a peacekeeper in Cyprus, and during his deployment in Iraq, was deputy commanding general with 33,000 troops under him. Alumni will remember him as a formidable member of the Maroons football team.

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