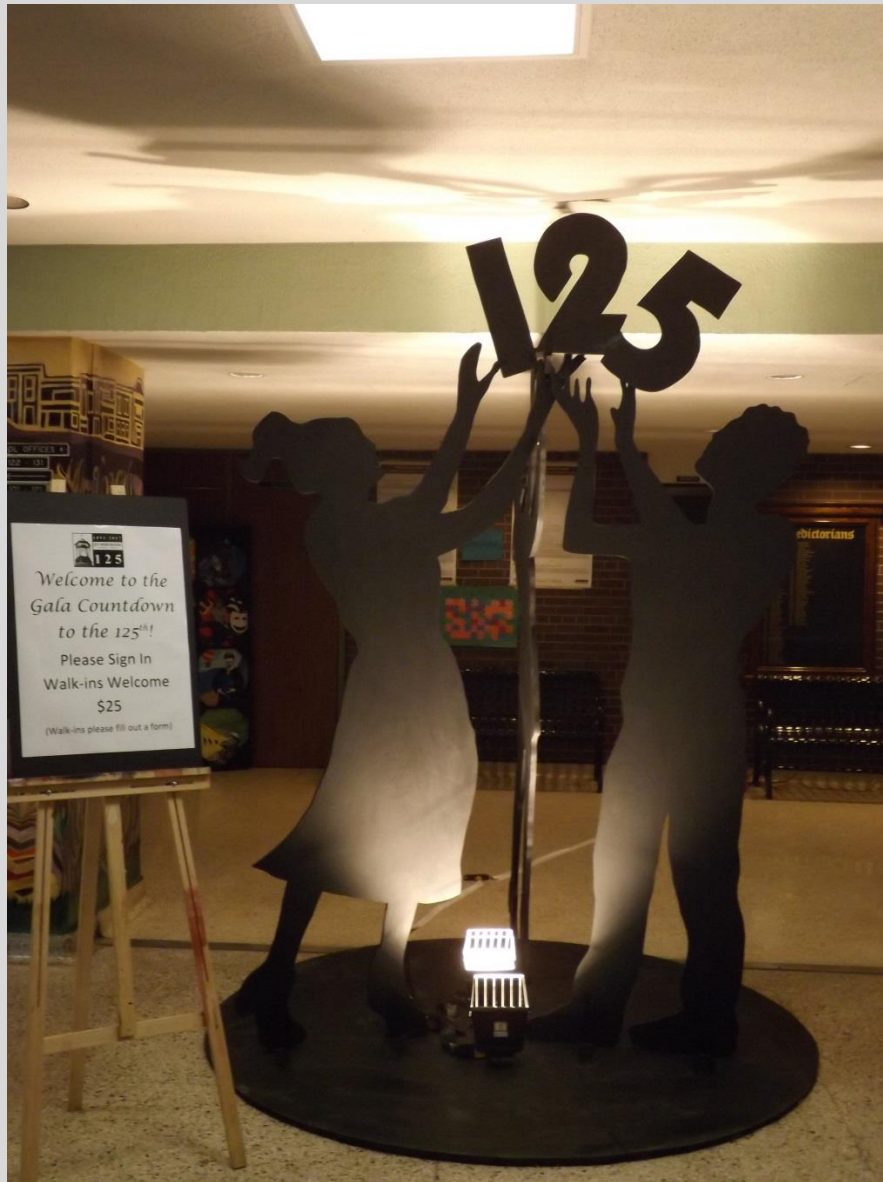


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Humberside Collegiate Alumni Association



*Welcome to the Gala Countdown
to the 125!*

(sign designed by Kate Demsky)



Message from the Editor

Hello everyone!

What an eventful start to the new school year! On Friday October 23rd, the Alumni Committee hosted the Gala Countdown to the 125. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time. There was wine and cheese and a silent auction in the gym followed by a musical performance in Lismer Hall. Definitely brought back some memories! Lots of smiling faces and meeting of friends who haven't seen each other; some just a few weeks, others many years!

There were many alumni involved in organizing and taking part before, during and after the Gala. Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful. Thank you to the current students who volunteered and helped with the set up and take down that evening.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the silent auction and to everyone who bid and help us raise funds for 2017.

There are so many names to mention that I will insert the program into the newsletter. There are some great candid shots of the school and of those in attendance.

Now the planning for 2017 will start. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters, alumni information e-blasts and posts on the facebook page.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2016!

Cheers,
Jacquie

PS: The Alumni Committee is planning an Annual General Meeting mid-February. Date and time TBA Information will be sent out soon.



stained glass above the front door entrance

Community News

Runnymede Public School

Runnymede Public School will officially be celebrating its centenary on February 01, 2016 and they are looking to collect any pictures, crests, newsletters, clippings, etc... or equally valuable...recollections of life at the school that people are willing to share. If anyone has any questions and /or donations, they can contact Marshall Leslie at marshall@mleslie.com or industrialarts@rogers.com.

Bloor West Village

Upcoming Events

More information available at
www.bloorwestvillagebia.com

The Junction

Upcoming Events

More information available at
www.thejunctionbia.ca

Roncesvalles Village

Upcoming Events

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www.roncesvallesvillage.ca

Lismer Hall Seat Sale

During the Gala, attendees could see the refurbished chairs with a big thank you given to those who already purchased one. There are chairs still available! Help your alma mater complete the refurbishment of Lismer Hall.

The seat sale to refurbish the seats in Lismer Hall is still ongoing. The school needs your help to restore the seats to what they should be for this historic hall. New bottoms, redone backs and armrests are what are in store for them. Make your history with Humberside permanent by donating \$200 and have your message a part of the school. I had the opportunity to see the refurbished seats and took a photo, so those of you who have donated can see the beautiful results, and to encourage others to help the school. The engraved plaques are now attached to the seats.

Can't buy a seat on your own? Why not get some friends together and donate one in honour of your graduation year, or sports team for that year? Raise more than \$200? No worries, any additional money raised will go towards continued refurbishing.



before



after

To Make a Contribution Go To:

<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=S19211>

This will bring you to the Friends of Humberside site which has charitable foundation status. Click Donate Now. Fill in your donation amount. In the Fund Destination drop-down menu choose "Lismer Hall Rejuvenation". In the message box please write in Lismer Hall Seat Sale and, if you donate \$200 or more, write in what you want engraved on the seat plaque (up to 40 characters). Alternatively, you could make out a cheque to Friends of Humberside C.I. with Lismer Hall Seat Sale in the note line and drop it off in the Main Office of the school. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.

A word from Janet Keele

The “Countdown to 2017 Gala” held in the school on Friday October 23rd was an exciting and entertaining evening. The Alumni who attended had the opportunity to visit with old friends and explore some sections of their Alma Mater.

The evening began and ended with Music. In the main foyer a very talented string group made up of current Humberside musicians entertained our guests as they arrived and registered.

After the Silent Auction and the Wine and Cheese that was held in the Lower Gym the folks made their way to Lismer Hall for a program of “Musical Memories” for which Graeme Dymond, the chair of the Alumni Association, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Our Principal, Lorraine Linton welcomed everyone back to Humberside and thanked everyone who had purchased a seat for the ongoing refurbishment of the auditorium. Graeme outlined our plans for the 125th Anniversary of Humberside in 2017 which incidentally is the same year as Canada’s 150th Birthday. Graeme also reminded the audience that the replacement of the seats is only partially complete and it is still possible to “buy a seat”.

However, most of the program was provided by Rebecca Adamowski-Enkin, Sara McMillan-Stahmer, Ann Pornel and Alex Samaras – all Alumni who are now professional performers. They performed selections from “Oklahoma”, “Music Man”, “Guys and Dolls”, “My Fair Lady” and “Hello Dolly” which are some of the Musicals presented by Humberside over the years. Graeme and Principal Linton joined the group for the last couple of numbers. Becky Windhager, a former Humberside teacher, a special friend and a most amazing musician accompanied everyone who performed. The program ended with a rousing rendition of “Hail Humberside” accompanied by Becky and five terrific young men from the current Senior Band. Thank you to everyone who performed for providing such a memorable and entertaining hour.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our “Countdown to 2017 Gala”. Thank you to those who made contributions to our Silent Auction, thank you to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction and a big thank you to the organizing committee. If you were unable to attend, we missed you. I would like to encourage everyone to put the weekend of October 21, 22 and 23, 2017 on their calendars. Humberside Alumni form a very special community of long-time friends. We hope that all of you will join us for our 125th Anniversary.

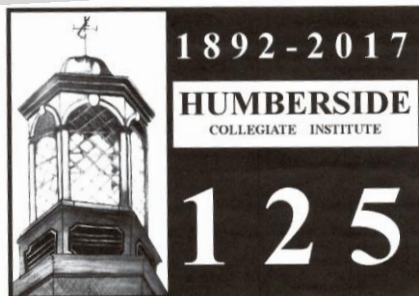


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Gala Program



Welcome to the
Gala Countdown
to the 125th

Friday October 23, 2015

Humberside Collegiate Institute

7-10 pm

Thank you to the following Silent Auction sponsors

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And thank you to those donated after the printing of this program

Welcome: Graeme Dymond

Selections from "Oklahoma" and "Music Man"

- * Oh What A Beautiful Morning – Alex
- * I'm Just A Girl Who Can't Say No – Sara
- * Goodnight My Someone – Rebecca

Greetings from Principal Linton

Selections from "Guys and Dolls"

- * Luck Be A Lady – Alex
- * Adelaide's Lament – Ann
- * If I Were A Bell – Sara

Thank you for seat purchases– Graeme Dymond

Selections from "Bells Are Ringing"

- * Just In Time – Rebecca
- * I'm Going Back – Sara

Plans for 2017 – Graeme

Selections from "My Fair Lady"

- * Wouldn't It Be Lovely – Rebecca
- * On The Street Where You Live – Alex
- * Show Me – Sara

Raffle & Silent Auction – Symantha Rush

Selections from "Hello Dolly"

- * It Takes A Woman – Graeme and Alex
- * So Long Dearie – Ann
- * Hello Dolly – Everyone

"Musical Memories" Performances by Alumni

Rebecca Adamowski-Enkin, Sara McMillan-Stahmer, Ann Pernel,
Alex Samaras & Graeme Dymond

Accompanied by Becky Windhager

Hail Humberside (Words on back)

Gala Committee

Janet Keele, Graeme Dymond, Jacquie Raidl,
Bob Savryn, Anette Jewell, Symantha Rush
Karen Maguire, Donna Tichonchuk, Bob Walton,
Thom Norris, Doug Wighton
Supporters: Lorraine Linton, Barnaby Ross, Jim Drass
Kate Demsky

Thank you Robert Rainone of B&T Signs for making the 125th
sign on the HCI Tennis courts.

Hail Humberside

All hail to dear old Humberside
The School we all revere.
Let's sing of all the happy days
spent within her walls so dear.

We'll cheer our teams endeavours
whether we win or lose
for that's the spirit of Humberside
that we'll carry through the years.

Hail Garnet, Grey and White
Humberside lead on.
Always with your colours high
Heads up every son
Rah Rah Rah

Daughters of Humberside,
whether you're far or near
All cheer and sing for Humberside
Alma Mater dear!

Choik-atee-hoik, choik-atee-hoik,
Chal-ama, chal-ama, chi
Rickety rackety, rickety rackety - H.C.I.
Ch-hee, Ch-ho, ch-haw, haw, haw!
Humberside, Humberside, Rah! Rah! Rah!



SPORTS at HUMBERSIDE

Choik-atee-hoik Huskies Nation! Choik-atee-hoik!

(Update and Huskies logo borrowed from the December Huskies Highlights)

The Girls' Rugby 7's Junior and Senior Girls' Teams had a great year, participating in 3 full day Tournaments between them. The first for each was a league competition; the juniors started off struggling but improved with each game, ending the day with a demolition of the opposing team in the consolation finals. The seniors fought hard and were edged out of a City playoff position by only 2 points by a very experienced opposing team. Finally, both teams played in a friendly tournament run by Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation (TIRF) where they were split into 2 equal teams and were given equal playing time. Sticking to this format, they didn't lose a game all day in pool play. One of our teams won their playoff game while the other was barely defeated in theirs. We all had an incredible year with a great bunch of girls. Congratulations!

All sports team schedules can be found on the TDSB website. Go to:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/sports/Sports> choose the sport you are interested in then click on schedule



Music at Humberside

(borrowed from the December Huskies Highlights)

We have been very busy this term in the Music Department and our students have been working hard in classes and rehearsals. This year, we are excited to have over 350 students enrolled in our music program and over 400 students participating in co and/or extra-curricular activities. Recently, our Music Council has organized community events and we thank them for their great work. Furthermore, many of our bands, orchestras and choirs have had opportunities to perform in several community events and concerts over the past month and our students have all done a spectacular job. Congratulations to our Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Senior Choir and Senior Band for their excellent performances at the Remembrance Day Assembly, Honour's Assembly and the Bloor West Cavalcade of Lights. Your contributions to these events is invaluable and demonstrates your outstanding commitment to music education

Final Word

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the newsletter!

I hope that those of you who attended the Gala Countdown to the 125 had a great time and looking forward to 2017. I am!

Please give a thought to the Lismer Hall seat sale. It would be nice to see the whole hall refurbished as it should be.

With each issue we hope to progress with more alumni involvement, whether it be in the form of written material, a photo, memory, etc. The more we get, the better the outcome. I urge you to support your alumni association by submitting items for the newsletter. With your support we can only grow!

I would also like to encourage all of you to pass the newsletter on to alumni who aren't members yet and encourage them to join.

Website: www.hcialumni.org Contact: committee@hcialumni.org

Thanks to everyone who submitted material for this edition!

Cheers, Jacquie

Email jacqr@sympatico.ca

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