

May 7th 2019 Bulletin ... DMCI's 60th REUNION

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It was 21 years ago, that a group of alumni came together to form the Steering Committee for the 40th Reunion. Through this committee came a great respect for each other's strengths and an enduring friendship that has spanned the years since as again they committed to steering the 45th Reunion, initiating the 50th and once again took on the Steering Committee role for the 60th Reunion. For all of the great reunions, I would especially like to thank:

- our website people for 21 years and counting for providing alumni with a connection to fellow alumni (**DONNA IVEY OUELLETTE**, **MIKE OUELLETTE** and now also son, **BRANDON OUELLETTE**)
- our very professional and wonderful souvenir books (**AL VEZINA**)
- our assistant extraordinaire (**DEBBIE SEIDEL MITCHELL**)
- and in our hearts and memories (**SCOTT MITCHELL**)

How fortunate for the alumni that Don Mills Collegiate and, in particular, Principal **TODD BUSHELL**, enthusiastically accommodated our every need and our many requests. Thanks to his organization of a large group of students, not only was the day well organized but all alumni were able to hand over the reins to this great group and just enjoy. Never before has there been such a blending of alumni and current students! And Music Head, **CATHY WHITESIDE**, always part of our April Antics from her first year at Don Mills (40th reunion) is such an amazing person. She effortlessly enhances April Antics always and provides the perfect balance to the show with her music students. No small thanks to the office staff for smiling through so many interruptions and for their patient assistance.

To the 70th Reunion Committee (**LYNNE HODGSON & DAVID DORWARD**) – Much appreciation for taking on this enormous task.

I'm sure all will agree, that April Antics is always the icing on the cake and this show definitely delivered from beginning to end. The **Northern Lights Show Choir and Band** were a stunning addition to the day delivering a powerful rendition of 'Stairway to Heaven' and, of course, the school song and kickline are the perfect ending to a great day. Many thanks to the professional performances by **Tony LaChance '77** (Cremation of Sam McGee) and **Judith Merel '77 & Pia Stadler Stewart '78** (Jesse & Goodbye Again). No one can better put us back in time than **David Ivey** with his incredibly talented dancing through the era's to his 'Evolution of Dance'. Perhaps the highlight of the show was the Rockin Relics (**Ron Innis, Mike Robinson and Ross Froats**, with their well-deserved standing ovation as they rocked us through such oldies as Boom-boom; Old Time Rock'n'roll; Johnny B. Goode; That'll Be the Day

As always, perhaps I had the most fun of all as for me the reunion planning over the last seven months gave me seven months of reliving and recapturing my youth!

Sincerely,

Dale Seidel McIntosh '64
60th Reunion Chair

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