

alumni association newsletter

September 2007

Dear Selkirk College Alumni:

Let me begin by welcoming you as charter members of the newly established Selkirk College Alumni Association. The idea of establishing an association to celebrate our alumni has been in the works for many years, 40 to be exact.

We are pleased to announce that since founding the association on April 27, 2007, 584 members have joined. I am also pleased to announce the update to the alumni association web presence. Visit selkirk.ca/alumni to register, share stories, stay on top of college news and re-connect with old friends.

I was honored to attend graduation this year, my first as an employee of Selkirk College. The excitement and pride was evident in every student crossing that stage. Seven hundred-forty Selkirk students graduated in 2007, and all appeared ready to begin careers in their chosen fields or to enter post-graduate studies.



Selkirk College is proud to be a part your life, and we are thrilled to offer the Selkirk College Alumni Association as your lifeline to friends and instructors who got you through the tough days of studying.

Our aim is to keep you connected and informed of college news and events. Therefore, I encourage you to send me updates so I can share your news with other alumni in our November newsletter. Until next time...

Sincerely,

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NAME THE NEWSLETTER

We are looking for a title for our newsletter. Please send in your suggestions to alumni@selkirk.ca and the winning submission and contributor will be announced in our November newsletter.

MUSIC ALUMNI

The program is growing and improving every year and with your membership in the alumni association we hope to get even stronger. We want to hear from you! Please send your news, MP3s and photos to alumni@selkirk.ca. We can't wait to hear from you.

GET INVOLVED

The alumni association is forming an advisory committee to develop guidelines for the association, develop alumni relationships and coordinate reunions and events. If you would like to contribute to your alumni association contact the alumni office at 250.505.1324 or by email at alumni@selkirk.ca.

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COLLEGE EVENTS

September 21: Grand Opening of the Mir Centre for Peace

October: KSA at Selkirk College Expansion Opening

October 9 -12: PING CCAA Golf Championships hosted by the Selkirk Saints

October 12: Selkirk College Golf Alumni Weekend

October 21: Saints on Bourbon Street Fashion Show

November 18: Children's Festival, Castlegar Community Complex

November 24: The Great Gala

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE EVENTS VISIT SELKIRK.CA

reunion news



From left to right: Thomas Turner, Rick Harbury, Jim Moore, Chris Freyta, Jules Delaney, Carolyn Moore, Ken Jeannotte and Hope Norris.

Kootenay School of the Arts at Selkirk College had its first reunion on March 24, 2007. Thirty-nine past KSA students met for the Alumni Tea at the Hume Hotel in Nelson. Stories were shared and friends were reacquainted. It was great to see students from the sixties mingle with our new grads! KSA alumni mugs were designed and produced by alumnus Jan Formby for this occasion.

good news shorts

Marilyn Luscombe, President of Selkirk College was recently elected board chair of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), a post-secondary education advocacy group representing over 150 member colleges and institutes across Canada.

The Selkirk College Community Caring Centre, a new health promotion and nursing practicum facility located in the Nelson Community First Health Cooperative building, welcomed its first clients on July 23. Selkirk College nursing instructor Pat Gibson spearheaded the project.

Robin Dupont, KSA at Selkirk College alumnus, has been awarded the contract to produce the Selkirk College alumni gift mug. Congratulations Robin!

Selkirk College 2006-07 retirees include Isabel Black, Danny Bradford, Jennifer Calhoun, Larry Dickerson, Kathaleen Fofonoff, Maureen Little, George McIvor, Sharon Parsons, Rod Retzlaff and Donna Van Vliet.



Former chartered students and their families participated in a weekend-long event, sharing stories and rekindling old friendships while celebrating 40 years of Selkirk College. The Homecoming event took place October 13-14, 2006.



Look for our next newsletter in November 2007!