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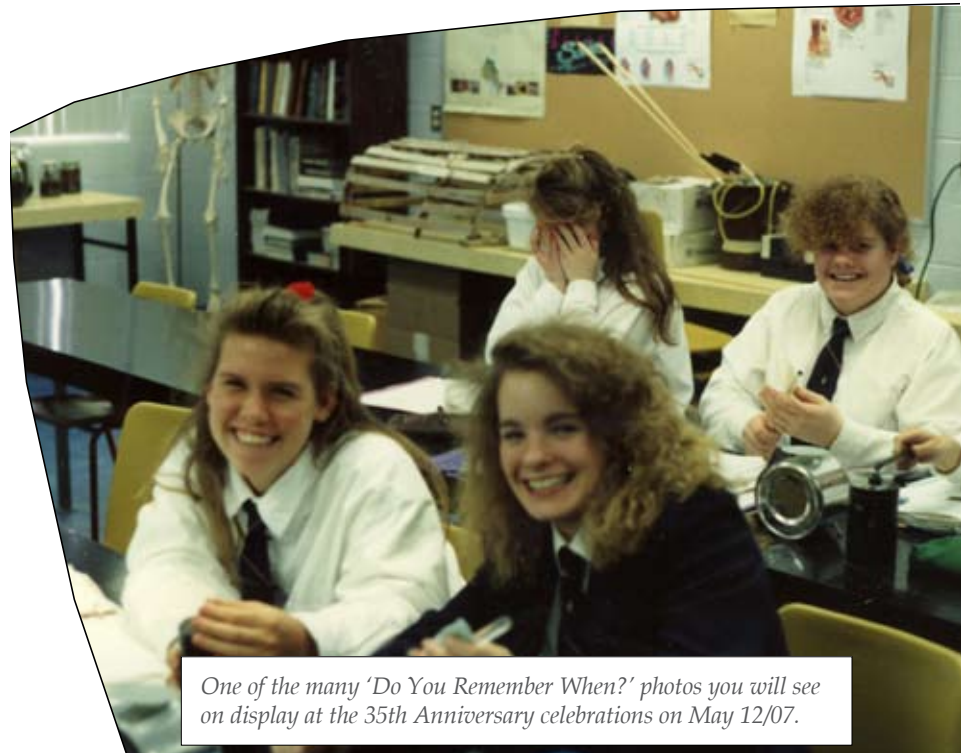
Get Your Party Hat On!

*By Scott Pollard,
35th Anniversary Committee Chair*

St. John's-Kilmarnock School is celebrating its 35th anniversary! This momentous occasion is a time to gather as a community to remember our history and embrace who we are today. There are numerous events planned for May 12 and the campus will be alive with family, friends and fun!

The event is being held at the school and will run all day starting with alumni Soccer and Field Hockey games, then on to the Lower School play followed by a birthday cake celebration.

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One of the many 'Do You Remember When?' photos you will see on display at the 35th Anniversary celebrations on May 12/07.



SJK Alumni Rocked the eBar

Friday, December 23 was a night to remember for nearly 150 SJK Alumni who took advantage of the holiday season to gather at the eBar in Guelph. An annual event that continues to grow in popularity, this evening was a chance for staff and alumni to connect for a night of conversation and reminiscing. The evening was a great success thanks to the hard work of David Singh '03. Congratulations to Chris River '03 who won the door prize of a Shuffle courtesy of the Alumni Affairs department.

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35th Celebration Events

Join us for the day and enjoy the pastoral surroundings of the campus. Visit with many of our past faculty, alumni and future alumni in the decade rooms, the 70's, 80's, 90's and the 00's. Drop by the Bavarian Garden, which will be open from 11:00 am for refreshments and something to eat.

May 12/07 Schedule

- 11:00 Era Classrooms open
- 11:00 Beer Gardens Open
- 11:00 Soccer
- 12:00 Meet and greet with the Head of School (until 1 pm)
- 12:00 Children's activities (until 2 pm)
- 12:45 Field Hockey
- 1:00 Golf Tournament
- 2:30 Lower School Play
- 3:30 Birthday Cake Reception
- 6:30 Arts Around Us
- 7:00 35th Reception and cash bar
- 9:00 Speeches and Awards

This celebration is for family, staff, friends (past and present) and alumni. We hope that you will join us. To register and for more information visit www.sjk35th.org.



Alumni Dinners

by Ian Hornsby, Upper School Director

Kingston Alumni turned out to have dinner with SJK staff in November 2006. Over 25 SJK grads had dinner with Ian Hornsby, John Thompson, Suzanne Schnarr and Carolyn Aylward-Viveros at Philthy McNastys to catch up on old times.



Clockwise: Brian Schmidt '05; Ainsley Bull '03 and Ruth Skutezky '04; Brenna Haydock '05, Carolyn Aylward-Viveros, and Kirsten Johnson '05; John Thompson with Cheryl Anderson '98



In February, we visited Toronto to have dinner with SJK Alumni. Eleven grads and staff had dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. L-R: Chris Somerville '03, Gary Lukachko, Head of School, Eric Chang '96, Ian Hornsby, Emilie Schnarr '05, Carolyn Aylward-Viveros, Jessika Schaman '05, Michelle Lau '04, Nathan Schnarr '03, Suzanne Schnarr, Jess Ko '04, Qing Li '05, Gogi Dhillon '98, Sue Chen '06, John Thompson, Lynn Thompson – missing from Photo – Christopher Robertson '88

Welcome Home Alumni by Gary Lukachko, Head of School



Since joining SJK as Head of School almost two years ago I have settled upon a firm and clear belief: We are igniting the passion in students today...to build a better world tomorrow. Thanks to our world class staff and dedicated parents, our students are learning and growing in a strong and supportive community. SJK is proud to be a leading Canadian Independent School.

Students, of course, don't stay at SJK forever and as they move on, we want to develop that same supportive community with our alumni. Our alumni can be found around the globe turning what they learned in and out of the class into innovative ideas in the sciences, creative arts and business world.

We have reignited the Flame as a place to celebrate your accomplishments with your fellow SJK alumni. We are excited about bringing the Flame back to our community and hope you will use this as a way to reconnect with a school, staff and community that is very much interested in what you are doing now. SJK is proud of its alumni and bringing back the Flame is one of the ways we want to reconnect with you. Please let us know what you are doing and what you think of the new Flame.

We hope you are planning to come back and see how our campus has changed. Our 35th anniversary party is a celebration of you, our alumni. If you haven't already done so, please register at www.sjk35th.org and plan to join us on Saturday May 12/07. We look forward to seeing you back on campus.

Class Notes: Keeping In Touch

We want to get your news and you will be amazed at how many Alumni want to know where YOU are and what YOU are doing.

Tell us and your fellow SJK Alumni where and how you are spending your time. Fill in the attached class notes so we can include your information in the next edition of *the Flame*.

SJK Alumni Association by Sarah Shannon, President

The Alumni Executive works with the School to continue the spirit of association with SJK beyond graduation. It organizes functions for SJK Alumni, and provides opportunities for the development of both individual friendships and collective fellowship. It also seeks to rekindle and advance the positive profile of the School.

The purpose of the SJK Alumni Association is to engage and maintain a community of Alumni to support sjk while honouring the school's traditions and values. We look forward to you being a part of our efforts.

2006-2007 Alumni Association Executive Board

Sarah Shannon '97 President
David Singh '03 Vice-President
Pam Bryden '88 Treasurer
Katherine Douglas '03 Secretary

For more information, please contact Kathryn Jeffrey, Director of Development at kjeffrey@sjkschool.org or call 519.648.3602 x 21.

Annual Campaign Update As an alumni you know better than anyone else that SJK is a school worthy of time, money and passion. The annual campaign *Leaders for Life* is over two thirds of the way to our \$150,000 goal for this year. Click [here](#) to support the campaign and help allow future generations to enjoy the same sense of community and support that you did while at SJK.



Real Clean Gear Becomes First Sponsor of the Flame



When asked what he thought of SJK, proud parent, business owner and strong supporter Charlie McMane, took a moment. "I guess grateful would be the best word to describe it," said McMane. "The staff at SJK have given so much to my kids, I want to show my appreciation and thanks for their hard work. There is a real exciting atmosphere growing at SJK and if I can help move that along then I am happy to do so."

A long time supporter, McMane has two children in SJK. He credits the staff at the School for their passions in reading and technology. "What they can do with a computer is amazing...they are teaching me!"

McMane, through his company Real Clean Gear, has generously sponsored the Flame for the 06/07 school year. Thanks to his support, the Alumni office will be able to produce four issues of the Flame this year: three electronically and one on paper. Committed to connecting alumni with the School and one another, the Flame is going to be available on the schools soon to be re-designed web site.

To learn more about Real Clean Gear visit www.realcleangear.com

Alumni Profile: David Singh '03



David is finishing a degree in Political Science at Huron University College. He has just been elected into the role of VP-Finance to the University Students Council at UWO. David is looking forward to a career in being happy. To learn a little more about this energetic alumni, we give you two minutes with David Singh.

What is your favourite site?

Sadly, facebook.com. It lets me stay connected to so many, so easily.

What are you listening to right now?

Dave Matthews Band. Dave always hits the spot.

Winter or Summer? Why?

Summer definitely! Who can argue with hot summer days, time at the cottage, and great nights on the patio.

Cook or Clean?

I love to cook and experiment in the kitchen.

What are you reading now?

"The Art of Possibility" by Rosamund and Benjamin Zander, "Getting to Yes" by Roger Fisher and William Ury and "Built to Last" by Jim Collins and Jerry Porras. Read them all.

Favorite SJK memory

I don't think I can narrow it down to a single one. Varsity athletics (fueled by our coaches and players) has taught me so many great lessons in hard work, persistence, dealing with success and failure, and most of all how to work as a team. My time on the pitch or on the wrestling mats were some of my fondest memories that I still recall today.



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How Did We Do?

The Flame is written for alumni, families and friends of SJK. Published quarterly, we hope it will be a link for you back to the school and one another. Your comments and feedback are welcome.

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Saturday May 12/07
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Alumni Update & Class Notes: Keeping in Touch

We love to get your news people want to know where you are and what you're up to!

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Post Secondary Education/Institutions Attended

Achievement/Awards

Personal News

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