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August 13th & 14th, 2004 Beban Park Auditorium

#### **20th Year REUNION EVENTS**

### Friday August 13 & Saturday August 14th, 2004

Friday night Grads only meet & greet - Beban Park - 7pm - 1am

**Saturday** Family picnic - Bowen Park Picnic Shelter 12 - 3pm

Saturday night Grads & significant others meet & greet - Beban Park -- cocktails 6 - 7 -- dinner 7 - 8 -- acknowledgements 8 - 8:30 -- fun times/dance/casino 8:30 - 1am

**Reunion Orga-**

nizing Committee

(Patricia Jones)

Trish Smith Chairperson

Tami Maybin (nee: Feller)

Farren Ferguson

Linda Nantais (nee: Lynch)

Lorilei Thompson (Lori Plecas) Web Mistress

Aitken, Les

Les has been married for 6 years and has a 3 year old and 9 month old baby. He works in the sales industry in Nanaimo.

Alyward, Tina (Walters)

Tina has been married for 19 years and lives in Nanaimo with her husband and two sons, ages 15 & 17. She works as a child-care provider. She remembers the thrill of skipping school but also admits she was caught! Her favourite song from those days was Queen of Hearts, Juice Newton.

Andjelkovic, Dana (Smith)

Dana has been married to her high school sweetheart John Andjelkovic for 15 years. They have 3 children, ages 7, 8 and 11. Dana owns her own business and works as an education assistant in Nanaimo. She recalls lunch with the 'girls' and musical theatre as her most memorable moments.

Armbruster, Leah (McNeil)

Leah owns a specialty coffee house in Crofton called the Java Bay Café. She recently married a second time and now has 5 children, ages 5, 7, 10, 10 and 20! Oh my! Her favourite memories include musical theatre and great times with her friends. leahand-brian@shaw.ca

Janet married her high school sweetheart but unfortunately it didn't last. She is now re-engaged and living in Nanaimo working in sales, advertising and marketing. She has two boys & a stepdaughter, ages 8, 11 & 16. In high school her favourite bands were Judas Priest, Def Leppard and Billy Squire.

Ashcraft, Janet (Krastel)

Married for 4 years, Les met his lady in Thailand. They have the cutest 18 month old daughter and if you don't believe me, check out his personal website at www.geocities.com/lesliebarclay/. Les is the owner of the Amazing Thai restaurant www.geocities.com/amazingthaifood/ in the Nanaimo. lesliebarclay@yahoo.com

Barclay, Les

Kim works as a hairdresser in Nanaimo. She might take the prize for having the oldest child, a 20 yr old! Her favourite memories are hanging out with friends listening to Billy Squire.

Baumel, Kim

Janine met her husband at a parent teacher night! She has 5 children, ages 10, 13, 15, 16, 17. She's a certified financial planner working in Nanaimo. Her most memorable times were during musical theatre class.

Beaudoin, Janine (Rossiter)

Tina claims she had fun dressing like Cindy Lauper in high school, but it was also embarrassing! Tina, you were a great Cindy – all that hair was perfect! She has been working as a hair stylist since high school at her family business, Bruno's Coiffures. She is no longer married and has one 6 yr old child.

Bishop, Tina (Tonolli)

Denise fondly recalls hanging out with friends on the field. She is single, but was married once and has a 13 yr old child. She works as an Assistant Manager in Nanaimo.

Bosley, Denise (Wedholm)

Bowell, Katie (Seriani)

Katie was roomies with her husband and it eventually blossomed into a romance six years later! They have been married for 5 years and have a 3 yr old daughter and orange tabby cat. Katie is happy to be back in Nanaimo after living in Vancouver for 11 years. She works as an insurance broker.

Brown, Leanne

Leanne is no longer married. She's President and owner of LifeWorks Health Systems Inc in Burnaby. www.lwhs.com/people\_leanneb.html

Brown, Tim

Tim is the City Manager of Budget Car Rental in Duncan. His most embarrassing moment was getting pulled over while on a car rally right after smoking a joint. Oops! Tim has been married for 15 years and has two children, ages 14 and 15.

Bruce, Whitney (Meyers)

Whitney has been married for 8 years, having met her spouse through work. She has been working for BC Ferries for a long time (she must have a great pension!), but has crossed to the other side to reside.

CYBER GREETINGS: Tina was planning to attend the reunion but she had to cancel at the last minute due to work. Tina was married and has an 18 yr old son! She is engaged again and works as a licensed practical nurse in Nanaimo. Her most embarrassing moment was getting caught walking and smoking when they were supposed to be jogging in PE, but she enjoyed being a rebel, skipping out of school to go shopping and hanging out with friends.

Bursey, Tina (McFate)

Campbell, Janice (Beck)

Married for 9 years with two kids (7 & 9), Janice works as a photo technician in Nanaimo. She met her spouse at the Merritt Mountain Music Festival!

Stacy has been with her significant other for 16 years and they have a 9 yr old. Stacy works as a Teacher's Aid in Nanaimo, so she's run into quite a few of her fellow grads over the years since she has been teaching their children!

Cawthorne, Stacy

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Champion, Fairn (Therres)

Fairn has been married for 16 years and lives in Nanaimo where she works as a Preschool Teacher. She has 10 and 12 year old boys. Her most embarrassing experience was getting caught smoking in the washroom, naughty girl!

Charles, Greg

Married for 16 years, Greg met his wife at an apartment complex! Sounds intriguing! They have two children, ages 13 and 14. Greg works as a sales rep for Kraft Foods in Nanaimo.

Chin, Ronald

Ron works as a lawyer in Vancouver for Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy. He is still looking for that special lady. rchin@farris.com

Sandi followed her passion to become a successful photographer, owning her own business in Vancouver, and has been fortunate enough to travel the world. She has just returned from living in France. She has been married for two years and now resides in Steveston. She fondly remembers trying to moti-Cienski, Sandi vate her classmates into having their photo (Wilson) taken for the yearbook! CYBER GREETINGS: Diana couldn't make it but she's living in Victoria and wanted to let Clover, Diana grads know how to reach her. She can be (Blackhall) reached by email at danielclover@shaw.ca. Michele is living in Vancouver but that's all we've been authorized to tell you! Cook, Michele Jennifer met her husband in the gym at UBC. She's been married for six years and has two children, ages 2 & 4. Jennifer is working as a family doctor in Comox. She reports that her favourite song during high school was Sweet Dreams Are Made of These. Cortez, Jennifer (Lyall) Deirdre is living in Kirkland, WA working as a technical sales rep. She's been married once,

no kids.

Cross, Deirdre

Cuthbert, Natalie (Krueger)	Natalie has been married for 7 years and has two boys, ages 4 & 7. She is an interior designer in Nanaimo.
Dawson, Julie (Humphries)	Julie is living in Chilliwack. You'll have to talk with her in person to find out what she has been up to!
Digeorgio, Glynis	Happily married for 14 years, Glynis met her husband in high school. They have two children, 6 & 7. Glynis is working in Nanaimo as an education assistant.
Doumont, Sandra (Milne)	Sandra has been married twice and met her second husband at the Raptor Recovery Centre and has been married for 5 years. She has a lawn cutting company and lives in Lantzville
	Nadine is living in Nanaimo but

that's all we know!

Duesterwald, Nadine (Seggie)

Elhorn, Kimberly (Dowswell)

Sadly, Kimberly is widowed with 2 boys, ages 4 & 6. She reports that she works as a domestic engineer in Nanaimo! Her most memorable experience was attending the Toronto Jazz Festival.

Emmerson, Donna Donna met her significant other at the bar and now has two little ones, ages 2 and 6. She works as a Human Resources/Payroll Administrator and lives in Nanaimo.

Ewen, Theresa

Theresa is single with no kids. She works as a Green House Technician in Victoria.

Ferguson, Farren

Farren met his wife Jen at Rascal's nightclub in Nanaimo. They have a 3 yr old daughter. Farren works for himself, doing sales and marketing. He's been extremely helpful putting together the 20-year reunion. Thanks Farren! fjferguson@shaw.ca

Married for 12 years, Shelley now resides in Vancouver, working as a Transit Operator. She has one 10 yr old, and reports that she missed the 10 yr reunion as she was in labour at the time! Her favourite song from our high school years is Let's Get It Up by ACDC.

Fillmore, Shelley

Catherine is single and living in Vancouver, working as a Talent Agent in Burnaby. Catherine ran into another grad at a Vancouver area sci fi meeting of all things. She also attended Lorilei Plecas' 1st wedding as part of the wedding party. (Hmm seems Catherine, Rhonda Lambert and Lorilei all won the same bursary in high school too - strange) Catherine has done lots of cruise ship travelling. Unfortunately work issues have caused her to miss out on attending the reunion at the last minute, but she wishes everyone well.

Forrester, Kate (Catherine)

Forsyth, Lindsay

Lindsay works in Nanaimo as an Administrative Assistant and lives in Ladysmith with her two children.

Fraser, Scott

Scott is living in Lazo, BC but he didn't report anything about his escapades over the last 20 years.

Frazer, Lisa (Loehr)

Married for 14 years, Lisa met her hubby at a pub in Saskatoon. They have 4 children, ages 6, 8, 10 and 13, so for the moment she's staying at home in Nanaimo to raise them!

Marlene owns Fruits and Passion Boutique at Woodgrove Mall. She met her hubby at Surfers Paradise in Australia and has been happily married for 15 years. She has two girls, ages 9 & 11. When she was in Australia she ran into Michelle Hughes, which was the weirdest feeling seeing a familiar face so far away from home. She remembers great times with friends at NDSS.

Georgica, Marlene (Mishio)

Gervan, Mark

Mark lives in Victoria and has been doing some secret squirrel activites as he didn't report too much information for us.

Gingras, Linda (MacLellan) Linda missed our 10-year reunion as she was living in Nova Scotia at the time. Although separated now, she has two children, ages 10 and 13. She is back on the west coast, living in Victoria.

Graham, Pam (Andrews)

Pam has been married for 11 years and lives in Nanaimo with her husband and 2 kids. She works as a receptionist.

Graves, Corinne (Robinson)

Corinne remembers listening to Roxanne by The Police over and over with Charlene and Andrew and admits to almost failing French! She works in Whistler as an Accountant. She's been married to husband Derek for 9 years and has two children, ages 5 & 6.

CYBER GREETINGS: I had every intention of attending with my wife of 13 years, my 6 yr old son and my 3 yr old daughter. However, after 9 years of teaching music at Shawnigan Lake School, I have accepted a job in Ottawa as Director of Music at Ashbury College. While this is a great opportunity, we will need to leave at the end of July and will not be in the area for the reunion. I hope that all goes well and that lots of people attend.

Gueulette, David

Karen met her husband at Wichita North nightclub in Nanaimo and it has been a blissful 15 years! Karen will be 7 months pregnant at the reunion! She works as a mortgage broker and owner of Dynamic Mortgages in Belcarra, BC. Her most embarrassing moment was getting caught smoking in the bathroom!

Hall, Karen (Hardy)

Harwood, Wendy (Ganderton)

Wendy lives in Nanaimo with her husband of 7 years and her three children (ages, 3, 6, & 13). They operate their own business, Comfort Zone Heating and Cooling Ltd.

Nick is working in Thorne Bay, Alaska as a helicopter pilot. He claims he is eternally single but is keeping an open mind. He doesn't think he has any children! His most embarrassing moment was when he was trying to be cool by smoking his first and only cigarette with his 'friends', only to end up coughing up a lung. He fondly remembers Mr Biggler's biology class and Paradise by the Dashboard Light.

Higson, Nick

Now living in Courtney, Pat has been married for 14 years and has a 9 yr old. She sells fashion jewellery, some of which will be in our silent auction Sat night! She enjoyed creating many wonderful friendships and memories in high school, mostly with her best friend Yvonne Vanbiert.

Hoffart, Trish (Pat Ryder)

Lana was married and has 3 children, ages 11, 15 and 18. She is the senior supervisor of catering for BC Ferries. You can usually find her on the Queen of Coquitlam, but she makes her home on the other side of the pond in Coquitlam.

Hubbard, Lana

Hudon, Rob

Someone else registered for him so we don't have much info on Rob. We believe he lives in Surrey and may work for BC Ferries? robth@telus.net

Irwin, Val (Abbott)

CYBER GREETINGS: Val couldn't attend the reunion, as she's 8 ½ months pregnant with her first child. Living in Pemberton, Val works as a real estate agent in Whistler.

Jamieson, Suzanne (Glaholm)

Suzanne met her current significant other at the Harewood Arms Pub. She has 4 children, two 4 yr olds and 2 18 yr olds. Could they be twins? She's a stay at home mom in Nanaimo.

Rhonda was married for 10 yrs and is now divorced, lives in Cedar and has a beautiful teenage daughter. She works as a registered ER/Trauma nurse at NRGH and is constantly upgrading her skills. Rhonda worked at Harmac (along with Lorilei Plecas) to help put herself thru school and ended up being in Lorilei's 1st wedding party along with another 84 grad. Her most embarrassing moment during her high school years was wearing the blood drop for the Canadian Red Cross! Her most memorable moments were hanging around with her friends in their band.

Jansen, Rhonda (Lambert)

Joan has been married for 14 years and has 3 lovely children, ages 8, 9 and 13. She works as an esthetician/reflexologist in Victoria. She recalls her most embarrassing moment was when she walked into school with her fly down. How awful (when you're 16)! raccoonili@hotmail.com

Johnson, Joan (Halsall)

Darla lives in Lantzville and works as a Legal Secretary. She's been married for 12 years and has a 9 yr old son, a 25 yr old step daughter, a 28 yr old step son and a 1 yr old step grandson! Her most memorable moments were in musical theatre class during Oklahoma and Jesus Christ Superstar.

Keller, Darla (Varney)

Rhonda has recently married a second time and has two little ones, ages 2 & 3. She works in Nanaimo as a certified dental assistant and business owner of www.charmsandthings.ca . rcharms@telus.net

Kelly, Rhonda (Petreman)

Roné owns her own business in Victoria. She has been married for 7 years, having met her hubby in a good old-fashioned newspaper ad! When asked if she has met any of her schoolmates in an unusual location, she reported that she ran into a male friend in La Senza! shakennotstirred007@shaw.ca

Kelly, Roné (Rogers)

Greg met his wife in Nanaimo and has been married for 14 years. They have two boys, ages 7 & 9. Greg lives in Lantzville and works as a first aid attendant. His most embarrassing moment was when he accidentally broadcast some "goofy" footage from Jesus Christ Superstar production into Mr. Popple's classroom & he came knocking to the door of the production room. Oops!

Klatt, Greg

Lisa has been married for 8 years and has 3 kids, ages 3, 5, & 7. She reports that she is a domestic goddess (I'll bet with 3 kids that close in age!) She had a blast at the 10 yr reunion and is looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Knelson, Lisa (Tennison)

Krastel, Brenda (Hertlein)

Brenda is married and working for the City of Nanaimo. Brenda's most embarrassing moment from the annual is walking around in shorts because she twisted her knee. brenda.krastel@nanaimo.ca

Donna is happy to be single again and has a 12 yr old with her at home. Donna is a Buddha/seer. Her most embarrassing high school experience was when the fetal pigs arrived in Mr Hutton's biology class. She ran to the bathroom and cried like crazy over the dead baby pigs. Donna and Helen Chapman's brother, Sammy Chapman, are attending in honour of our classmate Helen Chapman, who passed away in 1988. donnakress@shaw.ca

Kress, Donna (Rye)

Kwartz, Terri (Kielbiski) Married for 1 year, Terri is enjoying staying at home in Nanaimo with 2 kids, ages 10 and 14. anjel-kiss@shaw.ca

Yvonne's most embarrassing moment was when a bird pooped in her hair! Yuck! She is currently working as a bank loans officer in Victoria. She met her significant other through friends but there are no wedding bells yet.

Lacasse, Yvonne

The Reader's digest version is: After Grad, went to Malaspina and transferred to UVic, Graduated in '88 with BSc, Biology major. Went to Japan in Oct. 88 and stayed for 9 years two weeks. Moved back to Vancouver in Dec. 97 with wife and daughter #1. Daughter #2 born in Dec. 2000. Working at a shipping company in Vancouver, and traveling back to Japan couple times a year. Get back to the island every couple of months. His Mom (councilor at NDSS) retired couple years back, so he's not much in the school loop anymore. kaylain@island.net

Lainchbury, Kevin

Arlene is working as a teacher in Nanaimo. She's been married for 10 years and has 3 children, ages 7 months, 6 & 8. She married Warren

Lance, Arlene (Potts)

Lance, also from NDSS.

Langill, Denise (Jarvie)

Denise lives in Nanaimo but didn't provide us with any 'recent' news about her life.

Kent met his wife on Boxing Day in '91 and they have been married for 10 years. Since then he's been a busy guy. They have 3 boys, ages 4, 7 & 9. Kent lives in Powell River where he works as a hockey coach.

Lewis, Kent

Trudy lives in Chestermere, AB where she lives with her husband of 7 years and her two children, ages 3 & 4. She works as a Pricing and Environmental Coordinator for 7-11. Her most memorable moments were in the ND courtyard with the gang. lowefamily@shaw.ca

Lowe, Trudy (Zerk)

Lucia is working as a teacher in Vernon. She's been married for 13 years and has a 5 yr old child. luciamac@shaw.ca

MacKeigan, Lucia (Rossetto)

Cathy just celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary with her hubby, which she met at Expo 86! They have two boys, ages 6 & 9. Cathy is a Recreation Programmer in Parksville. Her most memorable experience at NDSS was of Mr Hutton drinking 'urine' in biology! (Ok it was MacKenzie, Cathy AJ but still!) ca.mackenzie@shaw.ca (Belcher) Darlene met her spouse in Cassidy and has been married for 15 years. They have two children and live in Ladysmith where Darlene Mah, Darlene (Regetz) works as a bookkeeper. Holly is living in Vancouver but we're not quite sure what she's up to. Martin, Holly McLean met his wife Jennifer, of 5 years in New York but they now reside in Vancouver. Mashingaidze-Greaves, McLean works as a TV Executive Producer at McLean CBC They have a two-year-old child. Married for 18 years, Leanne has two boys, ages 8 & 12. She is a self-employed seamstress in Victoria. Her most memorable experience was eating chocolate covered ants in Mr Hutton's biology class! (nothing like getting ex-Maulsby, Leanne

tra credit by eating ants!!)

(Plensky)

Tami met her husband Keith Maybin back in grade 5 but they didn't marry until 7 years ago. They now have a 6 yr old son and two foster children. Tami has been a travel agent for 16 years in Nanaimo. When she thinks of high school she fondly remembers hanging out with the Clippers in the cafeteria. Her favourite song is Sister Christian as it reminds her of Lenny Evans. Tami has been a very helpful part of the 20-year reunion organizing committee.

Maybin, Tami (Feller)

Thanks Tami! tmaybin@thomascook.ca

Mayer, Joan (Butterfield)

Joan has been married for 18 years, having met her husband at Mr B's in Nanaimo! They have two children, ages 4 & 7. Joan is currently living in Victoria working as a Compensation Advisor for the Dept of National Defence.

Mayzes, Melissa (Dohm-Smidt)

Melissa is married with 3 children, ages 4, 9 & 11. She is a domestic goddess (I love it!) in North Van. Melissa reports that she ran into a schoolmate at a Canucks Hockey game last year. Go Canucks!

McColl, Carolyn

Carolyn is a team manager for Telus Mobility in Burnaby. She hasn't married, or perhaps a certain someone hasn't popped the question yet? She remembers skipping classes way back when and has fond memories listening to Hotel California.

Catherine is living in Nanaimo but didn't report what's she's been up to.

McCull. Catherine

McKay, Stuart	Stuart lives in Sooke working as an IT consultant. He has two kids, ages 3 & 8. He didn't attend the 10-year reunion but figures now that we are all old and grey it's a good time to say hi! stuartmckay99@hotmail.com
McNeil, Charlie	Charlie is currently living in Peace River, AB. But we don't know his secrets of the last 20 years.
McNeil, Dave	Dave is single with no kids (that he knows of). Ladies?? Any takers?! Dave works as a ferry captain in Nanaimo.
McRae, Marianne (Burgoyne)	Marianne met her husband of 14 years at an Christmas party. They have two children, ages 5 & 11.  Marianne works as a Lab assistant in Abbotsford.  Her most memorable experience at ND was the CR 12 trip to the Flying U Ranch.
Morison, Noreen	Noreen has been with her significant other for 23 years. Wow! They have two children, ages 15 & 17. She works as a Dietary Aid in Parksville.

Mummery, Sharon (Barton)

Sharon is living in Nanaimo with her two sons. You'll need to talk to her to find out her life story.

Murphy, Darren

Darren met his wife in Nanaimo through a friend and they have been married for 12 years. They have two children, ages 4 & 7. Darren works in Nanaimo as a forklift operator.

Nantais, Linda (Lynch)

Linda was one of the organizers of the 10 yr reunion and is back organizing the 20-year! Thanks Linda, we couldn't do it without you! Linda works at Coast Realty in the sales dept. She's been happily married for 6 years and has two little ones, ages 2 and 5. Her most memorable high school experience was the CR 12 trip to the Flying U Ranch. Her most embarrassing moment was getting expelled from school 6 weeks before graduation. (I wonder what she did to warrant that? You rebel!) nantais@shaw.ca

Ney, Monique

Monique is presently living in Victoria. She grew up in Nanaimo going to school with everyone but moved to Victoria for high school. She wanted to stop by and visit all of her old pals.

Nordstrom, Diana (Graves)

Diana has been married for 13 years and is currently a stay at home mom in Nanaimo. Her two children are 6 & 12. She reports that her favourite song was Wrapped Around Your Finger by The Police. diananord@shaw.ca

Once married, Pat is single again and loving it! He works in the sales industry in Nanaimo. His most memorable experience was hiking the West Coast Trail & seeing the NDSS girls naked in the falls. His most embarrassing moment was getting caught skinny-dipping by Mr Martens and Mrs Joelyn.

O'Dwyer, Pat

CYBER GREETINGS: Hello! I'm sorry to be missing the 20th reunion: we have family visiting. I have been teaching drama & humanities/English for 11 years at Prince Rupert Secondary School where I have directed 10 musical productions & countless 1 act plays. My wonderful husband & I married in Cuba 5 years ago after a 10-year courtship! We are childless by choice; however, we are the proud parents of a 10 yr old husky/malamute named Kieva. My favourite high school memory was Jesus Christ Superstar; my least favourite was dissecting the fetal pig! Guess that's why I'm a drama teacher and not a biologist!

O'Toole, Alison (Yelle)

Kevin has travelled the furthest to attend the reunion. He's now living in Japan working as a university lecturer. He has been married for 16 years and has two children

O'Donnell, Kevin children.

Elizabeth is living in Nanaimo with her significant other and two stepchildren.

Park, Elizabeth

Jeanette's mom & mother-in-law to be set her up with her husband in grade 10, but it wasn't until 5 years later that romance blossomed. They married a year later. They have 5 children ages 3, 7, 8, 9 & 14. WOW! It's no doubt she reports that she is CEO of her home! Jeanette's most memorable experience was filling Jim Ritchie's hub caps with rocks, writing on the school chalkboard that his car had been towed & watching him get caught by Mr Biggler pulling down a "cute guys" centerfold on the overhead screen – all in the same day! Poor Jim! (PS. Jim is here this weekend!)

Parker, Jeanette (Jahnke)

Parks, Karen

Karen met her significant other at a birthday party and has been married for 23 years. She has a 4year-old daughter and 7-year-old son and lives in Nanaimo.

Pawloski, Angela (Aasen)

Angela works in Nanaimo as a medical lab technologist. She met her husband of 13 years at Malaspina College and they have 2 children, ages 6 & 9. She has great memories of musical theatre. She has run into fellow grads from time to time at garage sales – lookin' for deals!

Peace, Tanya (Constable) One kind of weird coincidence is that Tanya and two of our fellow high school graduates, Cathy Snook and Toodie Robinson, married fellow graduate **Tyler Peace's** 3 older brothers! Tanya works as a teacher in Nanaimo and has 3 boys, ages 6, 7 and 9. When she remembers good times she thinks about hanging out with friends in the caf and musical theatre productions.

Podritske, Cindy

Cindy is single and works as a restaurant manager in Fort St. John. She recalls closing down the bathroom as one of her most memorable moments in high school. Sounds like there's a story there!

Quiring, Sarah-Jane (Scott)

Sarah-Jane met her spouse when they both worked for the same radio station and they've been married for 12 years. She works as a bank-ruptcy administrator in Nanaimo. Her favourite memory and most embarrassing moment were entering the air band contest in grade 11!

Read, Tammy (Fauchon)

Tammy married her high school sweetheart, Mike Read, and has been married for 15 years. They have one 8 yr old daughter. Tammy became a teacher and is living in Langley teaching grade 2/3. Her most memorable high school experience was hiking the West Coast Trail

Rice, Rachelle (Biggins)

Rachelle met her hubby in Banff and has been married for 13 years. Now living in Nanaimo, she works as a real estate assistant and has two children, ages 4 & 10.

Our ever-popular emcee is back! George is living in Fort St. John working as a Junior High School teacher/media arts specialist. He has been married for 4 years, having met his wife at Okanogan University College in Kelowna. They have two children, ages 11 months and 3 years. George fondly remembers air band contests, musical theatre, volleyball and Halloween dances! He confesses his first kiss was with Helen Chapman at the Rock City Elementary school dance!

Richard, George

Lisa has been married two times and has two children, ages 3 & 17. She works as a secretary in Nanaimo.

Ripka, Lisa (Vanderwall)

Jim is an Airline Pilot and a bar owner in Halifax. He is single again, no kids. Isn't there an acronym for that – SWMNK? He missed his flight out of Halifax so couldn't attend the 10 yr reunion. (Hmm...interesting excuse for an airline pilot!) Glad you could make it this time Jim! jimritchie@eastlink.ca

Ritchie, Jim

Roberts, Yvonne

Yvonne is a childcare provider in Nanaimo. She has one daughter and one foster son.

Lisa has hailed all the way from Scottsdale, AZ to join in the reunion! She met her new husband while playing golf in Arizona 6 years ago! She has a daughter who is almost one year. She works as an ESOL instructor at Arizona State University and as a consultant and executive coach. She remembers good times in musical theatre, swimming at Nanaimo River and having great friends.

Robinson, Lisa

Lisa robinson2@cox.net

Robinson, Lisa (Toodie)

Toodie is a newlywed although she's been with her hubby for quite some time. They have a oneyear-old child. Toodie works as a Vice Principal in Nanaimo.

Janet missed the 10 yr reunion because she was working on a cruise ship. But luckily for her, that is where she met her significant other! They have been together for 13 years and have a 13-monthold child. Janet works as a Chartered Accountant in Vancouver. Her most memorable moment in high school was when a high school councillor refused to believe she didn't smoke dope because she lived on Gabriola Island!

Rowe, Janet

Pam works at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and remains busy with a 7 & 9 yr old.

Ryan, Pam

Ray currently lives in Aldergrove where he owns his own business, a truck accessory shop. He's been married for 8 years and has two boys, ages 1 and 6. His favourite memory was playing Michael Jackson in the high school air band contest and the paper captured this on the front page, making it his most embarrassing moment! Sagasky, Ray Wade didn't report much about himself but we know he's living in Lantzville! Saine, Wade Julie has been married for almost 3 years but she met her husband almost 20 years ago at Mr. B's. (Now that was a great bar!) She has a stepdaughter, age 7. She's been working at the government liquor store for quite a few years in Nanaimo, so she stays in touch with most of Nanaimo! She had many embarrassing moments but couldn't recall any as she's blocked them out. Her favourite song was In the Air Tonight by Phil Sampson, Julie Collins. julesmiester@hotmail.com (Little) Jay met his wife through relatives and has been married for 13 years. He has two children, ages 8 & 12 and owns a mobile welding business in Schlitz, Jay Nanaimo. Darlene reports that basketball/cheerleading trips were always fun since she was an item with Rodger Schmidt at the time! Now married for 17 years, they have 3 children and live in Campbell

River where Darlene owns a children's clothing

Schmidt, Darlene

store.

(Malovec)

Rodger met Darlene in grade 11 and they've been together ever since. He was on the basket-ball team. She was a cheerleader. Now married for 17 years, they have 3 children, ages 4, 12 and 15. Rodger works in the logging industry in Campbell River. Rodger reports that his first kiss with Darlene was at Piper's Lagoon in grade 11. They went back to the same spot years later and it was there that Darlene informed him that they were expecting their first child! How sweet!

Schmidt, Rodger

Janet is engaged and living in Millet, AB working as a real estate agent and flight attendant. She lives on an acreage outside of town with her fiancé. They will be married this Christmas. She had fun at the 10 yr reunion and hopes to hear Dancin' With Myself, her favourite Billy Idol tune from the 80's. janet@haidarealty.com

Seeley, Janet

This weekend Debby will be celebrating her 17th wedding anniversary! She has two teenage sons and works as a Dental Receptionist in Nanaimo.

Seriani, Debbie (Bergman)

Jane had a significant other who she met when she interviewed him for a story. Now that's different from a nightclub! She has no children and is a newspaper reporter in Gibsons. ladyjane@uniserve.com

Seyd, Jane

Debbie has been married twice, but she got it right the second time and has been happily married for 14 years! She has two children, ages 19 & 20. Debbie lives in Lantzville and works as an Esthetician.

Simpso, Debbie (Butterworth)

Sinclair, Laurie (Barlow)

Married for 12 years, Laurie is busy with 3 children, ages 4, 11 and 15. She works for the KUU-US Crisis Line Society in Port Alberni.

Sinclair, Michele

Michelle is living in Nanaimo. She didn't provide any current info, so according to her annual write up, her favourite memory was winning the Victoria Jazz Festival and going to the nationals in Toronto. Her most embarrassing moment: driving with B.C., going around a corner and having M.L. lying in her lap.

Singer, Ed

Ed met his significant other when he was instructing a diving course. Ed is the owner of Sundown Diving in Nanaimo. He has met a few of his school pals underwater over the years!

Smith, Peter

Peter is a software developer, living in Heriot Bay (Pender Island). He married Michelle Buchanan, another one of our grads, although they didn't meet until college, and they have a 10 yr old daughter.

Trish has been happily married for 10 years. She met her significant other at a Doug and the Slugs concert at the PNE and 5 years later he proposed on stage in front of 2000 people during one of their concerts! They have an 8 yr old daughter and 5 yr old son. Trish has been living in Victoria and Whistler working as an Event Planner and recently moved back to Nanaimo. Her most embarrassing moment was losing her bra during the 100m hurdles and she confesses that her first kiss was with Wayne Flathers in the gully behind Cilaire Elementary! Trish is one of the organizers of this year's 20-year reunion. trike@shaw.ca

Smith, Trish (Patricia Jones)

Roy met his wife in Medicine Hat, AB. They've been married for 16 years and live in Calgary with their 2 children, ages 13 & 14. Roy works in the engineering industry as a Plant Layout/Piping Designer, which suits him well since he used to build lots of things in shop class. His most embarrassing moment was getting sick after a bush party. Oh those party days... rstaple@shaw.ca

Staple, Roy

Glenn went to Malaspina College for a few years ending up with a Diploma in Electronics Technician. After school Glenn decided to work with his dad in the security field and that went on for a number of years. Now he's in the process of getting a prototype on the Market and it is something 'electronic'. stevensglenn2003@yahoo.com

Stevens, Glenn

Liana has been married for 8 ½ years and has two children, ages 2 and 6. She works as a bank teller in Kingston, WA. Her favourite memory of high school is attending the band festival in Toronto.

Stieh, Liana (Robinson)

Stokes, Andrew

Andrew is a District Manager for Starbucks in Vancouver. His most memorable times took place at high school dances!

Strathearn, Kim (Besson)

Kim met her husband of 17 years at Mr B's in Nanaimo. Sounds like a good soul mate pick up place! She's not the first one! She has two children, ages 11 & 13 and lives in Maple Ridge.

CYBER GREETINGS: Hey folks! Woulda loved to make it, but hey, work persists. I know, lame excuse, but it's good work & I love it. I'm senior art director with Zig Advertising in the big smoke (Toronto), making lots of TV ads for Ikea, Maple Leaf Foods, Breton Crackers, New York Fries & the New Brunswick Film Festival. Still not married, so if any lovely classmates are heading out my way... hint, hint! All's good my way, and I hope only the best for all of my Nanaimo brethren. Get drunk and make asses of yourselves! See you in 10.

Sundell, Mike

CYBER GREETINGS: Wow, has it really been 20 years? Of course none of us are getting older! I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it, as I'm 3000 miles away in Toronto. I've been happily married for 15 years and have two beautiful girls, 7 & 10. I'll never forget NDSS and have wonderful memories of the crazy 80's with our big hair and big glasses! Have a great time; I wish you all the best and maybe I can make it for our next one!

Szczyglowski, Tammy (Grimes)

Taylor, Tamara (Brown) Tamara lives in Duncan where she works with adults with developmental disabilities. She has been married for 13 years and has two children, ages 7 & 11. She met a schoolmate in a strange situation when Deana Robertson delivered their son!

Lorilei lives in Surrey where she has worked as a Registered Medical Laboratory Technologist at Children's Hospital and 911 fire and police dispatcher in Surrey. This is marriage number 2 for her (everyone is allowed one major mistake huh?) and now is married again, having met her current hubby Bradley 'online' thru a friendship ad. Her personal website is www.kataz.net No kids yet, just her 'zoo' – cockatoo, dogs and fish. Lorilei is the web mistress & general computer geekette for the 20 year reunion and has agreed to maintain our website www.ndssgrad84reunion.com until the next reunion. Thanks for all your hard work Lorilei! lorilei@kataz.net

Thompson, Lorilei (Lori Plecas) Twarog, Ariel (Barratt)

Ariel met her husband at work & has been married for 10 years. She works as a purchasing assistant in Nanaimo. She has a 4 yr old daughter & an 8 yr old son. atwarog@shaw.ca

Vale, Tiera (Punt)

Tiera has been married for 15 years & lives in Duncan with her husband, who she met at Magnetics Nightclub in Nanaimo. They have two kids, ages 9 & 13.

CYBER GREETINGS: Hello Class of '84. When I think of 1984 and being in high school, I think of Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." I wasn't involved in clubs or sports, but I have good memories. Ms. Anaka (editors note: Ms. Anaka is now Mrs. McNamee – she is also Lorilei Plecas's cousin & godmother) was an awesome English teacher & nurtured my desire to become a writer. I am still writing. I have a few articles published & a few short stories and novels sitting on publishers' desks. But to be able to afford all that paper & print cartridges, let alone the latest clothes for my two teenage daughters, I still have to keep a day job. I work as an Executive Assistant for the Police Complaint Commissioner in Victoria. 20 years may have passed, but it doesn't feel like it, & I wonder where the time has gone, but I only have to look at my two daughters, the oldest one being 16, to see the passage of time. I wish you all well; have a great time!

Vander Vlugt, Joanna (Szasz)

Frank is the proud owner & chef of Zougla Restaurant in Nanaimo. If you haven't experienced the food there you should! (He didn't pay us to write that!) He has been married for 12 years & has two boys, ages 5 & 6.

Vassilopoulos, Frank

Feron has been away for 14 years & recently returned to live in Nanaimo. She met her husband on the Powell River ferry & has been married for 12 years. They have 2 children, ages 9 & 11. Feron is currently going back to school. Her most embarrassing memory was walking the hallways with her blouse unbuttoned. (Yikes!)

Walker, Feron (Kelly)

Weiss, Tracy (Hooper) Tracy met her husband of 16 years in a martial arts class in Parksville! (HI yAh!!) They now have 3 children, ages 4, 11 and 13. Tracy reports that she is CEO of the home (good one!). Her favourite song 20 years ago was Stairway to Heaven.

Wellmer, Cheryl (Ranger)

CYBER GREETINGS: Cheryl emailed us to say is due to deliver her babyb any day around the time of the reunion so she won't be able to attend. Good Luck Cheryl! cherranger2002@yahoo.com

Whittier, Joanne

Joanne has a 14 yr old teenager and works as a Communications Manager and writer in Victoria.

Widsten, Patricia (Brix)

Patricia lives in Nanaimo with her two children, ages 7 & 11, and her two stepchildren. She reports that she is self-employed. dbunnee@hotmail.com.

working with her sister Diana, managing her schedule and working as Webmaster www.dianakrall.com . Her home base is Nanoose although she is on the road a lot. Unfortunately she missed the 10 yr reunion as she was working as a police officer in Toronto and couldn't get the time off so she's looking forward to catching up with everyone. dkrallfanclub@shaw.ca

Married for 4 years, Michelle enjoys the busy job of

Wigmore, Michelle (Krall)

Wilson, Joanne (Roberts)

CYBER GREETINGS: Joanne has been living in Chico, CA since 1986 and is married with three children, ages 9, 11 and 13.

Wirachowsky, Wanda (Robinson) Wanda met her spouse in Calgary and has been married for 9 years. They have two children, ages 5 & 7. She is working as a medical secretary in Nanaimo. Wanda recalls being a test subject in Mr Biggler's Human Biology class. It must have been a fun class as she's not the first to comment about it!

Wood, Deanna

Deanna has been with her significant other for 17 years & presently lives in Nanaimo. She ran into a high school acquaintance in an elevator in México, which she thought was bizarre!

Woodruff, Marilyn Marilyn is self-employed living in Nanaimo with her website being www.russianfolkart.com . She has a 1½ yr old child. rodina@shaw.ca

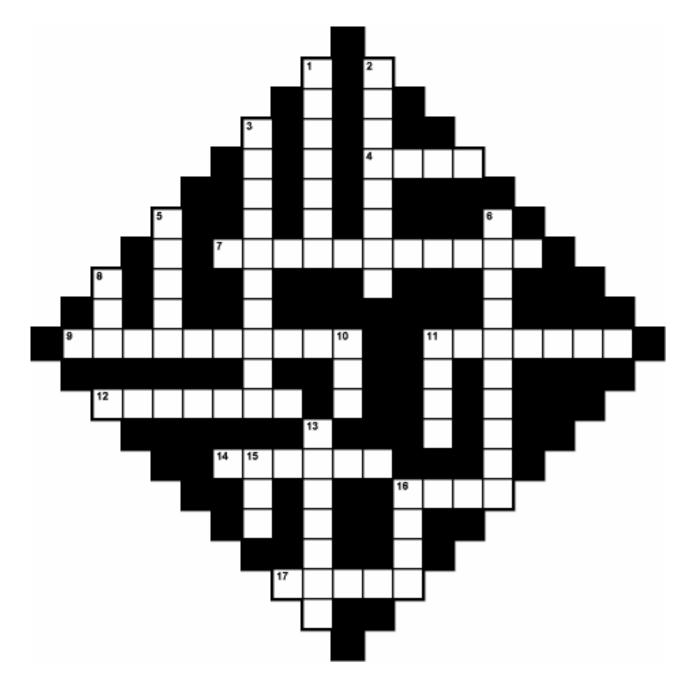
CYBER GREETINGS: Hello all, I realized when I attended the 10-year reunion that I really didn't know that many people in high school. I played in the band & stage band and had a best friend, Nancy Norman, who didn't attend the reunion. If anyone is still in touch with her, I'd love to hear from her. I have lived in Calgary for 15 years & for the past 13 have worked for Senator Dan Hays, who is presently the Speaker of the Senate. I have never married nor had children but do have a 9-year-old spoiled puppy dog:) My family members still live in Cedar so I get to town at least a couple of times a year & still love visiting the island. I wish everyone the best & hope the reunion is fabulous.

Worms, Terri (Teresa)

wormst@telus.net

Michelle became a registered nurse & lives in Nanoose Bay with her 3 children & hubby of 15 years. Her most memorable moment was dressing up as "Gumby" - Dammit! I think that became her nickname for a while too!

Wuerch, Michele (Hughes)



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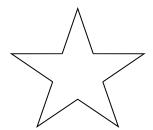
(Makah Indian Poem)

Do not stand by my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am a diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft star shine at night.
Do not stand by my grave and cry.
I am not there...I DID NOT DIE.

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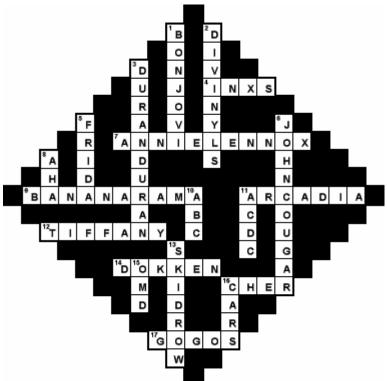


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Crossword Solution



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- Website is going to be maintained until the next reunion all for the 船 use of 1984 grads!! It's your site after all
- Pictures from the 20th reunion will be posted
- More contacts email, their pictures, personal & business websites will be listed - will yours be there??
- Bookmark it and check in frequently you'll be pleasantly surprised!

A huge THANKS to the organizing committee for ALL their hard volunteer work!! WAY TO GO PEOPLE!!! THANKS for keeping the NDSS spirit alive!!

