



# St. Mike's Class of 87 Reunion

"Hope to see you there!"

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**Reunion dates to be released in the June newsletter.**  
*Deposits will be required to book the venue sites.*

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## Progress so far...

We are having our 25<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in July 2012. It is hard to believe that it has been that long since we all ruled the halls of St. Mike's. Time sure flies!

To date, 46 classmates have completed the survey. 40 responded Yes, 2 responded No, and 4 responded Maybe. Not bad for only one month of promotion!

Almost 90% want to attend the Meet and Greet. ☺ We are looking into venues in the town to host this function. It will be kept simple with finger foods. We are also going to invite any of the teachers in the area to join us.

The dinner / dance will be the big event. We are looking into hiring either a DJ or a band. If we do go with a DJ, we will make sure that there are several 80's songs on the playlist! Any requests?

A school tour will be planned as well. A special thanks to Edgar Power for volunteering to organize this for us. ☺ The building has changed, but, the memories we have are still there. Walk the halls to relive your teenage years!

Family Day / Beach Day will most likely be held at Beothuk Park. The park will be offering us access to their clubhouse. We will be using their field and have access to the beach area. Due to the event falling in the summer, we have been warned that there will be other people sharing the beach with us. The more the merrier! Another option is to book adjoining sites for the event.

## Day Camp Services for Children

We are investigating the idea of organizing day long child event services. This will enable reunion participants to enjoy carefree fun and activities with long lost classmates. We have been contacting various service providers (experienced in providing these kinds of services) such as: YMCA, FUNDamentals, Corduroy Brook Day Camp, etc... Activities can be grouped by age categories for age appropriateness. For example, crafts, basketball, baseball, rock wall climbing, swimming, nature walks / hikes, museum tours, mini-golf, bowling, etc... fees for a typical day camp range from \$20 - \$30 per child / per day. People interested in availing in any activities we are able to organize, please email us: [stmikesclassof87@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesclassof87@gmail.com)



## Alternative Events

Want to do something other than the suggested events?

We have been investigating some alternative events. The cost of these events will be above and beyond the reunion fees and it will be up to the attendees to pay for this event. We will be negotiating group rates.

People interested in participating in any of these activities, please email us: [stmikesclassof87@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesclassof87@gmail.com)

1. Boat Trip - this has been done in the past by other school reunions. A boat can be chartered out of Lewisporte and a day trip can be planned for the Exploits Island area. The captain can stop at a beach for a "boil up / campfire". If you are interested, let us know. This event will be an option activity and only offered if there is enough interest. The cost will be above and beyond the reunion fees and it will be up to the attendees to pay for this event.
2. River Rafting: Join us on an expedition down the mighty Exploits River. An adrenaline rush not to be missed! Riverfront Chalets provides a day excursion of white water fun. We are negotiating a group rate (adults / children over 12) with this service provider.
3. Nature Hike - With over 15 kilometres of trails running through the heart of Grand Falls-Windsor and leading to a wilderness excursion on the outskirts of town, users are sure to be captivated by the natural beauty and impressive amenities. The trail is appropriate for all ages and abilities due to its primarily flat terrain. Check out the trails! Here is the organization's website: <http://www.corduoybrook.org>
4. Salmonid Interpretation Center: Fun for the whole family - Visit Central Newfoundland's only fluvarium. A fluvarium provides underwater viewing of Salmon migrating up the Exploits River through the fishway by essentially giving you an underwater aquarium like side view of the river. Guaranteed to see a school of wild Atlantic Salmon! Exploits River Management Association: <http://www.exploitsriver.ca/>

Any more ideas? If we start things early, we can really have a fun filled weekend! Email us!



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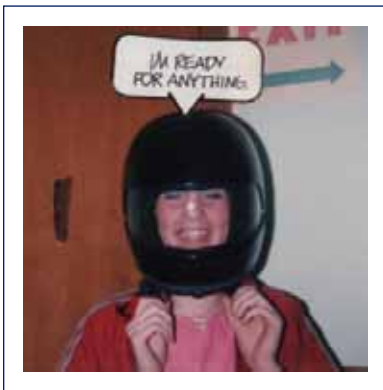
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*"Any adrenaline seekers willing to shoot the Exploits Rapids?"*

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## Sentinels Take the Jones Shield in its 50<sup>th</sup> year



Front Row (l-r): Blair Dwyer, Kenneth Hemeon, Cory Power, Gary Furlong, Rob Finn, Paul Glavine, Dennis Power, Conrad Sullivan. Second Row: Brian Dooley, Joe Grimes, Barry Manuel, Chris O'Brien, Dean Hynes, Paul Chow, Kenneth Andrews. Third Row: Brian Casey, Keith Hickey, Glenn Casey, Brian Grouchy. Fourth Row: Bro. Pike, Dr. Dennis Jackman, Mr. Ray Phair.

We can try to have the Shield at our Meet and Greet. It is currently on display at the Joe Byrne Memorial Stadium under lock and key.

## Classmate Bio – Melinda Walsh



Hi everyone,

25 years certainly flies by!

What have I been up to? Where to start!

As many of you know, I was married in 1992. Now I got a nicely framed divorce certificate!

I have lived several places over the past 20+ years. My last stop was Halifax. Truly enjoyed living in the city, but I was being drawn back to Newfoundland. Took a chance and packed it all up! I relocated to St. John's and began working in the finance department of City Tire.

Life is good!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion.

Martini Cheers,

Melinda



Left to Right: Elizabeth Edwards, Rob Finn, Gary Furlong.

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*Any golfers? If so, let us know. We can try to get some groups arrange for that week.*

*The course is now 18 holes and was upgraded within the past 2 years.*

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## Accommodations

If you are seeking accommodations, let us know. We are investigating group rates at various providers. Such as:

<http://www.riverfrontchalets.ca/>,  
<http://www.mountpeyton.com>,  
<http://www.hotelrobinhood.com/>

A committee member suggested we seek a tender for participants so as to attain the best possible rates. People interested in participating in this discounted accommodation rates, please email us:

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## Other Items:

- We need bios / updates! Send us a little summary to what you have been up to since graduation. Include a picture for the newsletter.
- If you want to submit an article for the newsletter, email it to us.
- If anyone has any photos from high school, please email them to us. We are seeking more photos for the newsletters.
- If you are living in the Grand Falls-Windsor area, please email us. We need to form a hometown committee for the reunion.



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