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Introducing Our Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the BCSDAA Newsletter of 2018. Our goal is to make this a regular publication to BCSDAA members and to use it to keep members in touch with BCSDAA news, activities and projects. We look forward to hearing your comments on the first issue.



BYLAWS & CONSTITUTION

BCSDAA Constitution

- ~ Keep in touch with former students from the British Columbia School for the Deaf (BCSD) and encourage them to join the association
- ~ Distribute alumni news or announcements to all members of the alumni
- ~ Support and oversee reunion events
- ~ Develop, advocate and maintain the interest of education in BCSD
- ~ Support and maintain Deaf studies, research and archives
- ~ Foster a sense of BCSD pride through leadership in promoting future members of BCSD to carry the function of the association

Vision Statement

The Association strives to further the well-being of BCSD and its alumni by maintaining the interest of the Association and celebrating Deaf heritage and culture.

Bylaws

Bylaws for BCSDAA was approved by the Board. Next step is for the Alumni members to vote PASS on the Bylaws before Nov 10th 2018. You should receive the Bylaws via Mailchip. Thank you for your support.

2018-2020 Board of Directors

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Our First Ever Deaf Principal at BCSD!

Please help us extend our warmest welcome to Catherine Bennett, our first ever Deaf Principal at BCSD. The Alumni President has met with her on several occasions to develop goals that will strengthen the relationship between BCSD and BCSDAA. For details on goals and the summary of the exclusive interview with Mrs. Bennett, information will be shared in the next newsletter of Winter 2019.

REUNION CHAIRPERSON

The Board has voted Patrick Tarchuk as our 16th Reunion Chairperson. You will expect to receive information from him in the coming weeks, for example, committee members, reunion date, theme, location and so on.

Please mark your calendar for May 2020 (TBA)

Not Alumni member?
Please email Jeanne at bcsdareunion2015@gmail.com with your starting and ending enrolment dates at BCSD

BCSDAA has 335
active members

Questions or inquiries about Alumni - please email Dan at dlecours@shaw.ca or Diana at dianatarchuk@shaw.ca



BC School of the Deaf Alumni
Association

106th GREY CUP Party

Come and
support
BCSDAA!
Funds raised
will go to



★ 2020 REUNION

★ BCSD GRAD SCHOLARSHIP

Royal Curling Club (UPSTAIRS)

75 6th Ave E. New Westminster

TICKET

\$15

WHEN

**NOVEMBER
25TH 2018**

TIME

2PM-8PM

Please buy tickets in advance.

DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASES

NOVEMBER 19, 2018

The ticket sellers are:

Kareen Mansouri
Jascine Peterson
Diana Tarchuk
Dan Lecours
Brian Sawyer
Jeanne Chepela-Durnion
Douglas Lambert



**Refreshments
PROVIDED!**

For tickets/questions contact

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**** NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR****