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1968: An Unforgettable Year

The year 1968 remains one of the most tumultuous single years in history; marked by historic achievements, shocking assassinations, a much-hated war and a spirit of rebellion that swept through countries all over the world. Occurring at the dawn of the television age, the historic events of 1968 also played out on TV screens across the country, bringing them home in a way that had never been possible before.

The year is 1950 and 3,632,000 babies are being born to post war parents. Parents busy with buying their first home, a new car and raising their families. In Toronto, many parents are working in the local steel mills or power plants. Yes, the mothers are working also. Women entered the work force in large numbers during World War II to aid in production and provide needed services when the men were away serving their country. Fast forward eighteen years and their children are now graduating from high school. For the Class of 1968 at Toronto High School this included 148 students, one of the largest classes to graduate from the school. This class celebrates its fiftieth class reunion this summer and is looking forward to meeting with classmates who have a shared history.



One of the more significant years in our history, the country watched the events that followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in April and later, the assassination of Presidential candidate and US Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, in June.

Every home had at least one colored TV and faithfully watched Rowan & Martin's Laugh In, Bonanza and Gunsmoke each week. We filled our days and evenings with Youth Harbor, swimming parties at the Toronto pool, hanging out at the Dairy Isle or cruising the downtown streets. We worked at the 5 & 10 or summer jobs for the city or school. We gathered things together for college in the fall. Many young men and women of this class served their country in the armed forces, as the war in Vietnam escalated. We had transistor radios that played the top hits, such as "Hey Jude" by the Beatles or "The Mighty Quinn" by Manfred Mann. Movie goers ventured to Steubenville to the Paramount and Capital Theaters or in better weather to the drive in to see "2001: A Space Odyssey" or "The Love Bug". Afterward you might stop at McDonald's and purchase a Big Mac for 49 cents.



The Green Bay Packers won Super Bowl II and Ohio State was the NCAA football champs. Do you remember what products were sold using the slogans such as, "You've come a long way baby", or "Ring around the collar"? We wondered as Apollo 8 orbited the moon and played a taped broadcast on December 24th in which they quoted the first ten verses of the book of Genesis.

One other event that year would touch all who lived in Toronto in a personal way, with the capture of the USS Pueblo (a surveillance ship) by the North Koreans. The crew of eighty-two (one was killed) were abused and tortured for eleven months before their release. A member of that crew was Seaman Anthony "Tony" Lamantia, from Toronto. The attack came one week after President Johnson's State of the Union address, one week before the start of the Tet Offensive in South Vietnam and three days after thirty-one men of North Korea's KPA had crossed the demilitarized zone and killed twenty-six South Koreans. The United States maintained that the vessel was in international waters when it was seized and captured. The crew was moved to Prisoner of War camps

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FALLEN KNIGHTS

Stanley Buinski '41, Galveston, TX, passed away August 24, 2011. Stanley was a THSAA Life Member. He worked for NASA on the Apollo Project.

Susan Reynolds Riachy '69, Tavares, FL, passed away July 21, 2012.

Kenneth Gorney '62, Toronto, OH, passed away March 12, 2016.

Donna Fingers Elliott '50, Dayton, OH, passed away April 12, 2017.

June Shirey Starkey '43, Toronto, OH, passed away December 23, 2017. She retired from the former Gill Brothers Glass Factory in Toronto and the former Weirton Steel Corp in Weirton, WV.

Glenda K. Chambers Vidmar '62, Painesville, OH, passed away December 26, 2017. She was an elementary school teacher for the Painesville Township School System; taught third grade at Buckeye School and fifth grade at Hale Road School. She was a THSAA Member.

Amanda King Starr '97, Toronto, OH, passed away on December 27, 2017. She worked at Weirton Hospital as a CT tech and Trinity Health System as an X-Ray tech. She was preceded in death by her husband, Josh, in 2016.

Thomas "Tom" Rock '61, Dayton, OH, passed away December 28, 2017. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was buried at the National Cemetery in Dayton.

Helen Demko '40, Byesville, OH, passed away December 29, 2017. She earned a degree in education from Webster College. Helen spent fifty-eight years as a teacher, with the last thirty-eight years for the Byesville School System.

Nicholas "Nico" Butler '86, Toronto, OH, passed away December 29, 2017. He was employed at the Maple Manufacturing Company, Weirton, WV and served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a military policeman during the Panama Crisis.

Gary Brandfass '67, Orlando, FL, passed away January 14, 2018.

Mildred Karaffa '55, Toronto, OH, passed away January 16, 2018. Mildred retired from Weirton Steel after thirty years of employment. She resided in Columbus, OH for the last fifteen years.

Jane Anne Coffman Swartz '78, Tampa, FL, passed away January 20, 2018. She was the Red Knight mascot for the Class of '78. She worked as a nurse practitioner. Jane Anne was a THSAA Life Member.

Shirley Gillis, Teacher, Toronto, OH, passed away January 25, 2018. She taught fourth grade in the Toronto School System. Shirley graduated from Schauflee College and Kent State University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having served as an elder and deacon, President of the Women's Association and Elizabeth Circle. She was a member of the Ohio and Jefferson County Retired Teachers and the Three Arts Club.

Charlene Andrews Beatty '45, Toronto, OH, passed away January 26, 2018. Charlene was a member of the First Methodist Church. She was owner /manager of Charlene's Beauty Shop.

Ronald "Ron" McTheny '56, Toronto, OH, passed away January 28, 2018. He served his country in the U.S. Army as a military policeman. He was retired from Valley Converting Company of Toronto.

Saundra "Sandy" Gaydos '63, Stratton, OH, passed away February 6, 2018. She had been employed as a home health care aide.

Luanne Moore Martin '75, Toronto, OH, passed away February 13, 2018. Luanne was a teacher's aide and volunteered in many aspects at the former St. Francis Central School.

Phyllis Davis Leasure '40, Toronto, OH, passed away on February 14, 2018. She retired as a kindergarten teacher, after thirty-five years with the Toronto City Schools. Phyllis was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church for eighty-two years where she served as an elder and deacon. She was a member of the Retired Teacher organizations, the Three Arts Club and a Life member of THSAA.

Marilyn Starr Crawford '55, Toronto, OH, passed away on February 14, 2018. She worked as the custodian of the First Presbyterian Church for over thirty years. Marilyn was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Mary Martha Sunday School Class and was a member and past president of the Toronto Bowling league. She loved to bake, making her cream horns and sharing with everyone.

William "Bill" Rebres '53, Toronto, OH, passed away February 18, 2018. He was a retired custodian and bus driver for Toronto City School District with forty years of service. He was an active member of the Toronto Lions Club where he was a Past President and was a member of the Toronto Racing Pigeon Club.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Brayley Cummings '50, Toronto, OH, passed away February 20, 2018. She was a waitress, serving homemade ice cream and burgers at the former Hut Restaurant on Third Street owned by her parents. She was an avid bowler and favored playing golf as her outdoor sport.

Margaret "Marge" Hannan Peterson '48, Spartanburg, SC, passed away March 4, 2018. She retired from SC School for the Deaf & Blind after thirty years of service.

Lucy Lanave Graham '48, Toronto, OH, passed away March 17, 2018. She was retired from the K-Mart in Steubenville. She was co-owner of the GLG gas station in Toronto.

Albert "Abbie" Lowe '70, Lutz, FL, passed away March 19, 2018. He was a boilermaker by trade.

Peggy Keenan Byers '68, Toronto, OH, passed away March 25, 2018. She worked at the former City Loan and Union Bank in Toronto many years ago.

Richard Hughes '47, Ellicott City, MD, passed away in March 2018. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.



Fallen Knights continued

Robert “Bob” Scheel ‘56, Richmond, OH, passed away March 26, 2018. He was retired from Weirton Steel Corp where he worked in the tin mill. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Georgia Berger Richards ‘44, Toronto, OH, passed away March 27, 2018. She was a Life Member of the New Martinsville Order of Eastern Star Chapter #50.

Elizabeth Uhrinek Olesky ‘43, Steubenville, OH, passed away March 28, 2018. She worked at Hancock Mfg, and Midland Steel before retiring from TIMET of Toronto with twenty years of service.

Debbie Westlake Hagan ‘70, Clemmons, NC, passed away April 3, 2018. She was a graduate of Ohio University and Ashland College. Debbie was an educator and member of the Clemmons Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir and taught Bible Study. She was a member of THSAA.

Ethel Dunlevy Johnston ‘48, Toronto, OH, passed away on April 19, 2018. Ethel had been employed at Isalys in Steubenville for many years. She was a member of the Bible Holiness Grandview Mission in Chester, WV.

Holden L. Tharp 2015, Toronto, OH, passed away on April 25, 2018. He was employed by Duer Packaging Company in Burgettstown, PA. Holden was a member of First Christian Church in Wellsville and attended the River Christian Fellowship in Empire.

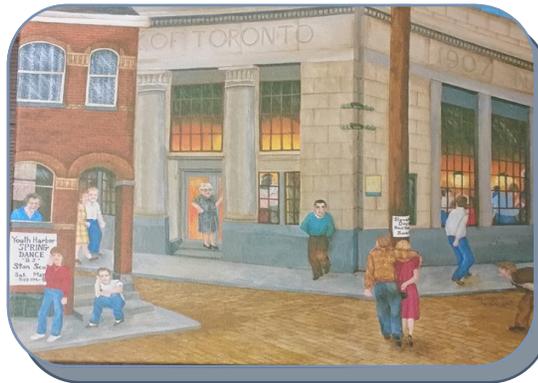


All information for the Spring Newsletter was received prior to April 26, 2018. Any deaths, donations, memorials, life members or news from alumni received after that date will be in the Fall 2018 Newsletter. The listings of memorials, donations to scholarships, etc. are in no particular order.

1968: An Unforgettable Year continued

with the incident becoming a major event in the Cold War. This was only days before North Vietnam launched the Tet Offensive against the United States and South Vietnam. This proved to be a turning point in this long and unpopular war.

What lay ahead for these alumni? We now left shopping in our community or Steubenville to travel to places called “The Mall” and now to online shopping. My children asked me once how I was able to purchase toys and gifts and I reminded them of the “Wish Books” that were put out by Sears and Penneys every fall. We called and ordered. We went from manual typewriters to electric typewriters to computers to laptops to tablets and smart phones. There are high definition TV’s, Alexa, Siri or Google to answer questions and every electronic gadget imaginable. Who would have thought that your refrigerator would be able to order your groceries one day or that cars would drive themselves? How did we live without ATM machines and debit cards? We even saw a man walk on the moon and a space station where astronauts work and live in space. The list could go on and on.

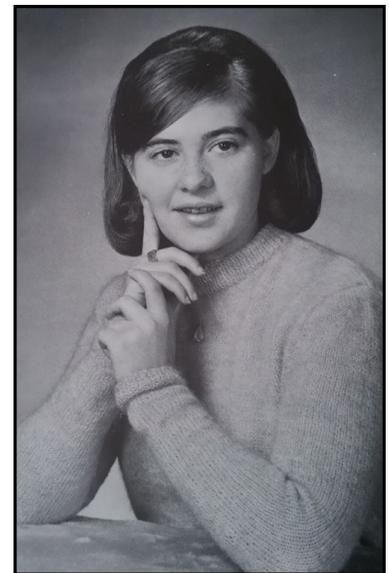


But with all the memories they share today, the ones closest to their hearts are the ones made as young children and high school classmates living in a small river city called Toronto.



Class of 1968—Fiftieth Reunion

Their fiftieth reunion will be held on July 14, 2018 at the Red Knight Hall (located in the former G. C. Murphy building). For further information contact Jo Lynn Lowery Fisher at 740-317-3139 or email: jfisher68@sbcglobal.net.



Hedwige Francine Van Linden

Hedwige joined the class of 1968. She was a foreign exchange student from Belgium.

Let's get ready to *Re-U-Knight* all Alumni in 2019

Labor Day weekend (August 29-30-31 and September 1) is the date for the 2019 All School Reunion. Plans are being finalized and a tentative outline will be listed in the Fall issue of the KnighTimes. Your invitation will not be mailed until next spring but the reunion committee and the THS Alumni Trustees are so excited they want to get the word out so you can start making plans. Need a list of classmates so you can plan a reunion or mixer? Contact the alumni office by phone (740-537-9114) or email us at: torontohsaa@sbcglobal.net for class lists. Sites for all-class mixers will be arranged by the committee, but if you and classmates want a special time, start planning now. We ask that as you update addresses and telephone information on your classmates that you let the alumni office know so we can also update our records.

Application for the Distinguished Alumni Award can be found on Page 5 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2019.

Start making your plans now to re-u-knight with fellow alumni and classmates!

Where have my Classmates gone?



Now that you are thinking about meeting up with those classmates, teachers and friends next year, make sure we know where you live. The only way we can keep our database updated is for you or a friend to send us your updated information. Do you still live at home, some fifteen years after you graduated, even though you have probably married and have a family? NO! Well we don't think so either, but without keeping those records updated, you will miss out on events that are planned. For those who haven't received a newsletter in several years, or better yet, if your children, who no longer live with you, are still receiving one, please update your records or have your child update them. It's easy—go to www.torontoohioalumni.com, click on the header **update your records**, fill in the information and hit send. While on the site you can check on your classmates by clicking on the **class list** tab and then the year you graduated. There are no telephone book records for most people with the widespread use of cell phones, so this is the only way we can keep your information updated for the alumni association.



2018 Class Reunions

CLASS OF 1948—Seventieth Reunion

The Class of 1948 is planning their seventieth class reunion Friday, July 6, noon at Margaret's Café. The Class of 1948 is inviting the Classes 1949 and 1950 to join them. For further information and **RSVP** for seating, call Helen Zdinak Scalley 740-537-2846 or Emily Sherwood Sestito at 727-725-2555.

CLASS OF 1978—Fortieth Reunion

The Class of 1978 is planning their fortieth reunion for September 3 and 4, 2018. For further information, contact Marlena Jackson Tond at 740-537-2611 or email: marlenatond@yahoo.com.

CLASS OF 1998—Twentieth Reunion

The Class of 1998 is planning their twentieth reunion for Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Mountaineer Casino and Resort. Tentative plans are in the works for a casual family picnic on Sunday, August 12th. For further information, contact Stephanie Ray Niswonger at: stephanie201179@yahoo.com or visit the event page on Facebook for updates.

CLASSES OF 1953, 1958, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993, 2003 and 2008

We haven't heard from the above mentioned classes. Are you planning a mixer, picnic or reunion? If you let us know, we can post information on our website and provide lists of classmates and addresses. Contact us at 740-537-9114 or email us at torontohsaa@sbcglobal.net.

Re-U-Knight 2019

Distinguished Alumni Application

Are you ready to Re-U-Knight with all your classmates and friends from Toronto High School? We are seeking nominations for the "Distinguished Alumni Award" (living or deceased). **Use this form or attach a separate sheet of paper, but include all the fields.** Must be postmarked by April 30, 2019. Mail to: THSAA, P.O. Box 273, Toronto, OH 43964.

Nominee: _____

Field of Distinction: _____ Current Position: _____

What outstanding contribution/work/service has the nominee performed?

When or over what time period, did the nominee's outstanding accomplishment of service occur?

Has the nominee been recognized for this outstanding work? When? How?

How has the nominee had a profound and positive international, national or regional impact in his/her chosen field of endeavor?

In what activities is nominee involved now?

Any other information:

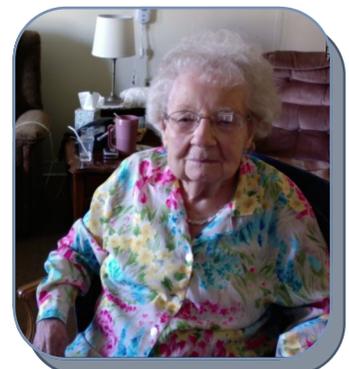
Nominator: _____ Phone/Email _____

Home Address: _____

Former Distinguished Alumni Recipients: Edna Tarr Beck '25, Brigadier General (ret) Donald L. Humphrey '47, Joseph T. Karaffa '42, Dr. Frances Jane Shaffer-Hartwell '37, Robert Ulrich '64, Robert Wise '32, Andrew J. Blaner '39, James T. Coffey, '54, Dr. D. Verne McConnell '50, Jane Walker McConnell '54, Donald Metzger '51, Don Sutherin '54, Gladys Waggoner '27, Clarke Hinkle '27, Michael Blischak '42, Donald W. Clarke '60, Dale Holtzmann '38, Sister Mary Lucia Karaffa '28, Nancy R. Connolly Rini '69, Frederick Dohrman Tarr Jr. '25, Jim Willoughby '46, Robert W. Wilson '54, Tom Ulrich '52, Carolyn Motter Walker '64, George V. Cattrell '41, Helen Ann Sabol Vogt '53, Dr. John W. Metcalf Jr. '47, Dr. Thomas "Bo" Graham '73, Larry Anderson '60, Jennifer Dougherty Arunyon '65, Nicholas T. Harvilak '34, Terry Starr '50, Dr. Richard "Dick" Symons '67, Sam Wellington '57, Dr. George Button '52, Dr. Robert Button '55, Gary Fisher '66, Judith Gobble '71, John Howard '55, Dr. Chris Hughes '78, James Metcalf '76, Don Redmond '63, Dr. Robert Rohal '56 and Colonel Mitchell D. Stratton '84



Happy 100th Birthday to Maxine Edwards Hunter of Chester, WV (formerly of Toronto, OH). Maxine graduated from Toronto High School in 1936. She will celebrate her birthday on May 20, 2018 with family and friends. Word from her son, Terry '64, is that his mother "Skypes" with him every day over the internet. To send Maxine a card, address to 144 Fox Lane, Chester, WV 26034.



A monetary donation to the Alumni Association, in memory of a classmate, friend or classmate's family member, is a gift that continues giving through scholarships to graduates each year. Acknowledgements are sent to the families with current addresses on file.

MEMORIAM

Roy Turner '37
Ruth Marie Allen McGrath '36
Ron Anderson '63
Rhonda Anderson Saffel '82
Brenda Anderson Kenny '85
Geraldine Turner Wells
 Frank & Rita McGrath Turner '61/64

Charles Enochs '55
George Enochs '51
Mary Fowler Enochs Stephens '27
 Marilyn Enochs Merrill '59

Eddy Gayle Ward Maffett '61
 Ellsworth "Pickle" Graham '46

Clarence Mozingo
Eileen Cernansky
Shirley Charmongne Argentine
Ruth Brown
Nan Coffie
Carolyn Argentine Byers '53
Tim Custer '76
 Dolores Argentine Graceffa '50

Eilene Ralston Cusick '45
 Barbara Cusick Randolph '66

Roberta Swickard Perryman '73
 Scott/Jane Swickard Melville '72

John/Margaret Trudicks Ternasky '35/36
 Anna-Marie Ternasky Makemson '74

Jackie Brayley Cummings '50
 Marie Hughes Bernabei '47
 Wilma McKnight Walker '50

Helen Demko '40
 Mary Mischik Grooms '50

Mike Bodnar '45
 Janet Wilson Clore '58
 Shirley Henry Bodnar '49

Gary Fisher '66
 JoLynn Lowery Fisher '68

Tom O'Brien '47
 Ralph O'Brien '50

Deceased Classmates '73
 Susan Blackburn Carr '73

John Moran '68
Sally Keenan Chester '68
Barbara Jones Wooddell '68
Nick Lukacena '68
 James Stone '68

Lois Johnston Crispino '48
Mary Johnston Widdlecomb '50
John Johnston '58
David Bray '58
 Richard Bray '55

Vincent Carubia '64
 Jerome Carubia '64

Shirley Gillis - Teacher
 Wilma McKnight Walker '50
 Michael Walker '83

Thomas "Tucker" Hannan '53
Bill Rebres '53
Margaret Hannan Peterson '48
 Doug/Susetta Shevelow Hannan '73

Doc McCue '66
 Linda Gail Patterson Komar '66

Mary "Peggy" Moren Gilliland '34
 Melissa Gilliland Kelly '71

Sally Keenan Chester '68
 Anonymous

Albert "Abbie" Lowe '70
 Steve/Kathleen Kondik Lowe '72/73

Pauline Armstrong Augustine '38
 Bonnie Augustine Sullivan '58

Elizabeth Uhrinek Olesky '43
 Sandy Moore Zook '67

SCHOLARSHIPS

GE Foundation Matching Gift
 (Tom & Cheryl Love Cox '61)
 Robert McGrath '63
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 Jim Morrow '62
 Thomas Podwell '55
 David Butcher '73
 Romaine Roush Miller '50
 Victor Oprisch '78
 Sara Coffey Franke '49
 Sandy Davin Shevelow '78

DONATIONS—OPERATING

Jim Morrow '62
 Thomas Podwell '55
 Ceceila Klocko Woichevovich '46
 Rosalie Jeffrey Coxen '38
 Jerry Hughes '60

Ellsworth "Pickle" Graham '46
 Monica Urich Rauch '50
 Pete Warren '60
 Jim Walker '60
 Magdalene Zdinak Pellior '40
 Wanda Milligan Elwell '51
 Wayne Hollister '55
 Donald Frederick '75

DONATIONS—EQUIPMENT

Pete Warren '60
 Wanda Milligan Elwell '51
 Jim Morrow '62
 Thomas Podwell '55
 Donna Falasca Doak '59

HONOR OF:

Josie Reale Blackburn on celebrating her **85th** birthday by her daughter, Susan Blackburn Carr '73.

Doris Buckham Giangulio '43 on celebrating her **93rd** birthday by Rodger Clark '60.

LIFE MEMBERS

(New from January 2018)
 Rita McGrath Turner '64
 Barbara Ross '67
 Barbara Parker Licata '58
 Richard Shevelow '78
 Pam Porter Dunlap '64
 Melissa Bodnar Watts '74

Newsletter Deadlines

To assist assembling and printing the Knightimes in a timely manner for our members, the Board of Trustees have set a deadline for articles to be submitted. This applies to classes wanting information relating to their class reunions and also pictures published after the event. You can always email notices and pictures to the alumni office: torontohsaa@sbcglobal.net

Fall Newsletter—Deadline August 7th; Winter Newsletter—Deadline November 16th; Spring Newsletter—Deadline May 4th.

NOTES FROM ALUMNI

We received a note from Charlie Hartwell '54 of Gulfport, MS. Charlie was inquiring as to any plans for a sixty-fifth reunion in 2019. He commented, "If we waited until our seventieth in 2024, we would be age 88 and nearly all dead." You can reach Charlie at Ishmael.5436@gmail.com.

Dear Toronto Alumni Association,

I wanted to take a few moments to send a note of appreciation to my prior track coaches (Sue Buckham, Ed Buckham, and Don McFall), for giving me my start and the foundation to be able to accomplish what I was able to achieve on February 9, 2018. It has taken me thirty-five years from the first time being introduced to running on the seventh grade track team to get where I am today.

On February 9, 2018, the announcement for the Badwater 135 mile race occurred. This race is deemed to be the "world's toughest foot race" covering 135 miles (217 km) non-stop from Death Valley to Mt. Whitney, California. The Badwater 135 is the most demanding and extreme running race offered anywhere on the planet. The start line is at Badwater Basin, Death Valley, which marks the lowest elevation in North America at 280 feet (85m) below sea level. The race finishes at Whitney Portal at 8,300 feet (2530 m), which is the trailhead to the Mt. Whitney summit, the highest point in the contiguous United States. The Badwater 135 course covers three mountain ranges for a total of 14, 600 feet (4450 m) of cumulative vertical ascent and 6,100 feet (1859 m) of cumulative descent. Competitors travel through places or landmarks with names like Mushroom Rock, Furnace Creek, Salt Creek, Devil's Cornfield, Devil's Golf Course, Stovepipe Wells, Panamint Springs, Keeler, Alabama Hills, and Lone Pine.

In order to get to this point of applying for the race, I had to run at least three 100 continuous mile races with one being within the past twelve months and crewed at a prior Badwater 135 race. There were over 2000 applicants from around the world and I was selected at the age of 48

to be one of the runners (33 women and 67 men) from 23 countries who will toe the starting line on July 23-25, 2018.

I have never forgotten the vital lessons my Toronto coaches have taught me and wanted to say thank you for always supporting me in my younger years and continuing to ask how I'm doing with my races today. If any alumni are interested in tracking my progress during the race, they can do so by using the following link: <http://www.badwater.com/event/badwater-135/>

Sincerely,

Melanie Wherry Owen, *Class of 1988*



Maureen Taggart
Superintendent of Schools

District Set to Break Ground Summer 2018

The Toronto City School District will be breaking ground on a new elementary addition this summer. The elementary wing will tie into the existing Junior-Senior High School which was constructed in 2013. The 10-million dollar structure will be 40,921 total square feet and contain twenty-two classrooms, a gymnasium, locker rooms, a school-based health center, and a school office. The addition was designed by Lesko Architects, the same architecture firm that designed Karaffa Elementary School and Toronto Jr.-Sr. High School.

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime. We never thought that we would be in a position to build again so soon." said Taggart.

The project is being co-funded by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC). The OFCC is covering approximately 60% of the total cost while the district is responsible for approximately 40%. The Toronto City School District is fortunate to be able to pay its four million dollar share without having to pass a bond issue.

The City of Toronto will take ownership of Karaffa Elementary School once the new elementary school addition is completed. The school district offices will remain at Karaffa. The district will continue to occupy classrooms on the second floor as well.

According to Superintendent Maureen Taggart the space is needed. Taggart stated, "The current Karaffa Elementary School is full to capacity. In order for the district to have an opportunity for growth, we have decided to continue to occupy fourteen classrooms at Karaffa. This will give us the space to accept additional students through open enrollment."

"We are grateful to the City of Toronto for purchasing Karaffa Elementary School. It is a win-win for the city and the school district. The city will have a new recreational facility and the district will have additional space for growth without the cost of maintaining an entire building," commented Taggart.

The district anticipates taking occupancy of the new elementary school addition in January of 2020.

School Board members for 2018



In January the school board welcomed its newly elected members and reorganized for the coming year. LtoR (standing): Jay Foster '00, George Dobbs '92, and Randy Henry '78; (seated) Karen Minnick Walker '71 and Julie Stimpert Ault '83. Maureen Wherry Taggart '88 is Superintendent of Schools (not pictured).

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I enclose a check for \$_____, payable to the Toronto High School Alumni Assn.
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- ◆ Annual membership dues of \$15 (good through August 2017). _____
- ◆ Life Membership of \$150
- ◆ Contribution of \$_____ for the scholarship fund.
- ◆ Memory of \$_____ Name _____ Class _____
Nearest relative of the deceased _____
Address: _____
- ◆ Contribution of \$_____ to the Association's Operating Fund.
- ◆ Contribution of \$_____ to the Association's Equipment Fund.

Your name (women, please include your maiden or graduating name) _____
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