

Celebrating Parkside's 50th

We are thrilled to be celebrating Parkside's 50th Year in 2010. This historic event will bring back our alumni from far and wide. Over 1200 Alumni and their families are expected to attend and participate in a wide range of events and activities over the weekend. We've had 3200 visits to parkside50.ca from 20 countries and 200 cities. We encourage you to visit the site. While many alumni will be returning to rekindle fond memories, the committee is also determined to use the 50th to inspire and benefit current and future students.

We will be having an Inspirational Alumni Assembly during the afternoon on Thursday May 27th. Our Alumni include employees from: CNN International News Anchor, IBM Singapore, Police Chief, Canada Space Arm, Cirque de Soleil Europe. Students will have an opportunity to meet them and speak with them during the afternoon mentoring sessions.

An event of this magnitude requires volunteers. The 50th is a great opportunity to build those important Volunteer Hours that students need before graduation. Volunteers are needed in many different areas acting as hosts, monitors, videographer and photographer assistants and 5k Run officials. Volunteers will receive training and an exclusive Parkside 50 volunteer t-shirt. We also encourage parents to get involved, even if it's only for a couple of hours over the weekend, we will appreciate whatever time you can provide. See Mr. Hocura or your Student Council rep to sign up.

All net proceeds from the 50th will go to awards for students.

Friday May 28th is when we expect our many alumni to visit and participate in our 50th celebration. We will have many of our students participating in organizing next years' Panther Pack Activities. Our students will also have the opportunity to help with the reunion. Those students choosing not to volunteer will be assigned to the library and cafeteria for tutorial review help with teachers.

Our Day Schedule for Friday May 28th will be:

Timeframe 1	8:30 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.
Timeframe 2	9:10 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Timeframe 4	9:55 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Timeframe 5	10:35 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.
Lunch	11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
Reunion Volunteer Set-up, Tutorial Review in library and cafeteria	12:10 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding Parkside's 50th Reunion please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Paul Barwinski
Principal