



Silver Heights Collegiate 1960's Alumni Group

July 2007 brought the closure of Silver Heights Collegiate and the 50th Anniversary Reunion celebration. A key activity in the celebration was the beginning of a social group of 1960's alumni.

Jim and Val French organized a 60's celebration dinner at the Silver Heights Restaurant that grew into a long term commitment to fund raising for the 1960's Alumni Award presented annual at the graduation ceremony of College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate.

The initial dinner celebration raised a significant amount of money and I met with representatives Jim and Val French, Skip Mc Williams, and Lou-Anne Proulx in July 2007 to establish the award.

The initial dinner has become a regular monthly event at the Silver Heights Restaurant with good cheer, fellowship and fundraising as the objectives.

Each year during the holiday season, a special dinner is held to cap the year and raise additional funds for the scholarship. I attend this gathering to express our thanks and to update the group on their scholarship account. Over \$7,500 has been raised to date to support a \$500 award for each graduating class. The account is in surplus thanks to the generosity and loyalty of these "Husky" alumni.

The current convenors of the monthly dinners are: Hugh Hanson, Joan and Eric Sawyer, Alex Milton, Larry and Dave Churette. If you would like to be a part of this fun loving and generous group contact Hugh Hanson, email hhanson2@shaw.ca.

The St. James Scholarship Foundation certainly appreciates the loyalty and generosity of the 1960's Huskies!

Bruce Alexander, President

