

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal Alumnae Association Newsletter



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A Message from the Head of School

Shawn O'Donnell



With the 2017 Annual Alumnae Dinner being moved to June 2, it gives us an excellent opportunity to offer tours of our "new" Boarding wing on the 4th floor. In case you haven't heard, due to the success of our International recruiting efforts, we are re-opening our

Boarding Program as of September 2017!!

New this year, the alumnae executive and the school held a luncheon for Secondary V students where they talked about the importance of staying connected with their alma mater. A special thank you to Josephine McNamara and Maureen Brown for leading this great initiative.

Our career mentoring morning, organized by Antoinette

Raco and Maureen Brown, brought in alumnae to talk to senior students about their fields and professions. Always a big hit!!

We are looking forward to our Alumnae Pin Ceremony in May, where the graduates receive their pin from an alumna of their choice. This is a moving ceremony where both students and alumnae are touched by the occasion.

By now, I hope you all have heard about our Capital Campaign to build an auditorium, wellness center and upgrade classrooms. This will be the biggest project in our school's history, and will not only benefit today's students, but will benefit the whole Sacred Heart community for many years to come. To all those alumnae who have already given so generously to the campaign, a big thank you!! And to those who have not yet done so, please consider giving to this very important project.

A Message from the Alumnae Association President

Anna Romano '83

When I look back on my years at Sacred Heart, I recall with fondness the large gatherings where the entire student body assembled to take part in unique Sacred Heart experiences. I remember sitting in the Reception Room (one foot in the instep of the other, of course) during BLCs and being impressed by the literary talents of my classmates. Christmas Wishes and DASHABUSTADD were also joyous occasions. Of course, who can forget morning assemblies that were capped off with a rousing rendition of "Alice the Camel" sung by over 200 girls being silly with the approval and encouragement of Mother Johnson.

As Sacred Heart alumnae, we continue to gather long

after graduation to display fondness for our traditions and experiences. This was clearly evident at our 2016 Alumnae Reunion Dinner where 180 women gathered to reconnect. As always, the decibel level was quite high, a clear indication of their enthusiasm. Our alumnae share an emotional bond based on a shared identity, values and experiences, and a sense of pride and loyalty. The Alum Association provides opportunities to reconnect with one another to strengthen this bond. We look forward to seeing you at our next reunion on June 2, the Alumnae Reunion Dinner which, for 2017, returns to the spring.



Annual Alumnae Reunion Dinner

The Alumnae Reunion held on September 30, 2016 saw a record number of alumnae, over 180, return to the School. This annual event brings alums together to reconnect and reminisce while at the same time raises funds for the Alumnae Association Scholarship given annually to a qualified applicant. A big thank you to all who contributed through their attendance, donations and sponsorship.



Class of 1946: Paule Rolland, Audrey Williams, Thérèse Vidal Beique



Class of 1971 - Front Row: L to R : Lorraine D'Artois, Martha Kennedy, Nicola Broad, Karin Katz **Middle Row:** Eileen Marcella, Marylyn Hill Horsman, Deborah Benoit Aspler, Andrea de Gosztanyi, Louise Bourke, Lana Conway **Back Row:** Regina MacDonald, Eileen Kennedy, Sarah Mems (Mary Ellen) Maloney, Maeve Quaid



Class of 1956 (Sault): Magda Kraszner Jass and Mary Burke Marilley



Class of 1956 (Sault): L to R: Maureen Kelly Sheedy, Patricia Monaghan Hatch, Mary Mahon MacMillan



Class of 1956: L to R: Marilyn Chisholm Zelnick, Audrey George Johnson, Pat McNally McDougall, Mary Mason Hughes, Diana Wilkins Bell, Joy McDougall Abbott



Class of 1966: L to R: Barbara Fisher, Maureen Doyle, Christine Byrne, Adele Laporte, Laraine Bergmann, Nadya d'Artois, Jane Sherwin, Beatrice Keleher, Catherine Wells



Class of 1966: L to R: Susan Wheatley, Eva de Gosztanyi, Louise Cherry, Francine Joron, Fiona MacLeod, Patricia Dale, JoAnn MacKinnon, Magda Wacek



Class of 2006: L to R: Vanessa Pendenza, Kristin Sani, Emily Chacra, Isabella Covino, Janet Belliveau, Jennifer Panetta, Jennifer Sacco



Class of 1981: L to R: Christine Lennon, Alice Noble, Moira Luce, Sara (Jane) McMullan Morison, Christine Domenici, Shannon Byrne, Tricia Van Der Walde, Marina Boulos, Sandra Jass, Lolo Tsung, Martha Tobin, Margot Fortier, Karla Gruodis

Class of 1986: Front Row: Ann Leger, Tanya Das Neves, Christa Fairchild, Linda Krupa, Catherine Scott **Middle Row:** Irene Garcia, Ka-Kei Yeung, Alexandra Wolf, Clara Tse, Erin Stashin, Julie Ainsley **Back Row:** Sara O'Brien, Teresa Wielgus, Christine Mocnaj, Cathy Findlay, Elisa Romano, Maria Bowersock, Erin Olizar, Carol Hoyeck, Jen Poole, Nancy Lennon, Tania Tretiak, Erika Sadler, Lesley David



Class of 1991: Front Row: Christina Sciascia, Nadine Neemeh, Lynn MacNeil, Mary Ann Advincula, Sandra De Montigny, Maria Giardinelli **Middle Row:** Annick Garcin, Cathy Gasparrini, Lisa Farag, Isabelle Thibault **Back Row:** Romanie Vernham, Valentina Corsetti, Monica Vassiliou, Freddy de Takacsy, Lone Bordo, Lynn Jacobs, Elaine McDougall



Class of 1996: Front Row: Merissa Kalloo, Sharon Mangahas, Alessandra Ceroni, Jen Finnigan, Karina Sassine, Tania Cinquino, Liz McConomy **Middle Row:** Erika Szego, Selene Di Lallo, Christina Pastor, Lori Manon-og, Melinda Lam, Laura Guzzo, Laura Calvo, Charlotte Flannery, Richelle Calimlim **Back Row:** Sarah Brandreth, Marie Claire Costaguta, Deirdre Savidant, Jennifer McClymont, Victoria Minkoff, Lucia Coretti, Jasmine Saric, Genevieve Ng-Kan, Andrea Duchesne, Zoe Barraclough, Kristina Munt, Arunpreet Lamba, Tanya Panda, Carol De Souza, Lucy Mann, Lauren Penney



Class of 2011: Front Row: Sarah Botting Provost, Melanie Sivapalan, Laura Delucilla, Liana Beyukian, Amanda Hindley **Back Row:** Melanie Romer, Despina Xanthoudakis, Elisabeth Dimitratos, Kathleen Di Caprio, Meagan Coleman, Carly Molinaro, Christine Horonowitsch

Alumnae News

Edith Mattyasovszky '61 Leuverink and her husband Herman just moved into a nice two-bedroom apartment ...” no more digging/weeding in the garden (though I know we shall miss the flowers) nor shoveling snow.” Edith is a happy grandmother of four, and enjoying her retirement.

Leslie Skelton'74 “Retirement is great! Awaiting the arrival of Grandchild #6 due late February 2017. Keeping healthy, happy and busy are the secret (I think!)”

Nicole Stellos '81 “I finished law school in 1991 in Canada. After working as Legal Assistant for the Speaker of the House of Commons (Shirley Maheu, St-Laurent riding) until 1995, I moved to Greece, where I started working at the Ministry for Press (now called the Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunication and Information). The Ministry has satellite offices in 30 countries, called Press Offices Abroad, which are attached to the embassies in those countries.

In September 2015, I began a 2-4 year posting at the Moscow Office. Good experience. My maternal grandfather was Russian, so this opportunity is also an incredible experience on a personal/family/cultural level. Do I speak Russian? Yes, I do. I completed a Masters in Russian Language and Literature, in summer programmes in the USA in parallel with my law degree, which has also made my time here even more interesting and rewarding.

My family is in Athens, as my husband Tom works as a journalist there and my children (Alexandros 17 1/2, Angelina 14 1/2) had no interest in leaving home to come to cold Moscow (lol). There is a chance my son will attend a Canadian University next year, which means maybe I can make the next reunion. My best to all, Nicole.”

Wendy Yip '81 “We just moved to Vancouver - Yay! We're back in Canada! My husband Santa Ono just became 15th president of University of British Columbia, after six years at University of Cincinnati, four of them as 'Prez Ono', which made me First Lady of UC. I am now “UBC Ambassador”. We were in Atlanta, London UK, Boston and Baltimore / DC area before that. I studied and practiced law for about ten years in the United States--mostly patents, with a family and civil rights practice--and I taught British patent law for a year. I have been mostly a homemaker and a professional volunteer in the past three cities.”

Nicole Blades '89 is a novelist, journalist and mother. Her second novel, *THE THUNDER BENEATH US*, was published by Kensington Books in October 2016, and



her third book will be out this fall. She was excited to bring the celebration of her book back home to Montreal for a signing at Chapters, a few media stops on TV and radio ending with a small gathering in the city back in November 2016. Nicole's features and essays have appeared in *Cosmopolitan*, *Women's Health*, NYTimes.com, WashingtonPost.com, *Health*, MarieClaire.com, *SELF*, and *BuzzFeed*. Born and raised in Montreal, Nicole now lives in Connecticut with her husband Scott and their son. Follow her on Twitter @NicoleBlades and visit her online at NicoleBlades.com.



Congratulations to **Laura Calvo '96** and Abe Moore who were married in Old Montreal at Hotel Place d'Armes on Sunday, October 9, 2016. **Zoe Barraclough**, **Charlotte Flannery** and **Erika Szego**, from the Class of '96, were Laura's maid of honour and bridesmaids, respectively.



Melissa Gianfrancesco '96, her husband, Michael, and son Noah welcomed a new addition to the family. Congratulations Melissa and Michael on the birth of your daughter, Chelsea, on February 15, 2016.

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Congratulations to **Lucy Mann '96** and her husband Steven Lonergan as they welcomed their first child, a little girl called Matilda Bea on June 23, 2016. Lucy has been living in England for 12 years and currently is Head of Publicity for Penguin Random House Children's Books, UK.



Congratulations to **Anika Maloni '97** (Director of Academics) The Maloni family is thrilled to welcome Miro Leclerc born on October 3, 2016. Mama Anika, papa Nicolas and big sister Amaya are overjoyed with the new addition to the family.

Congratulations to **Mr. David Reda** (Faculty) and Maria Antonietta Vetrone on the birth of their daughter, Angelina Joy, on August 24, 2016 at 7:17 pm



FL Fuller Landau LLP, a full-service chartered professional accounting and business advisory firm, is proud to announce the appointment of **Jaimie Auger '97** as one of three new Partners, effective January 1, 2017. Jaimie Auger (CPA, CA) brings over 17 years of experience and works with clients in a variety

of industries. Exposed to a family business at a very young age, she is passionate about the human aspect in personal and business interactions and understands the dynamics of SMEs. A member of the Ordre des CPA du Québec, she attended the John Molson School of Business where she obtained a degree in Commerce in 2003 and a graduate diploma in accountancy in 2006. Jaimie joins **Katherine Kopytov '95** who became a

partner at FL Fuller Landau LLP in 2015. Kopytov (CPA, CA) was named President of Pvisio par/by FL Fuller Landau in 2016.

Justine Keyserlingk '99 graduated from McGill University in 2005 with a Phys. Ed degree. After a couple of years teaching in schools and training clients on the side, she decided to go into personal training full-time. In order to further her studies, she then moved to Toronto and became a certified holistic nutritionist. This is when she started Just Get Fit - her fitness and nutrition business.

Currently Justine is training clients on an individual basis in her studio gym. She also runs boot camp programs and teaches indoor cycling/group fitness classes in various gyms in Toronto. As well, she offers nutritional guidance to her clients to complement their fitness regimen.

Feel free to check out her website for services / classes offered in Toronto: www.justgetfit.ca

Congratulations to **Jessica Hindley '08** for successfully completing the Common Final Examination (CFE) en route to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) with FL Fuller Landau. Jessica graduated from Concordia University with a Bachelor of Commerce in accounting in 2014. After graduating, she started the CPA Program at Concordia full-time while working at FL Fuller Landau where she has been working as a staff auditor since October 2014.

Congratulations to **Christina Paolucci '09** on passing her CPA exams. Christina has been working at Deloitte for three years and works in the Assurance & Advisory Group, specializing in public audit engagements.



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Sarah Ann “Sally” Mahar, RSCJ, 1932-2016



Sr. Sarah Mahar, affectionately known as Sally, was born in Halifax and grew up in a close-knit music-loving family. She attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart (Halifax) in 1946 and in 1951, upon graduation, she entered the Novitiate of the Society of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood in Albany, NY.

Sr. Mahar's ministry included both education

and provincial administration. From 1955-1967, she taught and was surveillante at both the City House and Sault in Montreal, as well as at the junior high school in Vancouver and the Sacred Heart Convent in Winnipeg. From 1967-1970, Sr. Mahar was Headmistress at Collège Sophie Barat in Montreal, and from 1970-1973 filled the same role at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Halifax.

In 1991, Sr. Mahar was named Provincial Superior, and while serving her term in Ottawa, she was awarded The

Papal Cross Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia, the Papal Award for her contribution to the life of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. From 2001 to 2005, Sr. Mahar was the Canonical Bursar for the Society of the Sacred Heart in Canada.

Sr. Mahar devoted over 30 years to the governance of Sacred Heart schools serving on the Advisory Council & Board of Directors in Montreal, and on the Board of Governors in Halifax. Aside from her involvement with all things Sacred Heart, Sr. Mahar's role as Parish Assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica and Pastoral Assistant at Saint Catherine's Parish in Halifax was very special to her; her ministry in hospital chaplaincy gave her much life as she considered it a privilege to journey with the sick and dying.

Sr. Mahar is survived by her three brothers, Victor, Gerald and Gordon; nieces and nephews; grandnieces and nephews; and her Sisters in the Society of the Sacred Heart.

The Alumnae Association invites all to a mass in memory of Sr. Mahar on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Ascension of Our Lord (375 Kitchener Ave., Wsmt, QC H3Z 2G1)

Mes souvenirs de Mère Mahar

Mère Mahar est partie et je suis triste comme si j'avais perdu une part de mon passé avec son départ.

Quel plaisir j'ai eu à la retrouver, elle et d'anciennes camarades de classe, après toutes ces années. Cela se passait lors du Conventum des 50 ans de notre classe de '64, à la Maison Mère de Montréal. Mère Mahar ne portait pas l'habit et elle était en cheveux! Or je l'avais vue pour la dernière fois dans les années '70 et je sais bien que les religieuses ne portent plus l'habit depuis longtemps. Mais quand même ...Mère Mahar ?! Nous étions toutes assises autour d'elle au parloir, reprenant contact et rattrapant les nouvelles des années passées. Elle nous a un peu parlé d'elle et de ce qu'elle avait fait depuis. Mais même à ce moment, nous n'avons pas osé la tutoyer. Elle conservait tout son prestige. Et quand nous nous sommes retrouvées à la salle à manger et qu'elle a entamé le bénédicité de cette même voix et avec la même autorité qu'autrefois, c'était comme si nous redevenions ses élèves.

Mère Mahar était stricte et nous ne voulions pas qu'elle nous surprenne à bavarder ou rigoler quand il était temps d'étudier ou de s'occuper plus sérieusement. J'ai dit qu'elle était stricte mais elle était aussi très patiente. Je ne me rends compte de cela qu'aujourd'hui, maintenant que j'y pense. C'était tout un défi de surveiller une bande d'adolescentes excitées. Pourtant, elle l'a toujours fait de manière calme et posée. Elle faisait un travail formidable.



Au couvent, à cause de ses connaissances et capacités, Mère Mahar était responsable de tout ce qui était musique: elle nous faisait chanter, jouait du piano, de l'orgue et organisant toutes les activités musicales.

Mère Mahar surveillait aussi les parties de balle molle, nous rassemblait après la récréation et s'assurait que l'ordre était revenu dans les rangs avant de nous faire rentrer. Elle nous surveillait pendant l'étude. On aurait pu entendre marcher une mouche quand elle était là.

Le Sacré-Coeur fait partie de la jeunesse dorée que j'ai eue. Pour moi, le couvent a été une merveilleuse expérience, ma seconde famille, qui a contribué à faire de moi la femme que je suis. Mère Mahar a eu un rôle important pour moi.

Marie Maher '64 CSB

Mary Burke Gaffney, RSCJ, 1927 - 2016



Sr. Mary Burke-Gaffney was born in Winnipeg and received her high school education there at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. In 1948, she attended Maryville College in St. Louis, Missouri, where she obtained a B.A. with a major in physics and a minor in mathematics. The following year, Mary entered the Society of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood in Albany. After making her first vows, she was sent to the classroom at Sault-au- Récollet (Montreal). The variety of her teaching assignments during these and many years to come is a true testament to the breadth of her abilities.

After receiving a M.A. in Education from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Sr. Burke-Gaffney taught mathematics and Latin and directed several sodalities in both Winnipeg and Halifax. In 1968, she studied at the University of Manitoba and her interest in library work blossomed. The following year, in Vancouver, she pursued a degree in Library Science from the University of British Columbia.

During the 1970's, Sr. Burke-Gaffney was a school librarian in Winnipeg and Vancouver, as well as a mathematics teacher. She returned to Montreal, served on the provincial team with

provincials Agnes Lahey and later with Mary Power, and continued her theological studies in Toronto.

From 1984 to 1987, Mary was librarian for the Ecumenical Forum, in Toronto, while also serving as local community treasurer. She also served as catalogue librarian for the Ecumenical Centre in Montreal. From 1994-2008, while she was a member of the Montreal St. Thomas More Centre for Adult Education, she eagerly pursued contemporary philosophical trends.

Sr. Burke-Gaffney was a life-long student and lover of education. Wherever she was located, Mary was eager to assist in the local church. In the Vancouver Sisters' Conference, she worked on the Social Justice committee and similarly did so in Montreal. She moved to Barat Residence, in Halifax, in 2008. After a fall in July of 2013, Sr. Burke-Gaffney went to a nursing care residence. She died on November 8, 2016.

Sr. Burke-Gaffney was predeceased by her parents and her four brothers: Ted, Desmond, S.J., Frank, and John. She is survived by numerous nephews and nieces, all of whom she loved dearly and for all of whom she prayed devotedly.

The Alumnae Association invites all to a mass in memory of Sr. Burke-Gaffney on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Ascension of Our Lord

In Memory of ...

Alumnae:

- **Vera McMahon '42 Stewart**
- **Suzanne Raymond '44 Reardon**, daughter of the late Grace Timmins '29 Raymond
- **Judy Marshall Desjardins '51**, sister-in-law of Margaret Belisle '47 Marshall
- **Anne Purtill '69**, sister of Geraldine '71 and daughter of the late Aileen Hingston '32

Family & Friends:

- **Mr. Alberto Bacardi**, husband of Maria Hortensia Bacardi '59 (Sault)
- **Mr. Ken Crowe**, husband of Margaret Crowe (former School Secretary)
- **Mrs. Lina Di Tomaso**, grandmother of Elizabeth '09 and Catherine McDonald '13 and mother of Anna Di Tomaso, former member of the Board of Directors and City House Foundation
- **Mr. Edward Marilley**, husband of Mary Burke '56 father of Anne Marie '82 and the late Genny '87
- **Dr. Gus O'Gorman**, father of Aisling '99
- **Mrs. Rosaline Stavro**, grandmother of Katie Stavro '04
- **Mrs. Marguerite Valiquette**, mother of Suzanne '56, Helene '59, Nicole '61, Lucie '66 (Sault) and the late Louise '53
- **Mr. Oscar Villalobos**, husband of Morella Maestres '71



Annual Speed Mentoring Morning



On January 19, the Secondary V's participated in our annual speed-mentoring event. Students had the opportunity to chat with professionals from over 10 careers. Thank you to the many alumnae who spent the morning inspiring our students

Back Row: Maria Valente Fernandes '99 (Law), Marie Di Maso (Pharmaceutical), Lidia Minicucci (Architecture), Tania Tassone '98 (Event Planning), Alexandra Crevier '03 (Engineering/Project Mgmt), Nadine Neemeh '91 (Performing Arts), Maureen Brown '80 - Alum Coordinator, Gabriela Padvaiskas '09 (Athletic Therapy)

Front Row: Antoinette Raco - Academic Guidance, Joey Little '00 (Interior Design/Retail), Megan Armitage '00 (Business/Financial Consulting), Emma Cardarelli '95 (Chef/Entrepreneurism), Melissa De Riggi '07 (Psychology)

Our Sacred Heart Concert Band

In 2004, a new instrumental music course was added to the existing music programme and the first Sacred Heart Concert Band was formed. At present, the Concert band is comprised of 27 students, primarily from Secondary III-V plus a few younger students who have demonstrated advanced technical ability and commitment. These student musicians are highly dedicated and follow a schedule filled with practices, performances, and competitions. Already this year, the Concert Band under the direction of Mrs. Waldbrook, has performed at a joint Benefit Concert in October for the Capital Campaign (which included the elementary choirs of both The Prioory and École Bilingue Notre-Dame de Sion), and at the School's annual Christmas concert. Additionally, the Concert Band entered the *CBC Music Class Challenge* for the first time and their performance video made it to the short list in their category. Very impressive, considering more than 500 schools from across Canada participated in the competition! Their entry can be seen at <https://goo.gl/tqILya>

Recently, several band alumnae performed at the School's *Blue and White Gala* on February 3rd at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The evening benefitted the Capital Campaign's major project: the building of a new auditorium and acoustically engineered music classroom. Also in February, the annual Senior Band Night will bring professional local musicians into Sacred Heart to work on competition music in preparation for the Concert Band's performance at the International Festival of Music in Philadelphia in April. Shortly



after their return, the Band will perform in the annual Arts Festival and again at the Convocation exercises in June. Between 'gigs,' our band students visit local elementary schools to mentor young music students and to perform for the full school population. This opportunity to share their love of music and the knowledge and skills they have gained is the high point for many of our musicians.

To stay in the loop, check out the Sacred Heart Concert Band Twitter and Instagram accounts! Look for **@SHSM-ConcertBand** on both social media feeds for concert info, special events and even alumnae band gear!

Upcoming events

**ANNUAL ALUMNAE
REUNION
IN TORONTO**

Wednesday, March 29
5:30 to 7:30 pm
at the ROSEWATER

Hope to see you there!



To RSVP:
514-937-2845 ext. 108, or
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THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL

16th annual
Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 15, 2017
Windmill Heights
Golf & Country Club

For more details visit our web site
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A New Auditorium for our Students

As you are probably aware by now, Sacred Heart launched a 3-year, \$5 million, Capital Campaign in February 2016, with the theme *The future at heart*. The campaign is raising funds for major projects, such as a wellness centre and a 325-seat auditorium for the students. The last time Sacred Heart undertook such a vast project was over 20 years ago, with the building of the Margaret Johnson Gymnasium!

Our students understand that a new auditorium will allow them to “grow to their fullest artistic potential” (Hannah, Secondary IV), and show new girls that “we have the facilities and materials they need to increase their art skills” (Amanda, Secondary III). Even those that will not personally benefit from the upcoming improvements at Sacred Heart, appreciate and value those innovations.

What will the auditorium include? The construction of the auditorium will include a 1,500 square foot music classroom with two practice rooms, and much needed storage space for band instruments. In front of the auditorium there will be a large open gathering space able to accommodate students during the day and group receptions during the evening. The facility will also be provided free of charge to Catholic Community groups, as needed.

Why should I donate to this project? Today, we invest in the legacy we have inherited to be bold and successful in building *The future at heart*. Our continued success as a great school requires an investment in our students’ intellectual, moral and spiritual growth, as well as in the facilities and spaces where their development takes place.

We are excited by the future and true to Sacred Heart tradition, we are focused on excellence in academics, the arts and athletics. Now is the time to further the excellence in our facilities. The exceptional programs, like the ones Sacred Heart offers, must be supported by spaces that reflect that commitment. In today’s competitive educational environment, we must match facilities to the level of teaching provided by the faculty and provide top value for our community’s educational investment.



Levels of recognition

When you make a donation to the Annual Campaign, you are recognized in the Annual Report. When you make a donation of \$500 or more to the Capital Campaign, your generosity will be recognized for years to come on the Donor Recognition Wall outside the auditorium.

Commemorative Brick Wall - \$500: Brick with name on it.

Duchesne Level - \$1,000: Commemorative tree leaf.

Barat Level - \$5,000: Larger Commemorative tree leaf.

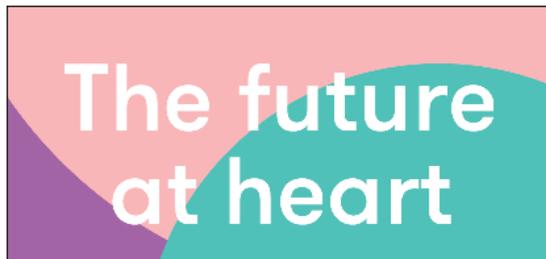
Partner Level - \$25,000: name on plaque on classrooms, name on all marketing materials, press release to announce major donor.

Bronze Level - \$50,000: name on plaque for larger classrooms, such as multi-media room, plus same as Partner Level.

Silver Level - \$100,000: name on plaque above Penfield Doors and/or main reception area, plus same as Partner Level.

Gold Level - \$250,000: Sole naming rights to the Wellness Centre, banners outside school, thank you cocktail party in name of donor, plus same as Partner Level.

Platinum Level - \$500,000: Sole naming rights on Auditorium, thank you cocktail party in name of donor, plus same as Partner Level.



Capital Campaign Pledge Form

Name: _____ Tel: _____
Address: _____
City/Prov: _____ Country: _____
Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

To assist **The Sacred Heart School of Montreal** in achieving the objectives of the Capital Campaign, I (first name/last name) _____ hereby pledge my tax deductible gift of \$ _____, to be paid: ___ in one payment or ___ over the next _____.

*Please check-off the appropriate **Level of Giving***

One payment of \$ _____
\$ _____ every _____ until _____.

*Please check-off the appropriate **Payment Options***

Online donation with credit card at www.sacredheart.qc.ca
Cheque made out to: **The City House Foundation**

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Please respect my desire to remain anonymous.
Please list my name as: _____ in the City House Foundation's Annual Report

Matching Gifts

My company will match this donation. Company name: _____

Annual Giving

It is important to maintain our Annual Giving program, which supports the bursary fund and enrichment programs at the school; however, we do not want to ask everyone twice for support. We will designate 80% of your pledge to The *future at heart* Capital Campaign and 20% to Annual Giving unless you specify otherwise.

Special instructions or comments regarding your pledge

Signature

Date

All donations are tax receiptable.

Thank you for being a part of the *future at heart*!

New Time - Same Place
Friday, June 2, 2017

An Alumnae Reunion for All

*Join us on June 2nd for an epic reunion for
all graduation years prior to the
exciting renovations planned for fall 2017.*

*Come for cocktails, dinner
and a chance to reminisce.*

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