

# The Sacred Heart School of Montreal Alumnae Association Newsletter



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Summer 2021



## A Message from the Head of School

**Shawn O'Donnell**



We are so proud to celebrate this year's resounding successes! We adapted the vast majority of our year-end activities for COVID-safety; the Student Stock Exchange was extremely successful, Ms. Gendron and her students created a beautiful virtual art gallery for the Arts Festival, and we even hosted our annual Prizes Ceremony with the Secondary Vs seated in our brand-new auditorium!

Most importantly, we were one of the few schools to have a Convocation Ceremony with students *and* parents in attendance, and our graduating class celebrated a modified prom in our beautifully transformed gymnasium. The Class of 2021 has been strong, hardworking, and

committed – we were delighted to safely honour them in person.

Of course, this wouldn't be possible without the incredible work of our teachers! They have been models of resilience, guiding our students through online and hybrid learning with ease. Thanks to them, we have provided the Sacred Heart experience that is so special to all of you.

In celebrating our teachers, we must of course give our best wishes to Ms. Rosemary Vaupshas, '78, on her retirement. Not only a valued member of the faculty and a past parent, she has also been an extraordinary resource to the Alumnae Board. We also celebrate the incredible work of Ms. Mary Gendron, an integral part of the school for 35 years, who is also taking her retirement at the end of this school year. The Sacred Heart community will miss these two fantastic educators, and we wish them both success in their future adventures!

## A Message from the Alumnae Association President

**Tara Durley '85**

With the end of the school year, the Sacred Heart Alumnae Association proudly welcomes 71 graduates as its newest members. These graduates may not know it quite yet as they are focused and excited to start a new chapter in their lives, but one day they will realize that their connection to Sacred Heart is a strong one and their memories will only grow with time.

As we begin to slowly emerge from this global pandemic, there is much reason to be optimistic at how resilient the human spirit can be. It has been a time to re-evaluate and reflect. Our high school years were formative ones and Sacred Heart has instilled in us *courage et confiance*.

Sacred Heart fostered the courage to create and support humanizing values, and we have gained the confidence to be proud women of the Sacred Heart tradition.

I look forward to reconnecting with alumnae and their families at a Fall 2021 Welcome Back Alumnae BBQ on Saturday, September 25 as an opportunity to celebrate our return to a sense of normalcy and to celebrate our Sacred Heart community.

Happy summer to all.



# School News

## Urban Beekeeping Project

The School's Green Team, under the direction of Social Studies teacher **Ms. Alexandra Lantosh '06**, has been busy this past year with many initiatives, including the launching of a new urban beekeeping project.

Two years ago, the Secondary IV Environmental Coordinators at the time, **Lauren Gale '20** and **Sofia Scalia '20**, initiated a three-year project to bring urban beekeeping to Sacred Heart. With a strong desire to increase engagement and conversations about sustainability, the club with Ms. Lantosh's guidance, contacted a local urban beekeeping company to install honey bee hives on the School's rooftop.

Sienna Béliveau, an active member of the Green Team and incoming School President for the 2021-22 school year, recently reflected on the good news: *"Since accepting accountability for the care of God's creation, and practicing effective stewardship of the earth's resources are part of our Sacred Heart goals, the Beehive project is a perfect fit! Now the hive is here, thanks to fundraising organized by the School's Green Team environmental club, and the support of donors through the City House Foundation. The bees are in a safe location on our downtown campus, and we can't help 'pollen' in love with them!"* Fellow Environmental Coordinators Madeline Lily Christopoulos and Olivia Blizzard have also been hard at work sensitizing students to this project and are creating quite the "buzz".

Recently, Ms Lantosh and Beekeeper François-Guy from Alvéole, the urban beekeeping company that installed our beehive and cares for our honey bees, accompanied



members of the School's Green Team to the rooftop to learn more about this wonderful initiative and to meet our Queen Bee named Cora, short for *Cora-zon* as she hails from South America.



Ms. Lantosh '06 and members of the Green Team participate in a beekeeping information session.

# Convocation 2021



With Government health guidelines in place, the Class of 2021 was able to receive their high school diplomas and special academic prizes at a Convocation Ceremony on June 17th at the School. With limited guests in attendance, friends and extended family watched a live stream. **Alessia Di Giorgio '09** gave the Graduation Address and **Yasmina Di Lullo '21** delivered a speech to her classmates as Class Valedictorian. Both speakers shared words of reassurance and inspiration to the graduates as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.



Elena Rizzuto '90 with daughter Jessica Cristiano '21



Stephanie Pshyk '90 with daughter Natascha Aiken '21



Tara Delaney '21 with mother Mary McDougall '86



Valedictorian Yasmina '21 with guest speaker Alessia Di Giorgio '09

## Where is the Class of 2021 going?

### Dawson College

Joelle Abouserhal  
Alyssa Bucaro  
Stefanie Capozzo  
Emma Coppola-Popieraitis  
Maya Da Silva-Rosa  
Madison D'Souza  
Sarah Elkas  
Julia Gagné  
Xinran (Robin) Jiang  
Jura Kruszewski  
Félicia-Jessica François  
Mesina  
Cienna Nemeth  
Maïka Palmieri  
Michela Santini  
Pallas Thomas  
Amanda Valente  
Elleana Vardaro  
Francesca Volpato

### John Abbott College

Natascha Aiken  
Tara Delaney  
Yasmina Di Lullo  
Mara Mastrocola  
Amanda Paterson  
Ava Rowe  
Reese Wereley

### Marianopolis College

Leah Amodeo  
Rebecca Barakett  
Sofia Buggé  
Vanessa Buggé  
Cettina Cammalleri  
Jessica Cristiano  
Nora Cunningham  
Katerina D'Ambrosio  
Isabella Di Caprio  
Lara Dimitri  
Sarah-Nicole Di Paola  
Laurena Ferraro  
Mariia Glasman  
Leila Howard-Elabriki  
Mufei Huang  
Yue (Mary) Huang  
Ava Iorio  
Rathisha Iyadurai  
Dayoon (Caroline) Kang  
Kateryna Maris  
Amélia Maselli  
Sofia Mignacca  
Chloé Miller  
Megan Montoni  
Ciara Moore  
Eliana Pantazopoulos

Victorine Krystel Pouabe  
Evagelia Rokas  
Sofia Serabian  
Jordan Smith  
Olympia Trihas  
Brianna Tutino  
Huiying (Sophie) Wang  
Yiduo (Lucy) Wang  
Wai Suet (Nikki) Wong  
Meilun (Milly) Yan  
Ham Wen (Katie) Yeung

### Vanier College

Fabiana Calce  
Sophia Magafas  
Jaymie Sacchetti

### Grade 12:

#### The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

Ngoc Minh Anh (Raven) Dang  
Anastasia Brooke Li Nim Nok  
Yichen Shen

### LaSalle College

Emily Christie

### St. Pius X Career Centre

Linger (Danielle) Tan

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# School News

## A letter from Ms. Erika Rath, Director of Student Services

Would you be interested in mentoring a Grade 12 Sacred Heart Student?



Yes, that's right, The Sacred Heart School of Montreal now has a Grade 12 program that does not require a certificate of eligibility. This program, for young women only, offers three areas of study: Social Science, Commerce, Science

Graduates obtain an internationally - recognized Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). This diploma allows students to apply to universities in Canada, the US and abroad.

What's unique about this program?

All three streams will be taught using a blended learning model: a rich online curriculum in conjunction with scheduled physical classes, taught by Sacred Heart teachers who are designing instruction, learning activities, and providing quality feedback on all of their work.

The Field experience program, a unique aspect of our Grade 12, allows students to work in a field of interest such as:

- **Architecture**
- **Engineering**
- **Fashion Design**
- **Graphic Design**
- **International Business**
- **Journalism**
- **Law**
- **Marketing**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Politics**
- **Real Estate**
- **and more**

This is where you come in - would this be of interest to you ? If so, we invite you to update your contact information [https://sacredheart.formstack.com/forms/alumnae\\_information\\_update](https://sacredheart.formstack.com/forms/alumnae_information_update) .

What is more enriching than mentoring young women, guiding them and setting them up on the path to success! At The Sacred Heart School of Montreal, we speak about Preparing Girls to Change the World - In line with the Sacred Heart mission and goals, the Grade 12 program aims to foster leadership, personal responsibility, professional life skills, and a growing passion for learning.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erika Rath  
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## Pin Ceremony

For the first time this year, on May 18, the Secondary V students were able to celebrate mass in-person in the School's Chapel. With only the students and Fr. Giordano in attendance, all were safely distanced from each other and the Grad Mass was live streamed for their parents and the rest of the School. Following mass, Alumnae Coordinator **Maureen Brown '80** officially welcomed the 71 graduates into the Montreal Alumnae Association and, by extension, the worldwide network of Sacred Heart Alumnae/(i). The launch of the graduation season had officially begun.

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## Faculty News

Congratulations to Ms. **Rosemary Vaupshas '78** on her upcoming retirement. Rosemary's lifelong journey with Sacred Heart began as a student in September 1973, and continued when she returned in 1987 to begin her career in education. For 33 years, Ms. Vaupshas taught in both the Physical Education and Mathematics departments. A dedicated teacher, coach and mentor, Rosemary has impacted the lives of many former and current Sacred Heart students and colleagues. She has been an active member of the School's Alumnae Board and the City House Foundation. Her institutional knowledge and devotion to Sacred Heart will be greatly missed.



After 35 years of sharing her knowledge and passion for visual arts, **Ms. Mary Gendron** is retiring. Mary started teaching at Sacred Heart in September 1986 as an art teacher and over the years also taught English Language Arts, ITT and Multimedia courses. Each spring, for the School's Arts Festival, the Reception Room was transformed into an art gallery which included a vernissage of magnificent art works as well as a creative fashion show designed by Secondary V students under Ms. Gendron's guidance. Her welcoming presence and guidance inspired everyone to produce their best work and her art room was a welcome sanctuary for countless former and current students.

Best of luck to **Mme Nathalie Belfort** who will be leaving Sacred Heart at the end of the 2020-21 school year after 19 years as a dedicated member of the Département de français.

En plus d'enseigner l'espagnol et le français à tous les niveaux pendant de nombreuses années, Nathalie était aussi une des entraîneuses de l'équipe d'athlétisme et elle a adoré partager sa passion pour ce sport avec les élèves. Nous garderons de beaux souvenirs de son dynamisme, de sa bonne humeur et de son engagement envers l'école et les élèves .



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## Congratulations



Congratulations to **Mr. David Reda** and family on welcoming their third child into the world. Joseph Fiore Reda was born on August 20, 2020. Big sisters Angelina and Francesca love spending time with and "taking care" of their little brother



Best of luck and thank you to **Liezl Lee '08**. Ms. Lee was a very important member of the School's Residence Team for the past three years, first as a Boarding Advisor and then as the Coordinator the last two years. Ms. Lee established a family-like environment in the Residence and cared dearly for our borders. She continues with this passion for helping others by pursuing to work as an Educator at a non-profit Residential group home for adolescent girls in care.

# Alumnae News



From **Helene Geoffrion Fee '67**: "I've been retired since 2003, after my husband, Peter, had a stroke that left him paralyzed on the left side. I have been his caregiver since then. We moved to St. Catharines, Ontario (in the heart of Niagara Region) in 2017 after selling both our homes in Buckhorn, Ontario and in Sarasota, Florida, where we spent our winters as

*Snowbirds for seven years.*

*I spend most of my time training our golden retriever, Juno, as a Service Dog for my husband and editing/proofreading his book in honour of our fathers who were both World War II Veterans. My husband is currently putting the final touches on his third manuscript before sending it to his publisher.*

*Now, finally, as we begin to return to some kind of normalcy after a year and a half of COVID-19 restrictions, we are planning a Caribbean cruise at the end of this year. Life is good!*



*Attached is a picture of my husband, Peter and I as well as one of our beautiful Juno in front of the St. Catharines Cenotaph."*



**Kim Delormier '84** has been a home-based graphic designer since graduating from Dawson in 1988, however, she has always ventured into other work experiences and jobs. "It's not my full-time career but it has been

*consistent". Kim has been doing more illustration, particularly for children's books and learning materials. In addition, congratulations are in order as Kim is a new grandma! "Being there for my daughter Angelika Delormier-Maj '09 and granddaughter, Nora, will be a priority over the next year or so".*



**Jacqueline McClure '85**, an OTTIAQ-certified French translator, has recently moved back to Montreal from Vancouver. Her family is currently splitting time between Montreal and Guelph, where Jacqueline's husband Piotr works. Their two daughters are attending university in Ontario but one day Piotr and Jacqueline plan to retire in Quebec.



Two Sacred Heart graduates meet in an operating room! **Christina Hedrei '96**, (scrub nurse and first-assistant) was assisting **Tania Azar '01** (gynecologist) in her operating room in June. The two alumnae reminisced about their cherished teachers and best SHSM memories.

L to R: Christina and Tania (former School President, Class of 2001)

**Christina Sauro '03** and her husband Andrew welcomed their little baby boy Aiden Shea Sauro April, on May 9, 2021 on Mother's Day!! Congratulations, Christina. Pictured at right is Aiden at 3 weeks old



Congratulations to **Andria Arcari '03** and her husband Adam Cox-Twardowski on the birth of their second child, a little boy. Samuel was born on February 26, 2021. Andria notes that big sister Clara (18 months) is taking her job quite seriously!

## Alumnae News

After obtaining a Master in Science (MSc) in Global Governance and Diplomacy from the University of Oxford, **Elizabeth Stronach '07** headed back to Canada and began working for the Public Service of Canada. After six years working with Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada, in July 2021 she will take on an executive role. *"In my time with IRCC I have helped make Canada's immigration system faster, smarter, and more robust, building a stronger Canada for newcomers and Canadians."*

**Emily Horonowitsch '09** has been working as a Policy and Regional Adviser to federal cabinet Minister Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, since February 2020 and has been actively involved in the government's efforts in navigating the COVID-19 pandemic.

Congratulations to **Alexandra Laurendeau '10** on her marriage to Simon D'Amours in December 2020. *"We originally postponed the wedding but Simon and I decided that love should win. On our 3rd anniversary, despite a pandemic we had a virtual wedding in our home! It was perfect!"*



After three and a half years as a Junior Engineer, **Natasha Vitale '10** is very proud to announce that she has now



become a fully licensed and recognized Engineer by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec. *"I would like to thank my mentors for guiding me through the past few years and supporting my growth as I worked to become an engineer, but I also owe a very special thank you to Sacred Heart for offering a robotics program that ultimately led to my passion for engineering*

*and for showing me that girls can do and be anything. I am extremely proud of this achievement and hope to inspire other young girls to become engineers in the future."*

**Kayla Vecera '11** Kayla is currently working on her second degree, majoring in Aerospace Engineering at Concordia University, with a specialization in Aerodynamics and Propulsion. Her first degree was a Bachelor's from McGill University in Psychology with minors in both Behavioral Science and Education. Kayla is a member of Space Concordia's Special Projects Recovery division and is looking forward to launching the team's supersonic rocket from Spaceport America, in New Mexico, during the summer of 2022. She has designed parts and assemblies for the rocket's recovery system and recently drafted the recovery Preliminary Design Review (PDR). Kayla is extremely motivated to deliver services promoting gender equality, encouraging women to advance their careers in STEM. Her future plans include working for a space agency as a propulsion engineer on planetary missions.



After graduating Sacred Heart, **Kayleigh Metcalfe '13** entered directly into the Dawson Nursing DEC program. She has been working at St. Mary's Hospital for almost four years specializing in postpartum and labor and delivery. Kayleigh graduated from McGill University in April 2020 with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. During the COVID-19 pandemic period, she volunteered in the CHSLDs and in COVID units throughout the first and second waves of the pandemic. *" My goal for the near future is to switch specialties to intensive care, to obtain a nurse practitioner degree."*



Congratulations to **Rozanna Ralbovsky '19** who was accepted into Civil Law at the University of Ottawa. Rozanna attributes her appreciation for the process of learning to the engaged and enthusiastic teachers she had at Sacred Heart.



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# Faculty News

## Former Faculty News



Congratulations to **Mr. Mark Shaw** (Former Faculty) on his ordination to the permanent Diaconate in June 2018. Mark was a beloved Religion teacher at Sacred Heart from 1987-1996. His love of all things Sacred Heart extended to his students, leadership on retreats, the school choir, coaching and simply to daily Sacred Heart school life. In 1996, he and his family made the decision to move to the Toronto area. Mr. Shaw became a Religion and Social Science teacher at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School in Burlington, Ontario, and has been the Department Head for the last 18 years. "As a Deacon, I have



*been blessed with baptizing over 30 children, presided over six weddings and given over 40 homilies (many are on the ST. Thomas the Apostle Parish (in Waterdown) website. Since COVID has occurred, some can also be found on Youtube. I have blest expectant Moms, presided at services at gravesites, led a presentation of Fratelli Tutti and served at the Ordination of Hamilton's new Auxiliary Bishop. I have been called to serve and I love doing so."*

Congratulations to **Sarah Neeff '94** (Alumna, Former Faculty) who embarks on a new leadership path as she becomes High School Principal at St. George's School of Montreal for the 2021-22 school year. Seven years after graduating Sacred Heart, Sarah returned to work as a Physical Education and English Language Arts teacher from 2001-2008. She was an active coach and valued member of the SHSM Athletics Department. Subsequently, Sarah assumed the role of Athletic Director and Senior School Physical Education teacher at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School. Valuing the importance of educating the whole child, she became passionate about all facets of student life and took on the role of Director of Student Experience. She developed leadership programs, service opportunities, community engagement and wellness initiatives all geared towards enhancing students' self-exploration. "I am very honoured to be joining the St. George's School of Montreal community. I have always been impressed by their innovation and leadership in progressive learning and greatly look forward to being a part of the team!"



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## In Memory of

### Alumnae

**Lillian Gallery Porter '54**

**Anne McCaffrey '70**, sister of Mary '67

**Judith Kozukan '82 Brocklehurst**

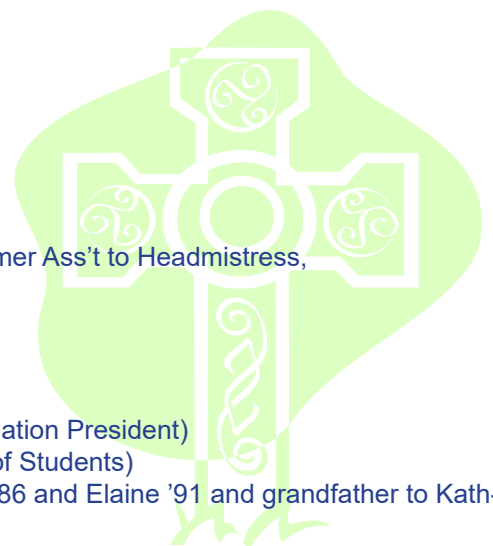
**Anne Schnitzer '84 McCaffrey**, predeceased by her mother Julie Schnitzer (former Ass't to Headmistress, Margaret Johnson, RSCJ)

### Family and Friends

**Mrs. Rachelle Laplante**, mother of Patricia Laplante '80 (former Alumnae Association President)

**Mr. Antoine (Tony) Mastro**, father of Joanne Mastro (former teacher and Dean of Students)

**Mr. Ed McDougall**, husband of Patricia McNally '56, father of Patricia '84, Mary '86 and Elaine '91 and grandfather to Kathleen '11, Dominique '13 and Olivia DiCaprio '17 and Tara Delaney '21





# News from the Society of Sacred Heart

## New Provincial Team is announced

\*Courtesy of the RSCJ.org website



In January 2021, the Society of the Sacred Heart General Council completed its discernment in choosing the next provincial of the United States – Canada Province. With the unanimous consent of the General Council, **Suzanne Cooke, RSCJ**, has been named the new provincial for a mandate of three years, commencing on August 1, 2021.

This past April, after receiving input from Religious of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ) representing all age groups, all regions and both countries in the province, Sister Cooke has selected her new provincial team: **Imma De Stefanis, RSCJ; Marina Hernandez, RSCJ; and Lynne Lieux, RSCJ.**

The new provincial team will be responsible for the oversight of the province's apostolic service and communal life. Sister Cooke will lead and guide the province in the main issues identified for the province by the RSCJ. Together each team member will

bring expertise rooted in her gifts and experiences along with a shared love for the Society's mission of revealing God's love. While Sister Cooke will be relocating to St. Louis, Missouri, the newly appointed team will remain where they currently reside. Like Sister Cooke, they will each serve for a mandate of three years beginning on August 1, 2021.

A special thank you to the current provincial team serving with current provincial **Sheila Hammond, RSCJ; Donna Collins, RSCJ; Maureen Glavin, RSCJ; Theresa Moser, RSCJ; and Diane Roche, RSCJ.**



## RSCJ News



The Montreal Sacred Heart Community would like to wish Mildred Peterkin, RSCJ a very Happy ( Belated ) 100th Birthday. On April 5th, **Sr. Peterkin** celebrated this milestone shortly after having celebrated her 75th Anniversary of First Vows in March. Many Montreal alumnae cherish wonderful memories of their former teacher at the City House and wish her all the best. Currently Sr. Peterkin resides at Caritas Residence in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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# Advancement News

## Alumnae Donations to the Capital Campaign

Thank you to our generous alumnae supporters for their contributions toward our new auditorium, wellness centre, and other important renovations to our students' learning environment.

The following alumnae made donations to the Capital Campaign between July 1, 2020 and June 29, 2021.

Thank you to all donors who contributed to a Class seat in the new auditorium!



**1946**

Pauline Ramsey Joyal  
Audrey J. Williams

**1948**

Ann Dohan Reynolds  
Elizabeth Jean O'Brien Ferrier

**1951**

Nan Carlin

**1952**

Jean Kennedy Mackinnon

**1955**

Lorette Diab Noble

**1956**

Mary Burke Marilley  
Diana Wilkins Bell

**1958**

Louise Burke Brzustowski  
Katherine Corbett Burbank  
Andrea Weltzl Fairchild

**1959**

Eleanor Hynes

**1960**

Suzanne Laporte Schiller  
Susan O'Reilly  
Deborah Peacock Beatty

**1962**

Harriet Dolan Stairs  
Beatrix Wanke Ingram

**1963**

Elizabeth Behrens  
Jane Howson Wilson  
Ann McCoy Hucker  
*in memory of Letizia Randaccio Ray*

**1964**

Maureen McGrath Sampson  
Claude Toupin

**1965**

Jeanne Gould

**1966**

Kathleen Hurley  
Beatrice Keleher Raffoul

**1967**

Christiane de Sainte Marie  
Maureen Elliott

**1969**

Lesley Henshaw

**1971**

Lana Conway  
Ruta Danaitis

**1973**

Katherine Brown

**1976**

Linda Ryan

**1977**

Margot Almond  
Joanne Beaudoin  
Cristiane Tinmouth

**1978**

Marie Genest  
Martha Robinson

**1981**

Josephte McNamara

**1982**

Anne Marie Marilley Johns  
*in memory of Genny Marilley '87*  
Elizabeth Shamie  
Karin Stiefenhofer

**1983**

Margarita Xistris Gardiner

**1985**

Anonymous  
Tara Durley Sabourin  
Angela Onesi

**1986**

Tanya Silva Das Neves  
*in memory of Maria Manuela  
Silva Das Neves*  
Christine Mocnaj  
Tania Tretiak

**1988**

Magnolia Fojas-Emond Emond  
Monique Thirlwell

**1990**

Lyn Ponniah

**1991**

Mary-Ann N. Advincula  
Ayanna Ferdinand Catlyn  
Caterina Gasparrini

**1992**

Isabel Brinck

**1994**

Darlene Tapia

**1997**

Shannon Joseph  
Anika Maloni  
Madeleine Sinclair

# Advancement News

## 1998

Marie-Helene Azar  
*in memory of Pierre and  
Antoinette Azar*

## 2000

Tamisha Harris

## 2006

Jennifer Newton

## 2015

Laura D'Altilia  
Karen Rubbo  
Louisa Tsoukalas

## 2016

Nicole Bilikas  
Alexis Boosamra

Vanessa Brandimarti  
Vanessa Likoray  
Stephanie London  
Gurleen Padda  
Marie Isabella Santaguida  
Alexa Scalia  
Tatiana Tuccinardi

## 2018

Sara Anelli  
Julia Buggé  
Victoria Caldarone  
Lilah Caprera  
Kristen Harris  
Eleni Magafas  
Gabriella Marsilii  
Pina Piazza  
Talia Pirro

Laura Pitruzzello  
Kayla Wolf

## 2019

Erika Delucilla  
Caitlin Downey  
Jasmine Kiki Lightfoot  
Laura Michetti  
Olivia Torralbo

## 2020

Zoë Boosamra  
Lauren Gale

We wish to acknowledge the generous donation made by CASHA (The Canadian Association of Sacred Heart Alumnae and Alumni).

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## 20th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Tournament



After months of confinement, it was a breath of fresh air and under sunny skies that we were able to hold the 20th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Tournament on Monday, May 31st at Golf St-Raphaël. The sold out event of 130 golfers raised \$54,000 net for the School's Bursary Fund. Thank you!

Many thanks to the major sponsors for their support: Fana Sports; Molson Coors Beverage Company; Rekon Capital Real Estate Investments and The Ritz Carlton of Montreal, as well as to our hole sponsors: Agape Wellness Centre, ALRE, Bauerfeind, Botsis Fruits & Vegetables Inc., Golden Home Care, Hazelview Investments, Laval News, Laurus Summer Camp, Lengvari Capital, Montreal Neon Signs, National Bank Financial, Novirtus, Planit Construction, PSB Boisjoli Accounting, Strathmore Landscaping, and TOP Marks.

Golfers were treated to eight food stations spread out over the course as well as Taste of Italy, Pizza Truck and Parma Café. Many thanks again to the staff at Golf St-Raphaël for assisting in the orchestration of a safe and fun day and to the incredible volunteers who managed to sell a record \$4,510 worth of raffle tickets!

The City House Foundation Cup, awarded to the best overall foursome, went to our very own Physical Education teacher, **Jennifer Newton '06** and her family: Mom, Louise; Dad, Gary and Brother, Chris. The Founders Cup, awarded to the best alumnae foursome, went to reigning champions **Maureen Brown '80; Tara Durley '85; Mary Ann Advincula** and **Rosemary Vaupshas '78**.



## Past Events

### Alumnae Association Spring 2021 Food Drive

In March, the Alumnae Association Board organized its first collection of non-perishable food items to help support two local women's shelters in need: La Maison Réconfort and the Native Women's Shelter. Students as well as Board members collected a total of 13 boxes over a two week period. This successful Spring Food Drive will occur again next year, and hopefully be extended to all alumnae who wish to participate. Thanks to Board members **Harkamal Gahunia '97** and **Marisa Pellegrino '98** for organizing and delivering the donations.



### Alumnae Association Hosted Spring 2021 Virtual Event

On April 9, alumnae, friends, students and their families participated in the Alumnae Association's Virtual Escape Room event: Expedition Everest. The one hour challenge was indeed that, but two alumnae teams successfully completed the task: the Romano sisters and a team from 2009. Many thanks to the alumnae who supported the event and donated raffle prizes. All proceeds were donated to the School's Bursary Fund. Thanks to Board members **Cassandra D'Ambrosio '08**, **Erin Brown-Vandecruys '09**, **Tara Durley '85** and **Sarah Davey '85** for organizing this fun event.

## Upcoming Event - Saturday, September 25, 2021

# Welcome Back Alumnae BBQ

Saturday, September 25 from noon-3 pm

The Alumnae Association invites ALL alumnae & their families to reconnect on the grounds of the School at a safe outdoor event.

Food and beverages will be available as well as tours of the new Auditorium.

Hope to see you there!

For more info: contact the Alumnae Office  
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