

# **Esquimalt High School Alumni Association** NEWSLETTER

### School Bus:



Thank you for all your donations! The Alumni Association took on the task of financing a new school bus. In less than two years, thanks to Esquimalt RibFest Society and some other large anonymous donations we were able to pay \$87,900.



### Spring 2017

#### Scholarship Update:

This year's two \$1,000 alumni scholarship winners are **David Easter** and **Delphina Kejo**.

David is taking graphic arts at the Pacific Design Academy. He was a lead in the school musical and an Esquimalt go-to graphic designer. He designed the Grad Wear, the Yearbook Cover and the wrap for the new school bus.

Delphina is at Camosun College in the legal assistant program. She was a leader in Interact, ESCAPE and EYCI - all social justice clubs at Esquimalt. She has volunteered extensively in the school and in the community. They are both very strong students with excellent work ethics and attitudes who had a very positive impact on the school culture.

Over the past year, we raised over \$1,300 in private donations from alumni members. We are working towards building our fund so that we can offer 3 - \$1,000 scholarships each year in the near future. If you want to help us reach that goal please contact us.

#### Upcoming Events:

We hope to see you all out at the following events out in the community. Also, if you would like to volunteer a couple of hours at our booth at the upcoming events:

#### Pink in the Rink: Victoria Royals Hockey Tickets

Saturday, February 25 Save on Foods Memorial Centre at 7:00pm The school is selling \$15 tickets for this event. Please call the school office at (250) 382-9226 if you like tickets or drop by the office Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 3:30pm. The proceeds from the ticket sales will go towards supporting school activities.

#### Executive Meetings for the Alumni Association and Funding Society

Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm EHS Staff Room

#### **Buccaneer Days**

Friday, May 12 - Sunday, May 14, 2017 Archie Browning Arena and Bullen Park Email us if you would like to *volunteer* to help out at our booth!

#### RibFest

Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10, 2017 Bullen Park Email us if you would like to *volunteer* to help out at our booth!

#### **Esquimalt High School Alumni Association**

#### Spring 2017

#### **Annual General Meeting**

November 20, 2017 EHS Theatre at 7:00pm Every Third Monday in November

## **YOUR EXECUTIVES**

Alumni Association Executive:

| President               |
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| Vice President          |
| Secretary               |
| Treasurer               |
| Heritage Director       |
| Reunion Director        |
| Communications Director |
| Scholarship Director    |
| Membership Director     |
| Merchandise Director    |
| Director at Large       |
| Ex-Officio Member       |
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EHS Advancement of Education Funding Society Executive:

| David Allen          | President         |
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| Gary Moser           | Vice President    |
| George Copley        | Secretary         |
| Paul Wickens-Jobling | Treasurer         |
| Brenda O'Connor      | Director at Large |
| Ryan Richard         | Director at Large |
| Barry Scott          | Director at Large |
| Cathy Praud          | Director at Large |
| Tammy Renyard        | Director at Large |

Check out our Alumni website at https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/our-school/alumni. There you can contact us and view AGM Meeting Minutes & other news. There is also special information on our new resolution to email out notices for meetings and other events. If you prefer you can send us a letter or donation to:

Esquimalt High School Alumni Association 847 Colville Rd Victoria, BC V9A 4N9 ehsalumni1959@gmail.com

# **EHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** 2016-2017 FUNDRAISING DRIVE



The new school bus and decals on the bus are paid in full as of October 27, 2016. The cost was just over \$87,000. The school has already made extensive use of the bus transporting EHS students on field trips and sports team to events and various competitions.

During the 2016-17 year the Alumni Association will be focusing on the Scholarship Fund, which is currently at \$27,000. We are currently presenting two \$1,000 scholarships each year. The goal for the Scholarship Fund is \$30,000. In the future, we hope to increase our scholarships to 3 - \$1,000 scholarships annually. We are asking our Alumni members to donate to this Fund. Donations of \$20 or more will receive a receipt for income tax purposes. Donations received before December 1, 2017 will be issued receipts for 2017 and donations after this date will have receipts issued for 2018.

- Please make cheques payable to: Greater Victoria School Board
- Include notation on the memo line of the cheque for "Scholarship Fund of EHS"

Thank you for assisting the students at Esquimalt High School.

| For i    | ncome tax purposes, please complete & mail this slip with your donation.<br>Thank you. |
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