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## KINGSTON ALUMNI GATHERING

It was a small but varied group that attended the annual Kingston alumni gathering on Thursday, January 20th. Luckily the weather held as in previous years we have travelled in blizzard conditions!



Evan Rees '05, David Rees '07, Marg Finney & Ryan Kidd '07.

This year we moved the function to a new location, time, and day – Thursday, January 20th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Tango Restaurant, in Kingston. Many thanks to The Tango for hosting this event and also to Marsha Gormley, wife of the late Bud Gormley '55 for making the arrangements.

Alumni from '71 through '08 were greeted by former faculty member, Marg Finney. Head of School, Keith Stansfield and Assistant Director of Development, Lori Sioui were also in attendance. One alumni, Jeff Boyd '82 had not seen Miss Finney since he graduated.

The 2000's were strongly represented by Andrew Greer '02, Eric Tipper '03, Evan Rees '05, Ryan Kidd and David Rees, both '07

## JUST A REMINDER...

Saturday, April 30, 2011

*Licence to Thrill  
at Casino Royale*

**Gala and Fundraising Auction**

Albert College inspires  
academic excellence,  
self-confidence and  
sound moral values  
in a family environment.



and Saori Takemoto '08. Regular attendee Janet (Stephens) Morrison '71 was there as well. Graham house league had the most representation with Baker following close behind.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On the weekend of January 21st through 23rd, Mr. Fredericks led nineteen students on a winter adventure trip to the north end of Baptiste Lake as part of the Duke of Edinburgh program. It so happened that these students spent the coldest weekend of the year in the frozen wilderness just south of Algonquin Park. The primary objective of the trip was to introduce students to a variety of activities that epitomized the essence of a Canadian winter.

Students started the trip with a 10 km hike into the base camp. Once settled at the base camp, many of the students began preparing their Quinzhees (shelter made out of snow) in which they would sleep the following night. On the first night, a number of participants slept in tents, hammocks and other winter shelters. On Saturday and Sunday, between working on their Quinzhees, cooking over an open fire, hiking and snowmobiling, students also went on a vigorous dog-sledding trip. On Saturday evening, a total of eight students slept outside in their Quinzhees and awoke to temperatures of -31 Celsius! It was a weekend in which students stepped up to the many challenges they faced and responded in kind. It was a weekend they will never forget. Many thanks to parents Jim & Caterina, and their children Ethan, grade 6 and Chloe, grade 12 for superb hosting services, to Steve & Sarah (our mushers) and Morgan for helping to supervise and to all the students who made this a very memorable adventure!



## SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

The U20 Boys Basketball team is off to a perfect start this year with a 9-0 record against teams from Crescent, Toronto French School, St. Andrew's College, St. John's Kilmarnock, and Pickering College. We have been lead by veterans Andy Doxtator, Dylan Smith, and Anthony Ndegwa, but our leading scorers are two new players to the senior team, Mitchell Torres and Gary Hsieh, who are averaging 9 points per game.



## UPCOMING RAPTORS GAME



On Wednesday, March 9, come to the "The Ultimate Sports Bar", right beside The Air Canada Centre at 4:30 p.m. and dine and visit with Louis Sulek '98, Kirby Fredericks and Brian Profit and laugh about the good old days and catch up on what's new in all of our lives! The Raptors game begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are available for \$30.00 per person (does not include dinner) at [www.albertcollege.ca](http://www.albertcollege.ca). Email Brian Profit at [bprofit@albertcollege.ca](mailto:bprofit@albertcollege.ca) if you have any questions.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SKI DAY

On Tuesday, February 8, the Junior School's grades 4,5 & 6 spent the day skiing and snowboarding at Devil's Elbow in Bethany, Ontario. The students spent the morning taking lessons and the afternoon utilizing their skills. It was a great day although it was cold. Thank you to the parents who came out as well.



## ALUMNI VOLUNTEER AWARD

Ten years ago, the Albert College Alumni Association introduced a new Alumni Volunteer Award to recognize and celebrate the outstanding commitment and dedication of many alumni volunteers. The selection committee is seeking nominations for the 2011 award. The Alumni Volunteer Award is presented on an annual basis to an alumnus/a who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer involvement with Albert College. It is the highest award offered by the Albert College Alumni Association in recognition of service to the organization. If there is an alumnus/a that comes to mind that you feel deserves this special award please take the time to nominate him/her. All nominations must be received by March 30, 2011.

Nomination forms and the award's Terms of Reference are available on-line at <http://www.albertcollege.ca/Alumni/AlumniAssociation/AlumniVolunteerAward.aspx> or through the Development Office.

## CALL FOR ALUMNI ARTWORK

We are requesting alumni submissions for the upcoming Arts Festival at Albert. The Art Exhibit will be on display for two weeks prior to our Showcase Day (Open House) on Sunday, April 17th. Interested Alumni who would like to enter any type of artwork to the Festival should e-mail their entry to [alumni@albertcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@albertcollege.ca) by March 22, 2011. In the e-mail please list your name, number of works to be entered, title of your work, dimensions of each piece, and whether your work may be sold. Artwork is to be delivered to the school by Friday, April 1, 2011 or arrangements can be made to pick items up - please call us to arrange this. As in the past, artwork is judged and an Alumni Artist Award is declared. For more information please contact Andrea Milne or Jeanette Hepburn at (613)968-5726 ext 2274.



## SHEWFELT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Award winning Canadian artist, Dr. Robert Bateman, will be speaking at Albert College on Monday, April 4th, at 7 p.m. as part of our annual Shewfelt Memorial Lecture. The students will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Bateman speak the following morning.

The Lorne L. Shewfelt Memorial Lecture is named after Albert College's eleventh headmaster, Lorne L. Shewfelt, and is dedicated to his love of learning and his commitment to young people.



Dr. Bateman will be speaking about "Nature through an Artist's Eyes" and his lecture will include a presentation featuring his artwork. Dr. Bateman will speak to his audiences on the importance of nature and the environment.

All proceeds from this lecture will be donated to Quinte Conservation's "Stream of Dreams" program. The program consists of an interactive one hour workshop on the life and function of watersheds followed by an art workshop in which students envision their dream for our watersheds and paint it on a 'dream fish'. Dream fish are later installed with hundreds others in a "Stream of Dreams" mural on a highly visible chain link fence. "Stream of Dreams" installations are currently located in our community at Zwicks Park, Kinsmen Park and local schools. Albert College Junior School students are looking forward to participating in the "Stream of Dreams" program this Spring.

For tickets please call 613.968.5726 or online at <http://www.albertcollege.ca/AlbertToday/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

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## HOUSE LEAGUE UPDATE

Standings as of February 15th:

- 1st - Baker 326 points
- 2nd - Bishop 318 points
- 3rd - Graham 291 points
- 4th - Deroche 287 points



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP



Each year the Middle School students travel to St. Donat to practice their French and experience the French culture. Grade 7 student, Abbey James had this to say about her experience in St. Donat.

“When I went to St. Donat this year, I found that the four day trip was outstanding. The bus that we took was a coach which meant a movie half way through, soft, comfy, and reclining seats, and a huge window to watch the scenery race by.

We shared a room with our classmates and ate dinner in the hotel’s restaurant, of course ordering in French. Nightly, there were skits put on by the monitors that were in French and were hilarious. Some of the activities that we did were daily

downhill skiing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing in the woods at night with headlamps, snow tubing down an enormous hill, recording a song and playing outdoor games in the snow with friends! Another cool thing that happened at St. Donat was that tickets were given out to you if you spoke in French and/or you do something kind. A nightly draw happened and if your name was picked then you got a prize. Another thing that you need to know about is the bakery in St. Donat that has every treat that you could imagine and it all had a French flair from warm chocolate croissants to pure sugar candy in the shape of animals.

When we got home we were exhausted, but happy to see our families. Luckily the next day we had a morning sleep in, but soon we were missing St. Donat. Thank you so much for the trip.

‘St. Donat est une experience etonnante!’ (St. Donat is an amazing experience!)” - Abbey James, grade 7

## SLEEP OUT... SO OTHERS CAN SLEEP IN

On Friday, January 28th, nine students accompanied by Ms. Woloshyn participated in “Sleep Out...So Others Can Sleep In”. People slept outside at Belleville’s Market Square to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness, and to raise funds for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to support their homeless initiative. The CMHA runs three houses in the community, “Our House”, “Our House Too” and “Casa Tres” that help get people off the street, especially during the coldest months of the year.

Lukas Sievert, a Grade 10 student from Germany, said, “I think I have a better idea what it is like to be homeless. The nights are cold and I guess most homeless people do not have a winter sleeping bag or have a warming area to go to. The ground is hard and we had a “cardboard castle” but regular homeless people probably do not. We only had one night to sleep out, they need to sleep out every night. I think it is a really good event because we helped those people who need help.”



Tim Chang, a Grade 12 student who has slept out for each of his three years attending Albert said, “I participate in Sleep Out to challenge myself to see how much I can do for this event, and to have fun. Every year it gets easier. This year the boxes were well-built and the weather was warmer than the last two years, which was good.”

Grade 9 student, Teruo Yamamoto, signed up for Sleep Out because “I thought it would be fun to sleep outside and it would be a new experience for me. Another reason is that I can help people by collecting money and then people can sleep inside instead. I also get to earn community service hours.”

Participants are allowed only sleeping bags, cardboard, plastic, tarps and string. Tents are not permitted. Temperatures this year only dipped to -10°C, not the -21°C (without the wind chill) that it has in the previous two years. To ensure participants were safe, there were a number of emergency medical services workers on site, and police were monitoring the area closely. The Memorial Arena was open all night as a warming station where there were warm drinks, soup, and sandwiches to help people get through the night.

“My favourite part of Sleep Out was when the DJ was playing music because everybody was having a good time dancing and it was a great way to keep warm,” says Precharo Quinn, a Grade 11 student from Bermuda. “My least favourite part was sleeping in the cardboard box because it was really cold.”



Thanks to all the staff and students who came downtown Friday night to show their support and who sponsored the students. Over \$500 was raised for this worthy cause.

## ADMISSION TRAVEL - MEXICO

Heather Kidd, Director of Admission and Tracey Colp, Admission Co-ordinator recently travelled to Mexico City to attend the Canadian Boarding School Fair, where they were joined by current parent, Trinidad Bravo Flores and alumni, Tabata Paredes Bravo. They also visited schools in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Pachuca, where they were graciously hosted by current parents of Daniela, Daniel Rolando Jiminez & Patrica Acuna Chavez. Contacts were made at numerous agencies and a number of new applicants were interviewed for September 2011.



Dinner in Guadalajara.  
Joined by Albert Alum: Ana Paula Trueba Caro, Blanca Garcua Rosas, Estefania Mendoza Parra, Mrs. Kidd and Lucy Ana Lucia Villanueva



From Left: Tracey Colp, Bravo Flores, Heather Kidd & Tabata Paredes Bravo '09 in her Albert uniform.

## UPCOMING GALA!



Our Albert families, current and past, alumni and friends of the school have been very generous in the past helping us put together a successful evening by donating unique auction items. We are asking for your help to put together another successful gala on April 30, 2011, **Licence to Thrill at Casino Royale** at the College.

Auction items that have sold well in the past are sporting event ticket packages, artwork/paintings, signed sports memorabilia, vacation home destinations and weekend cottage getaways. If you would consider donating, please contact Lori Sioui or Karen Windover at [alumni@albertcollege.ca](mailto:alumni@albertcollege.ca) or (613) 968.5726.

**Tickets are \$150.00 each and are available online or by calling the Development Office.**

## UPCOMING ADMISSION TRAVEL

### BAHAMAS

SEAL Canada School Fair in Nassau, Bahamas  
February 17, 2011 - Paradise Island

### RUSSIA

Russian Independent Schools Fair  
Moscow - March 12, 2011 - Swisshotel Red Hills  
St Petersburg - March 13, 2011 - Corinthia Nevskij Palace

## OPEN HOUSES AT ALBERT COLLEGE!

### Showcase Day Open House (Pre-K to Grade 12/PG)

Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, April 18, 2011 from 4 to 6 p.m.

## SPRING 2011 ALBERTALKS MAGAZINE

### Going Green with Albertalks Magazine!

Although we print Albertalks on FSC Certified paper, Albert College wants to take a step further and go green with the Albertalks magazine. The Spring 2011 issue of Albertalks will be an electronic issue distributed to alumni, parents and friends via e-mail. Instead of printing two issues a year, we will print and mail one issue and e-mail the other.

If you are not currently receiving e-mails from Albert College, please send your name and e-mail address to [info@albertcollege.ca](mailto:info@albertcollege.ca) as soon as possible. The electronic and printed issues of Albertalks will also be featured on the website at [www.albertcollege.ca](http://www.albertcollege.ca).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

### MARCH

9 - RAPTORS GAME

14 - 27 - BREAK

30 - ALUMNI VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE

### APRIL

4 - SHEWFELT LECTURE

17 & 18 - SHOWCASE DAY AND ART EXHIBIT

30 - LICENCE TO THRILL GALA

### JUNE

3 - JOHN DAVIDSON'59 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

18 - CONVOCATION

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