

**THE MACKENZIE HIGH
SCHOOL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION WELCOMES
YOU TO OUR ANNUAL MEET
AND GREET LABOUR DAY
WEEKEND EVENT!!**



Enabling current and future students of Mackenzie High School to reach their full potential through advocacy and sustained improvements of the entire learning environment.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH, 2008
FISH EYE BAR AND GRILL**

BRIEF OVERVIEW

Since our establishment in September of 2007, the MHSAA led by a steering committee has undertaken various tasks to support the rebuilding of Mackenzie High School, as well as contribute to the comfort and wellbeing of current students. The goal of the association is to promote strong ties among alumni so as to maximize the support that can be garnered for the development of Mackenzie High School. Registration is open to any past Student, Teacher or Friend of MHS. The annual membership due of \$30.00 provides eligibility for participation in the electoral process.

PROPOSED LONGTERM PROJECTS:

- A guidance counselor
- School lunch (and breakfast) program
- Emergency communication System
- New Furniture (Ongoing)
- Prizes, Trophies for award ceremonies
- Scholarships
- Tutoring program
- A contemporary Technical Drawing Department
- Maintenance of the playfield opposite the main building
- Updated Sports Equipment

PROPOSED SHORT TERM PROJECTS:

- A grass cutter to maintain the yard
- Repainting the school
- Home-Economics equipment
- Provision of Computers
- Repair of bathroom facilities

- Books for the library
- A digital projector

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Despite a slow start the first fundraiser came off in February 2008 and netted approximately US\$700.00. We received increased support for our July 5th event which had a tangible presence of PKKMAA members. A recent membership drive has attracted new energies, ideas and inspirations. We have established connection with the current Head Teacher, Mrs. Cheryl Macdonald and the school's Secretary, Ms. Ena Gittens; both expressing their gratitude for the Alumni's interest in the school. The first phase of the furniture repair project has recently been completed and Alumni Trevor Deane has pledged a donation of paint for our next project. The Steering committee has turned "one" today and is ready to pass the baton on. The second leg of this relay is set to begin come September 25th when the annual elections of Office bearers will be held. The recent upsurge in interest and support means that this organization has the potential for exponential growth and we eagerly look forward to the years ahead.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

135 Registered Members
28 Financial Members

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Adrien Nicholson – For her monetary assistance and legal advice (pro bono) in the setup process.

Lyndon Farley - Providing financial advice and ensuring bank accounts were opened in accordance with legal requirements

Michelle Huntley Moseley - For invaluable contributions and support in the fields of Administration and Mobilization of Canadian Alumni.

Lauren Parris - Despite the absence of an established committee in Linden, she works tirelessly at fulfilling MHSAA's charter.

Daniel Ramessar - Continuously supporting our Fund Raisers.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS:

MHSAA Lauds your performances.

Dr. Gary Stephens – Lead Heart Surgeon

Marian Burnette - Representative @ Beijing Olympics 2008

Yonette Cummings-Edwards - Magistrate

STEERING COMMITTEE:

President: Forbes Deane
Vice President: Michael Goodluck
Secretary: Kamachie Chinapen
Treasurer: Stay Mendonca
Asst. Secty/Treas.: Dawn Mentor
Secretary (Actg.): Tremaine Alphonso

Directors/Committee Members:

Aubrey Quamina
Geraldine Doris-Stephens
Michelle Huntley-Moseley
Cafiann Morgan
John Khan
Clifton MacDonald
Linden Alphonso
Dexter Britton
Mark Moseley
Richlyn Parris-Lorimer
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Troy Johnson



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