

RENFREW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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A time to review the past, discuss the present, and share future dreams!

Hi Everyone,

It is great to be touching base with you again. It is hard to believe that ten years have gone by since you received the last invitation to an RCI reunion. All students, who attended Grade 9 during the five-year period 1964-65 – 1968-69, will be receiving an invitation. We had a blast 10 years ago and plans are underway to have just as much, if not, more fun in 2011! We sure hope you can make it!

We are kicking off a weekend of relaxed fun, good food and lots of entertainment. It is an opportunity for everyone to reconnect with old acquaintances, have a good visit or party with friends with whom you have kept in touch. Those from a distance can see how Renfrew and area has changed. Some of the sites are the same: the historical swinging bridge, the beautiful old Post Office, the main street bowling alley and the Rec Centre, home of many "teen Town" dances. Others have changed or disappeared, such as the White House, Butson's and the old rink (now home of our reunion) where many watched the Renfrew Junior B's take on the Arnprior Packers.

MEMORABILIA

Please bring along any memorabilia (i.e., pictures, old uniforms, banners, yearbooks, etc.) you may have and would like to share. We would love to see it all! You can also e-mail pictures to rdaber@sympatico.ca or contact: Reina Devries at 613-433-9206 or reina.devries@metroland.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS

You may want to stay with family or former classmates. If you wish to stay at a motel, you must make your own reservations. A block of rooms, with a group rate (ask for RCI Late '60's) has been reserved until March 27, 2011 at these motels. *Book early!*

Best Western Renfrew Inn – 613-432-8109 (7 day cancellation policy on group bookings. This will be your responsibility NOT that of Reunion Committee).

Rocky Mountain House Motel – 613-432-5801

Also available: **Lochiel Bed and Breakfast (3 rooms – the old Dr. Mackie house) – 1-866-433-3752.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 – 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. – RCAF -- Champlain Wing – Register Meet and Greet

Great music by your late '60's alumni – "The Mixed Nuts"

Anyone wishing to sing/play, please contact Gerry Papousek at 613-432-3903.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 – 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Register at RCI
School Tours (1/2 hour) – 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. sharp. Meet at the cafeteria.
Sign up on registration form.

Visit with Former Teachers – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Grant Gym

Assembly – 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Grant Gym

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 – RCAF Champlain Wing – 4:00 p.m. – Register

Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Banquet: 6:00 p.m. Enjoy scrumptious buffet dinner by Schmidt's Catering.

Dance: 8:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dance the night away to "our" music provided by the "DownTown Boys".

We have attempted to track down all of our former schoolmates, but it is a difficult task, and we don't want to miss anyone. If you know anyone who did not receive an invitation, and would like to attend, please direct them to the RCI website www.rcialumni.ca. A registration form can be downloaded from the website.

Co-chairs: Mary Dick Etmanski: 613-432-5322 or feelgreat@leanonme.ca

Ann Denniston McGregor: 613-432-8349 or jimannmc@gozoom.ca

Other Committee Members: Bob Barker, Ruth Campbell Quast, Marie Charbonneau Buscomb, Faye Collins Leblanc, Reina Devries, Janet Eady O'Brien, Lyn Forgie Joyce, Bill Leblanc, Lucy McCordick Boisvenue, Gerry Papousek, John Smith, Brenda Thom Dillabough, Kevin White, Brenda Wilson

It will be great to see you again. Bring a friend, relative or spouse and join us for a great time in the "Frew".

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Someday it will delight you to remember these things