

Dear Laurentian Grad,

At Laurentian High School I made many friends within my graduating year, as well as a few years either side of it. These were the years 1967-1972. I was fortunate enough to know many of you therefore who graced the halls from 5 years before and 5 years after to varying degrees.

The 2nd week of July 2012, a core group of former students and I will re-unite both as Laurentian grads and lifelong friends. While this group is only 16 strong, we realized that there were so many more people, including teachers, that we also knew as friends and would like to see again. In fact, there's a huge bunch of you that we would love to see again!

For the above reason we have created an "Open" event Saturday 1:00-5:00 PM (or whenever!) July 14th, 2012 which will be a very casual Reunion in Ottawa. There has been a great deal of interest already in this and we expect a good sized crowd. In part this will also be a "Thank You" to as many teachers as can participate. The entertainment will be seeing each other again and renewing old friendships, although you can count on beer and food being available. There will be registration but no registration fee.

What we are asking is for you to contact me as soon as possible to advise us as to whether you are extremely interested and would make the effort to join us for this open event. Anyone who is a very strong "probably" we want to hear from also. We would request your reply ASAP and within 2 weeks of receiving this mail if possible. The number of replies will allow us to determine where we will hold the event (The Prescott or larger?).

This event is open to any Laurentian grad who would like to join us for an awesome afternoon.

Here are the names of the initial group that is getting together and the teachers who will be there. Keep in mind that there will be many more. We expect this to grow to a very large party.

Vic Lachance  
Mike Lachance  
Chuck Weeks  
Rick and Cathy Dunn (Allan)  
Richard Milne  
Ted Schnare  
Joan Schnare  
Rob McGregor  
Carol McGregor (Brookes)  
Jim Myronyk  
John Devlin  
Wendy Nethercote  
Greg McClarty

Ron Potapchuk  
Sandy Kimmons  
Denis Barbeau

Others confirmed: Greg Boyle, Gord Murphy, Ron Armstrong, Jake Cole, Mike Strutt, Paul Goodkey, John Klassen, Ron Graham (the Student), Ken Jones, Don Peace, Steve Weiss, Gordie Ross, Bud McCrae (spouses will attend), Judy Murphy, Mairin Rankin, Chuck and Kim Murphy, Murray Wilson (note that we only started sending out this invitation to a small group yesterday).

Here are the initial teachers who will be there:

Ron Graham  
Kent Smith  
Ron Rollo  
Marg Terrett  
Brian Lamothe

We believe Morley Chin, Rod Matheson and Bob Salmon will also be present as well as others once we receive their contact information. We should have an expanded teachers list soon.

Also expected are members of the LHS Band, the football and other sports teams of these years to show great interest.

As soon as we have your responses we can publish the names of everyone who is likely to show. If you have friends from this era, please contact them and spread the word as you wish. Your spouses and family are more than welcome. We will provide responders with more details over the next few weeks.

This will be a lot of fun, a good time to thank our teachers and see each other again!  
Hope you can make it!

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PS Spread the Word!!