



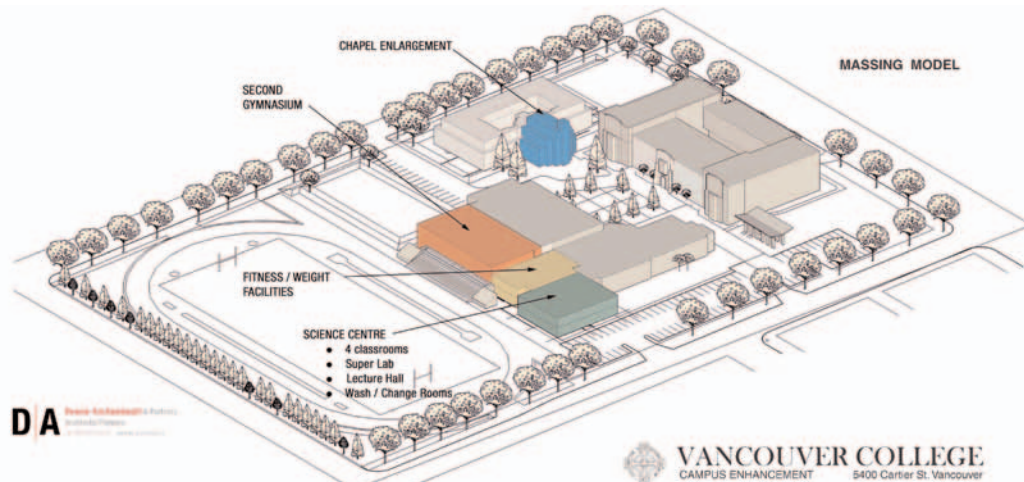
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Vancouver College's Capital Campaign Passes \$8 Million

Over \$8 million in pledges have been received by "The Strength of Tradition . . . The Pursuit of Excellence" capital campaign. Over \$1.1 million has been received since the announcement in mid-August of the implementation of the Vancouver College Site and Building Development Plan. Most of the recent pledges have been from parents. Plans are for Phase I of the campaign to conclude by the end of May.

When \$8 million in pledges was exceeded, Br. Anthony Murphy, CFC, announced, "Our new campaign goal for the next three months is \$2 million!" Flushed with the recent success of the campaign, Brother encouraged members of the campaign steering committee and key volunteers to redouble their efforts. He said, "Every prospect that we have been trying to contact and close their pledge will be contacted with the sense of urgency that our goal is in sight. We can see the progress that we have made, and the top of the mountain is in view. Our goal will be reached by the grace of God and our own good efforts."



The Building Committee of the Vancouver College Limited Board of Directors has been meeting weekly with Downs/Archambault & Partners, the school's architects, to finalize the plans for the new buildings. The process is part of the procedure for receiving permits from the City of Vancouver to implement the plans. Meetings with parents and neighbours have recently been held. The plans have been enthusiastically received from everyone who has seen them. Two more meetings with each group are planned in the near future. The development permit process is expected to be concluded by the end of September with the receipt of a development permit.

The school leadership will continue its 50:50 plan, i.e., 50 cents of each dollar raised for the site and building plan and 50 cents to pay the mortgage. This plan was applied when the short term loan that was acquired to "keep the doors open" was restructured into a long term mortgage with favourable rates.

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2005 Alumni Awards Dinner

Fighting Irish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees & Emerald Award Presentation

April 16, 2005

Alumni Gymnasium

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$50

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VC Announces 2005 Irish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

David Hardy, Principal of Vancouver College, has announced the 2005 inductees of the Fighting Irish Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was created in 2000 to honour alumni of the school who had made a significant athletic contribution while a student at VC and has gone on to distinguish themselves in athletics and other fields of endeavour. **The 2005 Inductees are:**

Vince Danielsen (VC'89) Football, Basketball – An outstanding all around athlete at Vancouver College, he was Captain, Quarterback and MVP of the Irish Varsity football team and also played on the Varsity Basketball team despite having to overcome serious health issues. He went on to excel at the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds football team and then starred for eight seasons for the Calgary Stampeders. He retired as the Stampeders third all time leading receiver.

Kevin Konar (VC'76) Football, Basketball – Another outstanding all around athlete. He played both Varsity football and basketball for three seasons and was MVP on the football team in his senior year. He went on to be a standout football player at the University of British Columbia where he was awarded the Bobby Gaul Award as UBC's outstanding athlete. After university he played 10 years in the Canadian Football League for the BC Lions and was named a CFL all star in 1985 and 1987.

Gordon Mackenzie (VC'53) Basketball, Golf – Played Varsity basketball from Grades 10-12 and was captain of the team in his senior year. In that year he also won the BC and Canadian Junior Golf Championships. He went on to win a number of other tournaments including the Washington State and Northern California Amateur Championships and represented Canada in international golf tournaments. After leaving Vancouver College he attended Seattle University on a golf scholarship where he attained his B.Comm. He spent his professional career in the employee benefits industry moving back and forth between Toronto and Vancouver. He retired in 1995 to Barry's Bay, Ontario.

Leo Mulhern (VC'49) Basketball, Football – Leo was the quarterback of the Varsity football team and a star player on the Provincial Champion 1949 Varsity basketball team. He went on to the University of Portland and Gonzaga University but was forced to return home when his father became ill. He came back to VC in 1958 and coached the Varsity basketball team for three seasons including the 1960 Provincial Championship team, making him only one of two individuals who have won the Provincial basketball championship both as a player and coach. He played in the Senior Men's basketball league and was a member of the Canadian Champion, BC Totems in 1956. Leo was actively involved in the hotel industry in Vancouver for many years until his retirement.

Leo Petty (VC'57) Basketball, Football, Baseball, Track – Leo was a great athlete on some of the finest athletic teams Vancouver College has produced over the years. He was the Quarterback on the 1955 and 1956 Varsity football teams and Captain and one of the outstanding players on the 1957 Provincial Championship Basketball team. He was named a first team all star in that tournament. He went on to play basketball and baseball at Gonzaga University where he obtained his B.Ed. After university he taught in Washington State and later moved to California where he was a High School Principal until his recent retirement.

These gentlemen will be honoured at the Alumni Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at the Alumni Gymnasium at Vancouver College. Tickets are available by contacting Bruce Jagger at (604) 261-3755 or by email at jagger@vc.bc.ca.

VC Alumni "on the links"

While never designated a "Major Sport" at Vancouver College, Fighting Irish alumni have nonetheless shown great prowess on the golf course. We are proud to say that four of our alumni have, over the years, won the Canadian Junior Golf Championship. The first winner was Gordon Mackenzie (VC'53) in 1953 and he was followed in 1961 by Terry Campbell (VC'60), in 1964 by Jim Sced (VC'63) and, in 1988, by Brad Newman-Bennett (VC'89).



Irish Grad Wins Gold at World Senior Games

Despite only taking up track a mere six years ago, **Norm Lesage (VC'48)** won gold medals (in the Men's ages 75-79 group) in the 50 metres, 100 metres and 200 metres in the Track and Field competition at the 2004 World Senior's Games held in October in St. George, Utah. He also took home a silver medal in the 400 meter race, losing to the eventual winner by 3/100th of a second. In winning the 200 metre race, he set a meet record for his age group of 30.14 seconds.

Congratulations Norm!

VC Alumni to represent Canada in World Negotiation Competition



Patrick Rogers (VC'97), a first year law student at the University of Western Ontario, and his team partner, Katie Finlay, competed in an international negotiation competition sponsored by the American Bar Association. The first round saw over 200 universities in Canada and the US competing to determine which schools will represent their respective countries in the World Championships to be held in Dublin, Ireland in July 2005. Teams of two are given hypothetical facts along with confidential facts and they are expected to negotiate the best possible outcome for their "client." Patrick's team finished 2nd in the regional competition held in Ottawa (up against the best law schools in Canada and the Great Lakes region of the US) and won

the right to compete for the North American Championship in February in Salt Lake City. They were the top ranked Canadian team (4th overall in North America) and, as such, will represent Canada in the July competition in Dublin.

Vancouver College Rowers Excel in Boston

Fighting Irish Crew members **Mitch Wilson** (Grade 12), **Robin Andrews** (Grade 12), **Alex Doucette** (Grade 12), **Tomas Cimolai** (Grade 11) and **Mark Woodward** (Grade 11) teamed up with three rowers from St. George's School to place 9th out of 54 boats in the Youth Eights Men's race at the annual Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. These young men placed first among high school crews competing in the race and were edged at the finish line by the 7th and 8th place boats from Yale University and Harvard University respectively. The University of California at Berkeley was the winner of the race.

Fighting Irish Senior Awarded Athletic Scholarship

Joe Eppelle (VC'05), a member of the 2004 Fighting Irish football team, has accepted a full five year athletic scholarship to Washington State University to play football for the Cougars. The 6'8" 290 lb Eppelle is also an outstanding field athlete, competing in the hammer throw and shot put. He is currently ranked #1 in the Hammer Throw in British Columbia. This represents the fourth consecutive year that a member of the Fighting Irish football program has been awarded a full athletic scholarship to an NCAA Division 1 university. Peter Dyakowski (VC'02) is currently a member of the Louisiana State University Tigers, Jon Conlin (VC'03) will be a teammate of Eppelle at Washington State and Shea Emry (VC'04) plays for the Eastern Washington University Eagles.



*Joe Eppelle with BC Lions legend,
Lui Passagila*

VC Grade 11 Student to represent Canada in World Junior Sailing



Luke Ramsey (Grade 11) has been selected to represent Canada in the 2005 World Youth Laser Sailing Championships to be held in July in Pusan, Korea. Luke placed first in the 2004 BC Championships and won a silver medal at the Western Canada Summer Games in 2003. He is currently ranked 11th in the Laser in North America and 106th in the World. His goal is to represent Canada at the Olympic Games. In addition to his sailing prowess, Luke is also a member of the Fighting Irish Field Lacrosse team and has been able to achieve an 82% academic average.

Brother Murphy to leave Vancouver College

Brother Anthony Murphy has been appointed by the Congregation Leader in Rome to serve a three year term on the nine member North American Leadership Team. As a result of his appointment to this full-time position, Brother Murphy submitted his resignation as President of Vancouver College to the Board of Directors. The resignation is effective June 30, 2005. Brother Murphy, having served five years as Principal and two years as President, will continue to serve Vancouver College as a member of the Vancouver College Limited Board of Directors. His new position will involve him in Christian Brother leadership roles throughout North America, as the current three Christian Brother provinces in Canada and the US are united as a single entity.



The Board of Vancouver College has appointed Brother Murphy as “President Emeritus” as he continues to serve the school. The Board has chosen not to replace Brother as President.

The VC community was also pleased to receive the news that one of our directors, Brother Hugh O’Neill, has been appointed leader of the Christian Brothers in North America under the unification of the provinces.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brothers Murphy and O’Neill as they take up their respective new assignments with the Christian Brothers.

Emerald Award Winner Announced



Brother Anthony Murphy has announced that the Emerald Award, established in 1985 to recognize Alumni for “Service and Achievement exemplifying the ideals of Vancouver College”, will be awarded in 2005. The last time an Alumnus was honoured was Alfred Clarke in 1992. **The 2005 winner of the Emerald Award is John Nixon (VC’69)**. Mr. Nixon, after leaving Vancouver College went on to obtain his degree at the University of British Columbia and commenced working for the Honourable Ron Basford, who held a number of ministerial portfolios in the Federal Government. In 1986, he started his own firm, John Nixon Public Affairs Consultants Ltd., which develops strategic communication plans for corporate clients. In 1997 he joined the board of Vancouver College Limited and was elected Chairman in 1998, a position he continues to hold today. He played a huge role in saving the school during the five year legal battle, acting as media and community spokesman during the entire legal action. His service to VC has been extraordinary. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Richmond and their four sons, John (VC’99), Jamie (VC’00), Patrick (VC’02) and Laurence (VC’05) have all attended Vancouver College. Their daughter, Genevieve, is a student at Little Flower Academy.

Alumni Association at VC

With its first class barely graduated, Brother Lannon, the first principal of VC, commenced the first Alumni Association in 1928. Its first President was Jimmy O’Hagan (VC’25) and the group held monthly meetings at which members took turns providing entertainment. John White (VC’27) started a band among the first group of members and they would play at school functions. It appears the Association remained active as long as Brother Lannon was around but became somewhat inactive when he was transferred to be Principal of O’Dea in Seattle. Brother Walsh set up a men’s club in the early 1940’s and Founder’s Day Banquets were held in the auditorium of McCormick Hall at which over 400 people attended. By the time the school’s 25th Anniversary came around in 1947 the group seemed to be disbanded. The group came to life again in 1957 under the leadership of Brother Ron Mackenzie (VC’50). Lou Murphy (VC’51) took over the reigns of President and it would appear the association has been a part of the culture at VC ever since.



Vancouver College Takes in OLPH Students After Fire

On the heels of the devastating fire that destroyed a number of classrooms at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** school, the Vancouver College community has come to the elementary school's assistance and is providing classroom space for the entire 410 student body. The students arrived for school on Monday, March 14 and were welcomed by the Vancouver College students and staff. VC Principal, David Hardy said, "We will be a bit crowded for awhile and every available bit of space we have will be utilized but, we are only to glad to be able to provide assistance to another school in our community that is in need". It is anticipated the OLPH students will study at Vancouver College for up to five weeks until their school is deemed safe to use again.

First Impressions of Vancouver College

Sarah Liu, a Grade 7 student from OLPH, writes about her first week at Vancouver College.

"This experience at Vancouver College has, in every aspect, been an exciting and positive one. Though unfortunate, our school fire ignited the Catholic community. When we are part of such a close-knit Catholic school community, you really feel the strong support of a community of faith and love. The entire Vancouver College community was especially supportive. They went out of their way to make all 410 of us feel welcome. Even just walking through the halls, all staff and students alike were very friendly and welcoming. Not only have they sacrificed space in their school to fit us in, VC went even further and prepared a "yummy" pancake breakfast for our seniors and, a fun social night for our parents! I also really enjoyed having the opportunity to use such a big field and track. Also, there couldn't have been any classroom nicer than the Alumni Room. Vancouver College has showed us what hospitality is. Our visit to Vancouver College will be another experience that I will remember and cherish for years to come. Heartfelt thanks goes to students and staff of Vancouver College for their extreme generosity and hospitality. We can't thank them enough for all they've done! May God bless all of you."

Fighting Irish Win Grade 9 Provincial Basketball Championship

The Fighting Irish Grade 9 Basketball Team were victorious at the Provincial Grade 9 Basketball Championships held March 11-12. After defeating Terry Fox, Princess Margaret and Handsworth on the road to the finals, they beat the host team, Centennial, in the provincial finals 53-37. Marc Trasolini was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and Restie Provideo was named to the First All Star team. This was the first time since 1998 that Vancouver College has won the championship.



Vancouver College Student Heads to Canadian Karate Championships



Grade 11 student **Derek Wong** is heading to Halifax in April to compete in the Canadian Karate Championships. In 2003, Derek won the Bronze Medal in the National Championships in the 14-15 age group and repeated the feat in 2004 after moving up to the 16-17 year olds. He is a member of the BC Karate Team and, if he is able to place first or second in Halifax, will also move on to the Canada's National Karate Team. His longer term goal is to represent Canada in the Beijing Olympics in 2008. In addition to his athletic achievements, Derek has also been a member of the President's Honour Society (year end marks 90% or better) since Grade 9.

Alumni in Politics

Over the years a number of Vancouver College alumni have entered the political arena. Our first active politician was the Honourable Frank Richter (VC'30) who was Minister of Agriculture in the WAC Bennett government. He was followed some years later by Herb Capozzi (VC'44) who served two terms in the Legislature in Victoria (also in the WAC Bennett government). Jim Loftus (VC'69) served two terms as Mayor of Sayward, BC in the 1990's. Today, distinguished alumni in politics include the Honourable Kevin Falcon (VC'81), the current provincial Minister of Transportation and Barry Janyk (VC'70), the Mayor of Gibsons, BC.



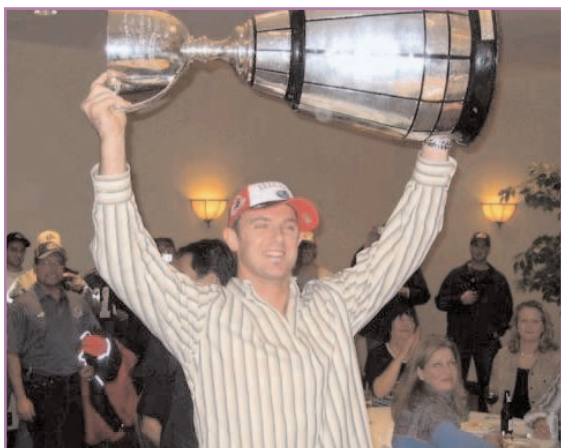
Vancouver College Continues trend of Academic Excellence

In January, students across the province have the option to write provincial examinations. Most students that write at that time are either timetabled on a semester system, on an accelerated program, choosing to write for a second time or those who took the course at Summer School. The January 2005 results are in and once again Vancouver College students excelled. This was the first full year for provincial examinations at the Grade 10 level (it was done on a trial basis last year) and VC had the following results:

Subject	VC Average Provincial Mark	Independent Average Provincial Mark	VC vs Independent	Full Provincial Average Provincial Mark	VC vs Province
Mathematics 10	92.7%	74.3%	+18.4%	7.1%	+25.6%
English 10	82.4%	68.2%	+14.2%	65.7%	+16.7%
English 12	85.6%	70.1%	+15.5%	70.5%	+16.7%

Additional students wrote examinations in Biology 12, Physics 12, Mathematics 12 and Geography 12 but the number writing the exam was not large enough to make a meaningful comparison. Of particular note was the fact that four of our Grade 10 students scored a perfect 100% in English 10 and another scored 100% in Mathematics 10.

Irish Alumni Earn CFL Honours



Kevin Eiben (VC'97) holding the Grey Cup

Vancouver College was well represented on the 2004 Canadian Football League All Star team. Bryan Chiu (VC'92) of the Montreal Alouettes, Kevin Eiben (VC'97) of the Toronto Argonauts and Sean Fleming (VC'97) of the Edmonton Eskimos were all selected. Angus Reid (VC'94) of the BC Lions was selected as a Western All Star and runner up to Bryan Chiu for the Centre position on the all CFL team.

Kevin Eiben was the Eastern Division's nominee as the Most Outstanding Canadian in the league.

The 2004 Grey Cup game featured two VC alumni as Kevin Eiben and Angus Reid competed on opposite sides of the ball.

Vancouver College Full for 2006

September 2006 will see a full house with approximately 1,000 young men attending classes at Vancouver College. Enrolment lagged during the late 1990's and the early part of this decade due to uncertainty around the legal dispute. VC Principal, David Hardy, reports, "We have a waiting list at virtually every grade level."

Ben Walsh Earns All Canadian Honours



Ben Walsh (VC'03) became only the third player in the history of McGill University Football to earn CIS All Canadian Honours as a sophomore. He has also been selected to the East team in the East West Bowl game to be played May 15 at Waterloo University. The 6'1" 274 lb right guard enjoyed an outstanding season with the Redmen. He is a former Captain of the Fighting Irish football team and was a provincial all star in his senior year at Vancouver College. He is currently finishing his second year at McGill and is studying Political Science.

Irish Rowing Alumni Donate a Set of Oars

Alumni members of the Fighting Irish Rowing Crew received a call from former teammate and current VC Junior Varsity Head Coach, **Matt Dukowski** (VC'99) to come to the aid of the rowing program. The Varsity crew was badly in need of a new set of oars and Matt contacted his former teammates and asked each of them to donate enough money to pay for one oar in order to help the Irish continue its tradition of rowing excellence."

Heeding the call were members of the school's first senior heavyweight 8+ crew (Silver medalists at the Canadian Championships in 1998 by 32/100th of a second) and six of the crew from the first of VC's Gold Medal winning crew (the 1997 Junior Heavy 8+).

The group of donors included: Mike Veldhuis (VC'98), Andre Reid (VC'98), Mike Strilesky (VC'98), Usoff Tsao (VC'99), Mike Jacoby (VC'99), David Jagger (VC'98), Rob Douglas (VC'99), Peter Holley (VC'98) and Tim McMillan (VC'98).

Vancouver College and the rowing program are very grateful for your support.

MARRIAGES

- Garrett Collier** (VC'97) married Mareike Kipp in Hawaii on February 18, 2005.
- Steve Eivemark** (VC'89) married Robyn MacFarlane on March 12, 2005.
- Steven Seewald** (VC'89) married Pilar Asbun in November 2004.

BIRTHS

Natalie Violet Catherine Viegas on July 1, 2004, daughter of Desmond Viegas (VC'85) and Sandy Viegas.

REST IN PEACE †

The following is a list of Alumni/Friends who have recently passed away:

Frank Luke Humber(VC'25)December 22, 2004
Mr. Humber was the last surviving member of VC's first graduating class.

John Terrance Egan(VC'64)January 13, 2005

Brother Douglas Anthony FrenchJanuary 17, 2005

Peter Anthony Isman(VC'70)January 25, 2005

Raymund Vincent Wright(VC'58)January 29, 2005

Paul Anthony Young(VC'78)February 1, 2005

Alexander David Allan Macaulay ..(VC'28)February 7, 2005

James Aloysius Leahy(VC'35)February 17, 2005

D. Barry McNeil(VC'51)March 4, 2005

Mr. McNeil was a former Chairman of the Board of Vancouver College Ltd.

We thank God for the gift of their lives and we pray for the repose of their souls. Our thoughts are with their families.

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Irish Alumni – Where are they Now!

The 1950's

Angus MacNeil (VC'57)retired in 1998 as Vice President and General Manager of the Warren Group of Companies, a group specializing in road building and paving. He and his bride of 40 years, Jan, are living in Richmond.

The 1960's

Paul Hamelin (VC'61)retired last year after a career in the lumber business. He and his wife Moira have four children, and 10 grandchildren. Paul currently resides in Surrey when not traveling in his motor home.

Myron Claridge (VC'63)spent 29 years working as a Crown Counsel and recently moved to the Criminal Justice Reform Office working for the Deputy Attorney General and specializing in cybercrime issues. He and his wife Elizabeth live in West Vancouver and their two sons, Geoffrey and Timothy, are currently attending Vancouver College.

Bill Hawkins (VC'63)is currently the owner / manager of the IGA in Port McNeill, BC. He is also Deputy Chief of the Port McNeill Fire Department and a Charter Member and Past President of the Port McNeill Rotary Club. He and his wife Louise have two sons and three grandchildren.

Gary Gilraine (VC'64)is the Chief Financial Officer of Island Tug and Barge Ltd. He and his wife Faye live in Vancouver.

Bill Lembke (VC'65)worked for Sears Canada for 32 years prior to his retirement in 2003. He and his wife, Marti, are currently working in Wloclawek, Poland for International Messengers Canada to help start a Baptist Church there.

Ron LeClair (VC'66)and his wife Marlane are currently residing in Kamloops where he operates his own business.

Ted McLorg (VC'66)is a graduate of BCIT and is currently Maintenance Manager of the Great Pacific Forum in Delta.

Terry Zweng (VC'66)has been with the Vancouver Fire Department for 29 years and is currently in charge of the fire investigation division. He and his wife Catherine live in Vancouver. He plans to retire early in 2006.

Peter Grant (VC'67)graduated from UBC's law school in 1975 and is currently a partner in the law firm of Hutchins Grant & Associates, which specializes in Aboriginal legal issues.

The 1970's

Kerry Philley (VC'72)is currently living in Calgary.

Mike Racich (VC'75)graduated from UBC's dental school in 1982 and has a dental practice in downtown Vancouver. He and his wife Dorothy and three children live in West Vancouver.

Chris Wyatt (VC'77) is an Associate Professor in UBC's Faculty of Dentistry. He and his wife Christine are living in Vancouver.

John Shapira (VC'78) is an anesthesiologist, currently on active duty with the US Navy. He holds the rank of Commander and he (along with his wife Donna and 4 year old son, Jack) is stationed at a Naval Hospital on the eastern coast of Sicily. He anticipates being posted back to San Diego this summer to the Naval Medical Center.

Jim Kelly (VC'79) is President of Jet Sportswear Ltd. He and his wife Tracy live in North Vancouver.

The 1980's

Ashley Rattee (VC'81) graduated from UBC in 1989 with a BA in History and recently opened a private coaching practice, Triumph Coaching Systems, which helps professionals and solopreneurs gain financial independence.

Brad Done (VC'84) is Sales Manager for Reliance Foundry. He and his wife Annissa live in Surrey.

George Psefteas (VC'86) moved to Calgary in 2002 where he is currently Senior International Tax Analyst for ChevronTexaco Corp. He and his wife Christine have 1 year old twin sons.

Brett Woods (VC'87) is office manager / project coordinator with Canspec Group Inc., a nondestructive testing and metallurgical engineering company. He, his wife Susan and their two children live in Prince George.

Edward von Dehn (VC'88) . . . is a lawyer practicing in Vancouver. He and his wife, Nicole, have one son and are living in North Vancouver.

Adrian Robertson (VC'88) . . . is a physician specializing in emergency medicine, critical care and clinical ethics. He and his wife Kelly and two sons live in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Steven Seewald (VC'89) completed a Diploma in Civil and Structural Engineering and a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering at BCIT. He is working on a Master's Degree at UBC in Environmental and Occupational Hygiene. He is currently President of Alara Environmental Health and Safety Ltd. in Vancouver. He and his wife Pilar live in Richmond.

The 1990's

Brandon Crick (VC'91) has been in the video game industry for 10 years and he and his wife Jaylene live in Surrey.

Arthur Kurnicki (VC'91) graduated from UBC with a degree in Landscape architecture and took his Master's degree in Urban Design from City College of New York. He and his wife Kirsten live in New York where he is working for EDAW, the world's largest landscape architecture and planning firm.

Steven Doherty (VC'93) attended University of Washington and Long Beach State on a baseball scholarship and played for two seasons in the Arizona Diamondback's farm system. He is currently teaching at Wilson High School in Long Beach and is coach of their senior baseball team. His wife Deidra teaches middle school Physical Education.

Michael Stephenson (VC'93) . is co-founder of Combustion Listings, a computer software company specializing in products for the real estate industry. The company employs 22 staff (a number of which are VC grads) and recently relocated their offices to downtown Vancouver.

- Thomas Lin (VC'95)** graduated from Gonzaga University and is currently working in Taiwan as Special Assistant to the General Manager of Versawear Inc.
- Paul Friesen (VC'96)** graduated from the University of Victoria with his B.Sc. in Computer Science and worked for three years with the Jim Pattison Group as an IT analyst. He is currently pursuing his MBA at the Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto.
- Stephen Jagger (VC'96)** is co-founder of Combustion Listings, a computer software company specializing in products for the real estate industry. The company employs 22 staff (a number of which are VC grads) and recently relocated their offices to downtown Vancouver.
- Leith Bentz (VC'97)** is Manager of the Cactus Club Café on Davie Street in Vancouver.
- Brad Bumstead (VC'97)** returned to Vancouver in August after three years traveling in Asia. He recently completed his Life License Qualification Program and is now licensed to specialize in life insurance, mortgage insurance and critical illness insurance. He is currently working with his father at Bumstead Financial Services in Vancouver.
- Ian Law (VC'97)** is a financial analyst with Best Buy / Future Shop. He is currently working towards his CMA designation and resides in West Vancouver.
- John Paul De Sousa (VC'98)** . is working for an advertising company, Adshel Street Furniture, in Sydney, Australia.
- Julian Jamieson (VC'98)** has been working for MTI Community College since 1999. He currently resides in Delta.
- Justin Lee (VC'98)** is living in Vancouver and working as a Citizenship and Immigration Officer for the Canada Border Services Agency at the Vancouver Airport.
- Patrick Woo (VC'98)** graduated with a B.Com from UBC in 2003 and is currently a Chartered Accountant articling student at Manning Elliott in Vancouver.

The 2000's

- Coby Chan (VC'00)** recently graduated from the Vancouver Film School in the 3D Animation / Visual Effects program and is currently working for Electronic Arts as a 3D Artist working projects such as "Tiger Woods Golf" and "NBA Street".
- Anthony Tung (VC'01)** is studying pharmacy at UBC and will be graduating in 2006.

First Senior Class Graduated 80 years ago

This is a picture of the
Graduating Class of 1925 when they entered
VC in Grade 9 in September 1922.



Front Row: Charles Sullivan, David Steele,
Jimmy O'Hagan, Paul Murphy, Denis Murphy,
Bill Weeks, Earl Carlin

Middle Row: Fred Parker
Jack McGarrigle, Frank Paddock, Art Glicker
and William Doherty

Back Row: Ed Dreyer, Jack Horan, Frank Humber,
Bernie, Gouthard and Bill Franks

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