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## Campaign Key To Vancouver College's Future ...Tops \$6 Million So Far

Volunteers at Vancouver College have raised \$6.5 million so far in a capital campaign to relieve the debt incurred during and as a result of the legal battle to preserve our school and to provide much-needed improvements in school facilities. The Campaign, entitled "The Strength of Tradition, The Pursuit of Excellence" has a goal of \$10 million. Of that money, \$8 million will reduce the debt and \$2 million is being invested in modernizing our learning environment. Additional funds beyond \$10 million will be used to build a "super laboratory" and a multi-purpose building to house a new senior library, a gymnasium and performing arts centre.

The campaign, which began in mid 2003, is being conducted in phases. Brother Anthony Murphy, President, Vancouver College, explains, "We needed to start by asking for leadership and major pledges from people capable of making large investments in Vancouver College." The leadership and major phases will continue while the Parents Phase, which was launched in March, rolls out. Campaign pledges can be given in a lump sum or spread over five years.

Plans are for the parents of current students to be solicited in two groups, one this spring and the other next fall. Past Parents will be solicited next fall. Members of the Vancouver College Alumni will be solicited starting in June. The solicitations will be conducted by classes in decades. For example, the '40's, 50's, etc.



Dr. Anthony Holler (left) Campaign Co-Chair, Br. Anthony Murphy and His Excellency, Archbishop Adam Exner at a VCMF Reception, where His Grace offered his strong support for the Vancouver College Capital Campaign.

Each member of the Vancouver College Faculty and Staff has made a pledge to the campaign. The total pledged is \$164,891.

The goal and focus for the campaign were set after a planning study was conducted a year ago. Over 100 potential donors from among the alumni, parents, past parents and friends of

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## Class of 2003 - Best Academic Results in the School's History

Over the past 82 years Vancouver College has remained true to its original mission to provide a high level of education for "the whole student" concentrating on the development of 'the mind' 'the body' and 'the spirit' of each young man who attends Vancouver College.

### The Mind

We are proud that in June, 2003, VC had 140 graduates...a one hundred percent graduation rate. One hundred of these graduates achieved honours. All of this was accomplished while remaining faithful to our broad admissions policy and practice. The chart on page four is a comparison between the 2003 Vancouver College average provincial examinations results and those results compared to all schools in the province separately and all independent schools in the province.

One of the decades old debates is how should a school be judged. Does one compare it to all other schools, or only those schools in the same category (private vs. independent vs. public schools), or only those in the same geographic area? At present the only public rating of the education system in British Columbia comes from the annual study by the Fraser Institute, which compares and rates schools based on senior students' performance in provincial examinations. Nonetheless, the Fraser Institute study is a public gauge that can be used by parents and students to assess how their particular school is achieving academically. Each school faces different environmental and socioeconomic circumstances that will impact it's particular rating. Public schools take all eligible students within a geographical catchment area whereas independent schools can be selective about whom they admit. Some schools have specific criteria based on achievement levels and/or religious affiliation. So, how does one rank or rate Vancouver College academically?

**The Fraser Institute Study 2004** is an analysis of the June 2003 academic results among all high schools in the province. Vancouver College ranked 12<sup>th</sup> of the 279 schools in the survey. We are pleased to note that Vancouver College, academically, ranks in the top 4.3% of the 279 schools in BC. Note that 15 of the top 18 schools in the survey are Independent schools.

Vancouver College admits boys and young men with a wide range of previous academic achievement whereas other independent schools often have much more stringent academic entrance requirements. At Vancouver College "academic excellence" is understood as each boy achieving to the best

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## Financial Report

VC's financial position and key challenge is summed up: "We must reduce the debt load to a level that can be serviced over a reasonable time to minimize the impact of interest cost on tuition." As at the end of the school's last fiscal year (June 30, 2003), the debt (incurred as a result of the legal settlement) stood at \$15.5 million and our goal is to reduce it to about \$8 million, an amount the school can repay under a conventional mortgage over 20 years. At present interest rates we are paying interest at \$60,000 per month or about \$700,000 per year. The principal is paid by the Capital Campaign. The interest is paid from the school's operating budget. For every \$1 million reduction in the debt, our interest cost reduces by about \$48,000 per year.

### Abbreviated Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2003

ASSETS	2003	2002
Cash	\$642,333	\$5,363
Accounts Receivable	102,115	111,216
Inventory	6,269	1,857
Prepaid Expenses	95,351	89,387
Current Assets	846,068	207,823
Capital Assets	5,404,624	5,345,063
	<b>\$6,250,692</b>	<b>\$5,552,886</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank Indebtedness	-	\$19,611
Demand Loan	15,570,000	325,000
Account & Wages Payable	900,359	1,330,941
Deferred Revenue	716,337	637,760
Settlement Payable	-	13,870,000
Current Liabilities	17,186,696	16,183,312
Net Assets	(10,936,004)	(10,630,426)
	<b>\$6,250,692</b>	<b>\$5,552,886</b>

### Statement of Revenue & Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

REVENUE		
Government Funding	\$2,728,213	\$2,683,445
Tuition Fees	2,580,667	2,222,305
Donations, fundraising and other income	377,086	326,210
Total Revenue	<b>\$5,685,966</b>	<b>\$5,231,960</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and benefits	4,133,024	3,708,340
Academic Operations	232,367	237,551
Administration	333,098	274,269
Maintenance	593,343	562,545
General	81,466	93,672
Amortization	261,204	256,928
Surplus before extraordinary items	51,465	98,655
Refurbishments	(322,279)	-
Other Income - Capital Campaign	1,168,641	150,000
Income before extraordinary items	887,827	248,655
Settlement of Claim	-	13,870,000
Legal Fees & related interest charges	664,179	302,953
Interest on Settlement Debt	529,266	-
<b>Operating Deficit</b>	<b>\$305,578</b>	<b>\$13,924,298</b>

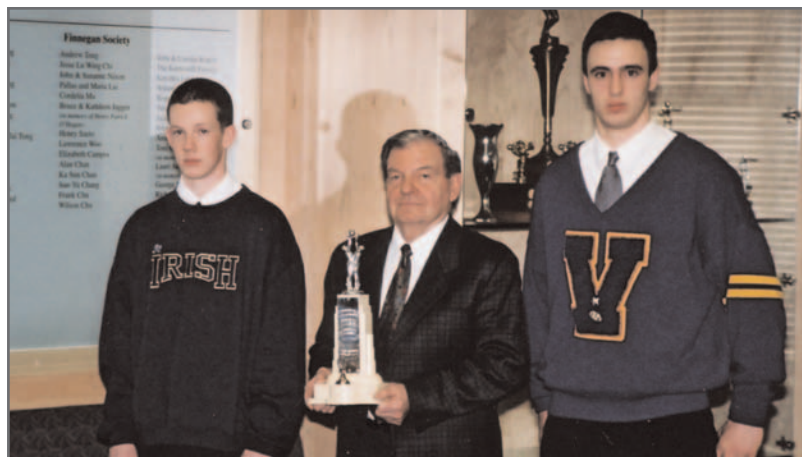
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the school were interviewed. The study indicated that the goal could be reached with everyone's cooperation and support.

Study respondents identified the key challenges for VC are debt reduction, continuous improvement in academic standing, physical plant renovation needs and leadership/administration. The top four major strengths at College were the sense of community/loyalty, values/Catholic Education, athletic program and high academic standards. Each of these issues has been addressed in VC's strategic vision and incorporated into the case statement and goals for the campaign.

To volunteer to help, to make a pledge or to ask questions about the Campaign, please call Bruce Jagger, Executive Director, Vancouver College Millennium Foundation, 604-261-3755 or Ed Clark, Campaign Director, 604-261-4285.

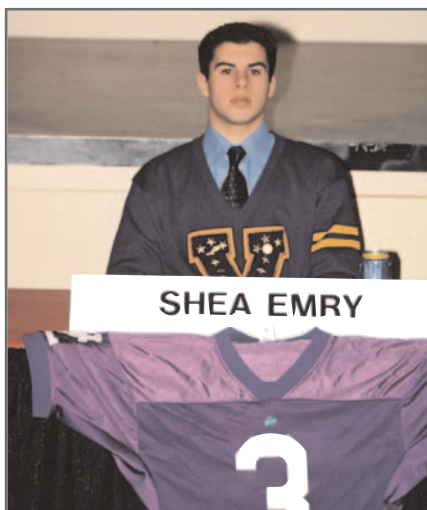


Left to Right - Shamus Mulhern (VC'06), Leo Mulhern (VC'49) and Varsity Basketball Player Jamie Bull (VC'04). Mr. Mulhern is holding the BC High School Provincial Championship Trophy for 1949 in the newly renovated Alumni Room. Mr. Mulhern is the only person in the history of the tournament to win the championship as both a player (1949) and a coach (1960).

## Middle School Retreats Foster Sense of Belonging

Developing Christian young men in a secular society is a key part of the mission of Vancouver College. Assistant Principal Mich DesLauriers has initiated an important program in that quest. Since arriving at VC in 1999, Mr. DesLauriers has implemented one-day retreats for all Middle School students. Drawing upon vast experience in this area, Mr. DesLauriers set about to create a retreat that would allow each student in the Middle School to realize how deeply he is valued by friends and family, by his school community, and by our loving God. Students attend the retreats at the church halls of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and at Holy Name Parish, both in Vancouver. Being off-campus allows the students to feel more relaxed, and to realize that this is not the usual school activity. Mr. DesLauriers runs the retreats for Grades 7 and 8 with the assistance of VC Senior School students. The Grade 9 retreats are run jointly by Mr. DesLauriers and teacher Todd Bennett, again with assistance from Senior School students. The Grade 7 and 8 retreats focus on community and team building, with the hope that new students will know they are welcome, and will know that they are part of something greater, a vibrant Catholic community that includes not just Vancouver College, but all of the world. The Grade 9 students focus on Jesus' message of compassion in the Gospels. Each student in the Middle School reflects on the Gospel call to share of themselves. Each boy will have the chance to be heard and to listen. Feedback from participating students has been entirely positive. The Middle School retreat program is not only a fine introduction to the school, but also to the Encounter Retreat program available to Senior School students.

## Emry signs with Eastern Washington



Shea Emry (VC'04) has accepted a full athletic scholarship at Eastern Washington University to join its football team. Shea was a co-winner of this season's Most Valuable Player Award on the Varsity team and is also an outstanding track athlete. This marks the third consecutive year a Vancouver College student has been awarded a NCAA Division 1 scholarship. Peter Dyakowski (VC'02) was granted a full athletic scholarship at Louisiana State University and Jon Conlin (VC'03) at Washington State University. They join Irish Alumnus Trevor Kine (VC'99) who is on a football scholarship at New Mexico State University, Ryan Hayden (VC'00), Marcel Hewamudalige (VC'01) and Mark Ramos (VC'00) who are on full track scholarships at Villanova University, Rice University and the University of Arizona respectively. In addition, Ray Sawada (VC'03) will be joining the Cornell University Hockey team in September of this year.



The first Vancouver College Yearbook (called the *Vee Cee*) was published in 1927 under the leadership of editor, Louis Grant (VC'27). Mr. Grant, who went on to teach history in the public school system, and his staff put the book out in only 10 days. The yearbook was published sporadically after that, in 1941, 1942 and 1947. The *Collegian*, as we know it today was first published in 1951 and each year thereafter.



of his ability and is celebrated as such.

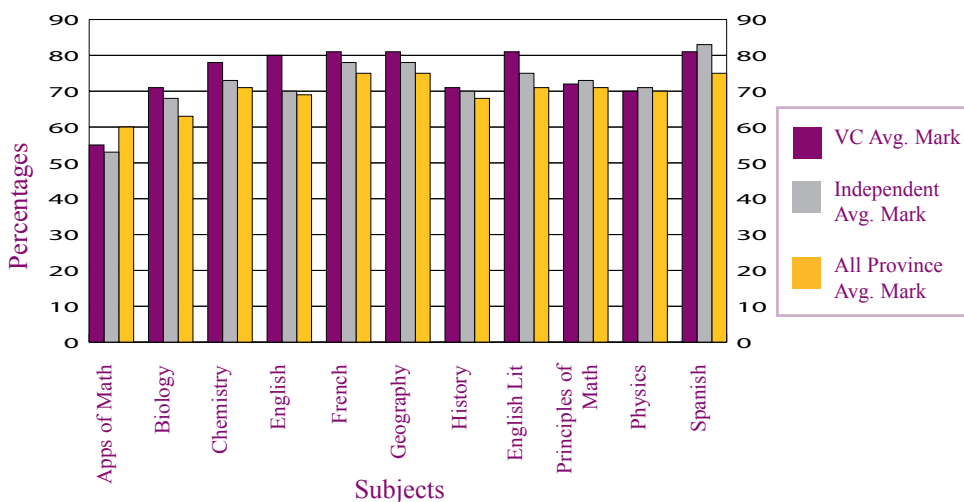
## The Body

While physical education is evaluated and graded, recreational and competitive sport is a much less quantifiable component of the education received at Vancouver College because there is no standardized measure for fitness or athletic success. The school has always prided itself on its athletic programs with a history of accomplishments in football, basketball, track, and rowing. The Irish enjoyed excellent results this past year as the 2003 football season witnessed the Junior Varsity winning the provincial championship, the Varsity team losing by a single point in the play-offs to the eventual provincial champion and the Grade 8 team losing in the provincial championship game. The Irish have the largest football program in BC with 170 boys competing on three teams. Our basketball program is also one of the largest in the province with 135 boys playing on interschool teams from Grades 5 to 12. The Varsity team came within one game of advancing to the Lower Mainland Championships.

Rowing is a relatively new sport (commenced in 1988) at VC but the progress has been astonishing! This past season the Irish finished a remarkable sixth overall (among 125 schools...remarkable because, without girls, we were ineligible for half the events) in the Canadian High School Rowing Championships.

The 70 student athletes in the Track and Field Program also distinguished themselves in 2003. They came within ten points of being the first single gender school to win the BC High School Track and Field Championships. They easily won the Boys' title and won six gold medals.

At the start of the 2003-2004 athletic season the Irish had 31 of our graduate athletes competing at the inter-collegiate level in schools across Canada and the United States in sports such as football, basketball, track, rowing, golf and hockey.



## The Spirit

In 1922 Vancouver College was founded as a Catholic school for boys and remains, uncompromisingly so to this day. While the school has adjusted its administrative and governance model it has clearly defined the Essential Elements of Catholic Education at Vancouver College. That articulation strengthens the school as it moves into the future as a "Faith and Learning Community." We recognize that we are all on a journey in our quest for God. The Religious Education Programs from Kindergarten through Grade 12 are approved by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and are mandatory for all VC students. In addition to Religious Education, the flow of the school's day and the cycle of the year reflect the spiritual quest for a deeper relationship with God. We begin each school day by standing for the National Anthem followed by morning prayer. Throughout our 82 year history various means have been utilized to enrich the spiritual development of our boys. In the Vancouver College of today the senior young men engage in a four day, off campus Encounter Retreat experience under the leadership of Campus Minister, Brother Justin Newman. Boys in Grades 7-11 also experience a one or two day retreat. Sacramental liturgy is celebrated at different times with priests from some of the 46 parishes of our boys. The main liturgical celebrations (School Opening, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Mothers Day, Graduation, etc) are celebrated by school chaplain, Fr. John Horgan. As well, Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday morning in the school chapel. Additionally, each grade level also prepares four Masses during the year for their respective grade level.

Among the various clubs and societies available for our boys is the Edmundian Society. Senior School students (Grades 10-12) accept the opportunity to strengthen each others' spiritual life through the service of leadership and involvement in social justice issues with the wider community.

Truly the Brothers, teachers and administrators at Vancouver College believe that what we do, how we do it...and why we do it are of inseparable value. The development of mind, body and spirit are woven into the school's life. Thus, everyone at Vancouver College defines their school as a "Faith and Learning Community"...a true synthesis of faith, life and culture.

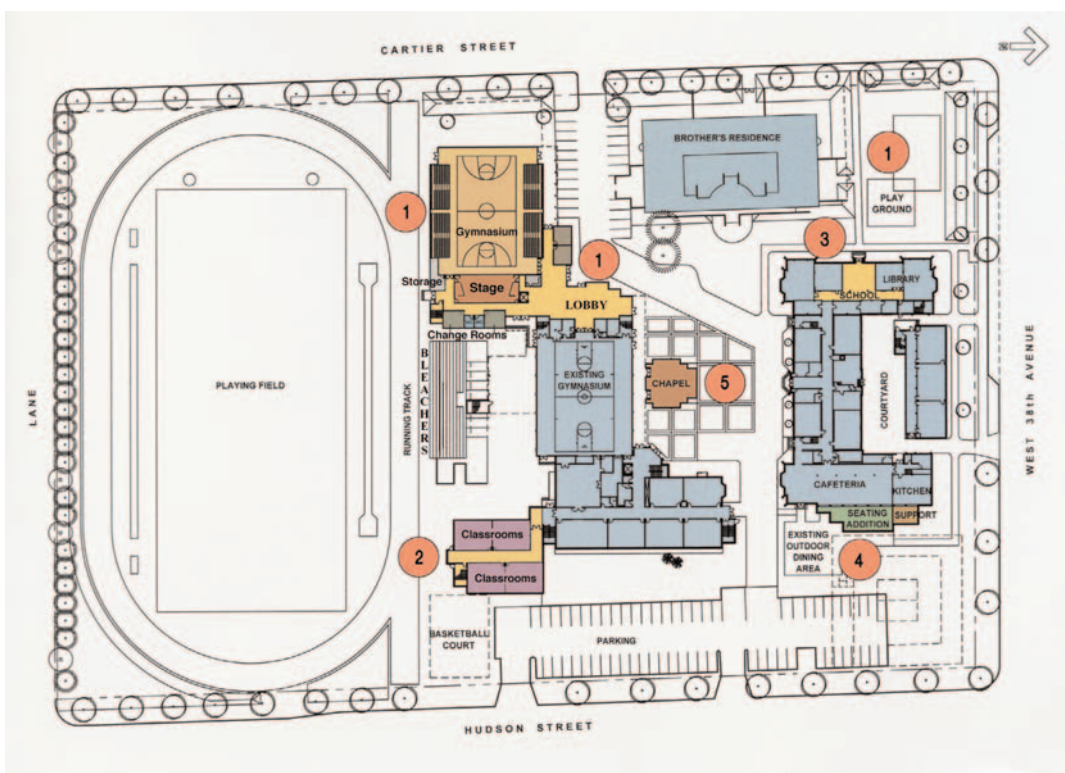


**77 Vancouver College students have gone on to the Priesthood or joined the Christian Brothers including the late Archbishop James Carney (VC'33 - Former Archbishop of Vancouver) and the Rt. Rev Maurus Macrae (VC'42) current Abbot of Westminster Abbey in Mission.**

## Strategic Vision Calls For New Facilities

The Campaign's planning study, other research and consultations led to the development of our strategic vision for the future of Vancouver College. "This research led us to seek beyond what we have now. It led us to redefine excellence in the quality of learning environment we offer to our boys," says John Nixon, Chair of VC's Board of Directors. "It led us to what we call our "challenge" goal for this campaign – a further \$5 million so that we can build some exciting new facilities."

The diagram shown at right (which represents the ground level floor plan) outlines plans Vancouver College has to expand and improve its campus over the next five years.



1 A multi-purpose building for athletics and performing arts will be built west of the current Alumni Gymnasium and joined by a two-story atrium. The gymnasium will be constructed to tournament standards for sports. The auditorium complex will have a two-story stage, enhanced acoustics and performance audio and lighting systems. The gym will be divisible into two sections, creating separate playing areas. The complex will include a new high school library and seminar room. The existing elementary playground will be relocated to the Peace Garden area, adjacent to the elementary school classrooms.

2 Addition of a three-story academic wing with classrooms on the ground floor and a super science laboratory on the second floor. The lower level will house the new weight training and wrestling rooms.

3 Re-development of McCormick Hall wing exclusively for the elementary grades. Included will be the restoration of the historic McCormick Hall entrance and the development of a new elementary school library.

4 Enlargement of the cafeteria to provide additional seating and kitchen area.

5 A new chapel will be the focal point of the school, to be located in the courtyard adjacent to Alumni Gymnasium centered on the Lannon Hall entrance.

## Concurrent Studies Program

For the past 13 years, Vancouver College has offered students with exceptional academic talent and potential the opportunity to take university level courses in a university setting. The program has typically seen one or two young men take a course (frequently advanced Mathematics) at the University of British Columbia each year. They attend UBC three half days per week and spend the balance at VC completing their high school requirements. The students on the Concurrent Program are in Grade 12 but some start in Grade 11. These students challenge their intellectual potential by taking university level courses and at the same time enjoy a "soft" entrance into university campus life. Since the program's inception in 1990, a number of VC students have taken advantage of it and this term, a record eight students are enrolled. Three of them are, by special approval of UBC, taking four full credit courses each, the first time this has ever been done. Keith Song (VC'03) was recently been accepted at Amherst College in Massachusetts, one of North America's top liberal arts schools and Ian Wong (VC'04) has been accepted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston starting in September, 2004. The program has been a great success to date and we believe Vancouver College is the only Independent School offering Concurrent Studies.



Ian Wong VC'04

Five Vancouver College Alumni have represented Canada at the Olympic Games: Bob Pickell (VC'47) Basketball 1956 in Melbourne, Paul Cote (VC'61) Sailing 1972 in Munich, Albin Dukowski (VC'72) Track 1976 in Montreal, Mel Zajac Jr. (VC'74) Swimming 1988 in Seoul and Turlough O'Hare (VC'86) Swimming 1988 in Seoul and 1992 in Barcelona.



## Vancouver College Adopts New Management Structure

In the fall of 2002, the Board of Directors of Vancouver College Limited recognized the significant administrative workload created by the demands to raise money, the planning and execution of improvements to school buildings and the need to foster continuous improvement in our academic programs. As a result it appointed Brother Anthony Murphy to the newly created position of President of the school, effective July 1, 2003. The appointment, which is part of a reorganization of the management of Vancouver College, required the Board to initiate a nation-wide search for a qualified person to take on the job of Principal. The successful candidate, David Hardy, former Superintendent of the Saskatoon Catholic School Board, became the first non Christian Brother Principal in the history of Vancouver College last July.

In announcing the Board's decision, Chairman John Nixon said, "Vancouver College requires strong leadership in many demanding new areas, particularly fundraising and planning, along with the day to day responsibilities to run our school. The Board decided to split the administrative burden into two executive-level positions in order to ensure that we have top quality people deployed on our management challenges."

The new administrative structure creates the position of President as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization accountable to the Board of Directors with specific responsibilities for finance, fundraising, personnel and external relations. Accountable to the President, the Principal is the Chief Education Officer with specific responsibilities for day to day operations including the supervision of curriculum, the assignment of teacher schedules, classes, evaluation periods, extracurricular activities and long-range planning of academic programs.

## Vancouver College Millennium Foundation Up and Running

In April, 2003 the Vancouver College Millennium Foundation was incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia with its sole purpose to raise funds for the benefit of Vancouver College. With the support of consultants, Community Counseling Services (CCS), the Foundation has undertaken a Capital Campaign with the initial goal to raise \$10 million. The Foundation, quite separate and distinct from the school, has five Members (a similar function to the Trustee structure of Vancouver College Limited) including the Archbishop Raymond Roussin, and four past parents, Marilu Mayuga, Jim Wingham, Sharon Federal and Jim Clarke. The Members appoint the Foundation's Board of Directors and ensure they operate the Foundation in a manner consistent with its charitable objects.

At present, the Board consists of Dr. Tony Holler (a parent, Campaign Co-Chair and President of ID Biomedical Ltd.), William O'Brien (an alumnus and Financial Consultant in the real estate industry), Paul Chisholm (a parent and President of Internal Fault Detector Corporation), Barrie Smythe (a parent and Chairman of Craigmont Mines Ltd.), Cornel Dukowski (an alumnus, past parent and a Director of EasyPark Ltd.), Jeffrey Lowe (the Foundation's solicitor and partner in the law firm of Richards Buell Sutton and Bruce Jagger (a past parent and current Executive Director of the Foundation).

The Capital Campaign is currently working on the Leadership and Major phases. The Parent's phase was launched early in March and the Alumni phase will begin in June.

## New Governance Structure – Role of Trustees, Role of Board

The recent court battle made it absolutely clear that the shares of Vancouver College Limited (VCL) are held subject to a charitable purpose trust. The Charitable Objects of that trust are "...the establishment, maintenance and operation of a Catholic educational institution in British Columbia...and specifically...the maintenance and operation of Vancouver College School...as a Catholic school operated as a charity."

Since 1927, the shares of VCL were always held by four individual Christian Brothers subject to that trust. Following the litigation, the Brothers could no longer act as trustees and so a new entity called the Vancouver College 2002 Trust was created to hold the VCL shares. The five new individual trustees hold the shares of Vancouver College Limited collectively in the name of the Trust. The five are Archbishop Raymond Roussin, Monsignor Stephen Jensen, John Nixon (VC'69), Tom Clarke (VC '75) and David Brind. The key function of the Trustees is to appoint the Board of Directors and to ensure that the assets of the trust are used to fulfill the charitable objects of the trust.

In simple terms, the Vancouver College assets, including the property, are owned by Vancouver College Limited – a company incorporated in British Columbia in 1927. The shares of that company are now held by the Vancouver College 2002 Trust.

The Board of Directors of Vancouver College Limited is responsible for providing the policy environment in which Management operates the affairs of the company, the day to day operations of the school. The Board also provides Management with the resources to conduct the business by approving the Budget, including both revenues and expenditures.

The Board is also responsible for providing the organization with Management by hiring the senior administrator (the President) who is accountable to the Board in the performance of his duties. The Principal is Chief Education Officer, reporting to the President. The President, in consultation with the Principal, hires the staff to undertake the day to day operations of the school within the policy environment created by the Board of Directors.

To summarize, the staff is accountable to the President, who in turn is accountable to the Board of Directors. The Board is accountable to the Trustee for its actions and the Trustee will evaluate the performance of the Board in terms of the fulfillment of the charitable objects of the Vancouver College Trust.



**In 1936 Br. C. C. Stirling, then Principal of Vancouver College, commissioned Br. G. J. Lyons, a one time student at VC, then teaching in Halifax to design a school crest. Since Vancouver College was being taught by the Christian Brothers of Ireland, it was deemed appropriate the crest should be based upon the Gaelic Cross, and yet reflect the fact the school is Canadian with the Maple Leaf featured in the centre. The Crest was adopted as the official school crest in 1937.**

## Three Christian Brothers Celebrate Their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Brother Owen Cassidy, Brother Leo Taylor and Brother Pascal Rowland)

Some 27 Christian Brothers, representing Brothers' Communities across North America, gathered on Saturday, November 29, 2003 to celebrate with Brother Owen Cassidy, Brother Pascal Rowland and Brother Leo Taylor their 50 years of vowed membership. The Brothers were joined by a large circle of family, friends and alumni from Vancouver College, St. Thomas More Collegiate and from the former St. Louis College in Victoria, BC. Monsignor Gregory Smith, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, celebrated the Eucharist. The Liturgy was followed by a Jubilee Banquet in the school's cafeteria. We give praise and thanks to God for the lives of Brothers Cassidy, Rowland and Taylor, as they continue their witness and service as vowed Christian Brothers. Br. Taylor has served 19 years at VC and is currently a member of the VC Board of Directors. Br. Rowland (VC'53) served 29 years at VC and Br. Cassidy served three years at VC and is presently serving at St. Thomas More Collegiate in Burnaby.

### Congratulations Brothers!



Left to Right: Br. Peter O'Loughlin (VC), Br. Bill Cronin (Brownsville, Texas), Br. Jude Mooney (Chicago, Illinois), Br. Anthony Murphy (President, VC), Br. Owen Cassidy (Jubilarian, STMC), Br. Pascal Rowland (Jubilarian, VC), Br. Ambrose Thorne (VC) and Br. Leo Taylor (Jubilarian, VC)

## TEDDIES ON TOUR

The problem, as Grade 2 teacher Nancy Herb saw it, was perspective. How exactly does one assist Grade 2 students to see the world from a new perspective? The answer came in the most unlikely form: teddy bears. For four years now, Nancy Herb has run a program called "Teddies on Tour".

At the beginning of the year, each student receives two teddy bears. One will become their ambassador to the world; the other will serve as a back-up, in case the first ambassador goes off on his own. Parents make bags for the teddy bear, and the students decorate them. Inside the bag, besides the teddy bear itself, is a passport showing where the bear has traveled, and a notebook in which the boys make a story about the bear's personal details. The fun really gets going when traveling partners are found. Anyone traveling – parents, relatives, friends, or the boys themselves - is invited to take a bear along for companionship. The partners will send post cards home with the bear.

Once safely returned, the passport information is converted to a tag that is placed on an enormous map of the world outside the Grade 2 classroom. Sometimes souvenirs return with the bear as well. All said, it is an innovative way for the boys to learn that the world is very big, but also very small; they learn about the extension of their community. The program ties together many types of learning, such as visual arts, social studies, language arts, and science. Parents have given a strong endorsement to the program, and graduates of Grade 2 continue to be big supporters by taking bears along on their own travels. The greatest endorsement, though, can be found every morning outside the Grade 2 classroom where boys enthusiastically search the map for new tags. None of this would be possible without the support of Mr. Michael Tham who provides the teddy bears at cost. Parents are the key, working with Ms. Herb to provide a unique experience. This is a year long program that sticks with the boys and has tremendous impact.



Members of the Grade 2 class with Teddy & the map of his travels.

Left to Right: Suraj Sandhu, Terrence Gatchalian, Nicholas Rubini, Justin Cheung, Ms. Nancy Herb and McLelland Stewart

# School and Alumni Chatter

## Former Irish Star and Coach Inducted into the CFL Hall of Fame

**C**al Murphy (VC'50), a member of the Fighting Irish Sports Hall of Fame, is to be inducted into the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame at a ceremony in September in Hamilton. After graduation from Vancouver College and UBC, he started his coaching career at Notre Dame high school in 1956 (coaching the Jugglers in the first ever Archbishops' Trophy Game) and moved back to VC in 1960 where he coached the only undefeated team in the history of Irish football. He left high school coaching in 1965 and coached at Eastern Washington University while taking his Masters Degree. He coached at the University of Hawaii and San Jose State before joining the professional ranks with the BC Lions in 1974. He moved to the Montreal Alouettes and Edmonton Eskimos as an assistant coach and then with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1983 where he spent 14 years as head coach and general manager. Cal then moved to the Saskatchewan Rough Riders as head coach from which he retired in 1999. During his pro coaching career, he was involved with nine Grey Cup Championship teams. He still lives in Regina with his wife Joyce and is currently a scout for the Indianapolis Colts of the NFL.

## Nada Borovic Retires

**A**fter 22 years of outstanding service to Vancouver College our highly regarded Chemistry teacher Mrs. Nada Borovic has decided to retire. The VC community thanks her for her years of dedicated service and we wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Nada, you have made a difference!

## Students in the News

**M**atthew Holler (Grade 10) has been named to the BC Alpine Ski Team.

**J**acob Lensky (Grade 10) has just signed a professional soccer contract with Glasgow Celtic of the Scottish Premier League.

## Teachers Anniversaries

**A**s at June 30, 2004 the following staff members will have served over 20 years or more at Vancouver College:

Jim Bell	29
Wade Anderson	28
Ten Hon Choo	28
Sal Giacomazza	27
Lawrence Clayton	23
Nada Borovic	22
Henry Budai	22
Carlos Freire	21
Marie Sadro	20
Jim Canil	20

## Irish in the Pro's

**T**he following Vancouver College Alumni competed at the professional level in sports this season:

Chris Burns (VC'90)	Ottawa Renegades (CFL)
Bryan Chiu (VC'92)	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)
Matt Dwane (VC'95)	Vancouver Ravens (National Lacrosse League)
Kevin Eiben (VC'97)	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
Sean Fleming (VC'88)	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)
Chris Franks (VC'94)	Vancouver Whitecaps (A League Soccer)
Mike Franks (VC'95)	Vancouver Whitecaps (A League Soccer)
Angus Reid (VC'94)	BC Lions (CFL)
Gary Toor (VC'97)	Peoria Rivermen (East Coast Hockey League)

## REST IN PEACE

The following is a list of Alumni who have recently passed away.

Michael Reigh (VC'48)	May 16, 2004
Br. Joseph Paschal Rowland, cfc, (VC '53)	March 28, 2004
Doug McLoughlan (VC'38)	March 5, 2004
Tom Capozzi (VC'46)	February 18, 2004
Bill Clancy (VC'35)	December 5, 2003
Stanley G. Livingston (VC'35)	August 23, 2003
Frank Bernard (VC'30)	August 16, 2003
Frank Murphy (VC'45)	August 13, 2003
Dennis Grimmer (VC'57)	August 10, 2003
Dean Bathgate (VC'74)	April 24, 2003
John B. Harrison (VC'33)	January 27, 2003

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

## Alumni in the News

**K**evin Falcon (VC'81) who is the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Surrey-Cloverdale was recently appointed Minister of Transportation in the British Columbia government.

**P**eter Dyakowski (VC'02) was a member of the 2003 NCAA Champion, Louisiana State University Tigers football team, who defeated Oklahoma 21-14 in the Sugar Bowl.

**J**im Wingham (VC '69) Has given up his law practice to become a judge of the BC Provincial Court.

**J**oseph Chu (VC '85) a Sargeant in the Vancouver Police Department was awarded the Chief Constable's Commendation and the Province of BC's Award of Valour for his heroic action in thwarting an attempted suicide.

**P**able Santa Maria Watson (VC '03) is pursuing post-secondary education at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.