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Key to Bright Futures

I have always had a special place in my heart for the tradition of this great school, its significance and importance to the fabric of the Peterborough region, and for the many graduates who have contributed to their communities throughout the world. Now, as a parent of a current student, PCVS is once again a focal point of my family's life and I am privileged to serve as President of the Peterborough Collegiate Foundation this year. I look forward to working with the Foundation directors and school alumni, faculty and students to help build a strong legacy to support PCVS students in their scholastic pursuits. I hope that this special edition of the Foundation newsletter will rekindle some fond memories and inspire you to contribute to the future of PCVS so that the students of today and the future may benefit from those of us who benefited from our time at Peterborough Collegiate.

JAY AMER

Class of '78

President, Peterborough Collegiate Foundation

I am thrilled to have been chosen as the new Principal of PCVS. Following in the footsteps of so many great leaders, in the second oldest high school in Ontario, is an extreme honour. The sense of tradition that permeates each corner of this beautiful building also fills our students, staff and teachers with a clear sense of purpose and inspires each of us to excellence. Our traditions are our strength. I encourage each of you who have had the privilege of being connected to this great school to help us continue our tradition of excellence by supporting the PCVS Foundation. After all, it is "The PCVS Way."

ANITA SIMPSON

Principal

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

The PCVS Foundation was created as a means to raise funds for school needs and student activities. We have developed campaign literature and a number of ways to recognize donor generosity. Below is a short list of our current fundraising priorities.

If you can help us meet these needs, please fill out the pledge card on the following page. If you would like more information on the Foundation and the campaign, please visit our website at www.peterboroughcollegiatefoundation.org or contact the school by calling Brenda Mancini at (705) 742-0425 ext. 203 or by e-mail at Brenda_Mancini@kprdsb.ca

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

For a student living away from home, a college or university education will cost between \$12,000 and \$18,000 a year, depending on the location and program. These costs are eliminating some of our most qualified graduates from post-secondary education.

PCVS. currently awards a significant number of academic prizes, but unfortunately, these are quite small. We would like to increase the value of the scholarships and bursaries we currently offer, and develop new ones to address student achievement and needs. Our focus at present includes:

1. Scholarships and bursaries for students who are going on to study in specific disciplines, such as international studies, arts, math and other disciplines.
2. Scholarships for high achievement in specific subjects or departments while at PCVS.
3. Bursaries based on need and contributions to school life at PCVS.

In order to make significant contributions to further academic study by PCVS. graduates, an endowment fund of at least \$100,000 will be needed. This will allow us to award at least \$5,000 in scholarships and bursaries each year. It is our hope to grow this endowment to at least \$250,000 over the next five to ten years, so that we can provide \$25,000 or more each year to deserving students.

REFURBISHMENT OF THE PCVS. AUDITORIUM

The auditorium at PCVS. is a centre of activity for the school and the community. The school's annual musical production, the twice-yearly talent shows, the theatre productions by students, and artists visiting the school all use this wonderful facility. Although the physical structure of the auditorium has been well maintained, the lighting and sound facilities for productions are in need of upgrading. Students who pour their hearts into productions deserve to be rewarded with facilities that enhance their efforts. New lighting and sound system components for PCVS will cost up to \$200,000.

Interested in volunteering with the Foundation?

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Over the 24 years that I served the school and its community in my role as both teacher and principal, I came to fully appreciate the unique educational experience offered at PCVS. There are few schools which can match the diversity of program and the high academic standards offered by this school. Excellence not only breeds excellence but it attracts it as well. But excellence comes with a cost and those costs are not fully met through provincial funding. Through my continued service as a member of the Board of Directors for the PCVS Foundation, I have made a personal commitment to maintain that excellence. It is in this role that I appeal to you to join me in helping secure the reputation and unique status of PCVS by making a generous donation to the Peterborough Collegiate Foundation.

SHIRL DELARUE

Principal 1993 - 2001

Past President, Peterborough Collegiate Foundation

I attended PCVS from 1935 to 1940. It was a different world prior to the onset of World War II – The Great Depression, a very active PCVS Cadet Corps, Dr. Kenner and C.S. Browne. Life centered on school and the "Y."

Wonderful days! I went to U of T then served in the RCNVR and after the war to Osgoode Hall Law School. I'm very proud of the fact that Lilloco's have had four generations attending PCI and PCVS – my Father (at the old Central School location), my children, my grandchildren, to say nothing of two wives who were PCVS grads! I hope you contribute generously to the "best high school in Canada" and keep up the tradition!

JIM LILICO

Head Boy 1940

Honorary Campaign Chair

RESOURCES FOR STUDY OF THE ARTS

The Integrated Arts Program at PCVS. brings students from all over the Peterborough region to study and connect the art forms of Drama, Dance, Fine Art and Music. These students add a great deal to the spirit of the school. In order to support the academic study of the Arts, we would like to create a specialized resource section in the school library. This section would include selections of scripts for plays, musical scores, fine art books, video selections and computer resources on the arts. With these resources in hand, art students will be able to conduct quality in-depth research in the school. This resource section is expected to cost \$25,000 over the next five years.

ITEMS OF NOTE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Peterborough Collegiate Foundation is seeking volunteers to serve on various committees to support ongoing fundraising efforts. Initiatives for the 2005/2006 season include a trivia night and a fundraising auction. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the foundation at (705) 742-0425.

REMEMBERING MR. ESSEX

Rick Essex, Principal of PCVS from 2002 to 2004, passed away suddenly. Mr. Essex was well known for helping many students, and at a memorial service held at the school, many of them spoke of his kindness and generosity. A scholarship has been established in Mr. Essex's name, and it has grown to over \$23,000. The first \$500 awards were granted to Laura Gilchrist and Nick Curtis at commencement in October, 2004.

NEW LOCKINTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The first new scholarship in many years was created by Peterborough lawyer Bill Lockington and his family. "As a fourth-generation PCVS family, with a graduate from the Integrated Arts program, we wanted to support a program that sets PCVS apart from other schools in the province" said Mr. Lockington. In October of 2004 Bill and his wife Gail presented the first \$1000 scholarship to Paul Gray, currently attending the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto.

AUCTION TO SUPPORT FOUNDATION

The PCVS Foundation is considering hosting a fund-raising auction in Fall 2005. PCVS alumnus and auctioneer Rob Rusland has volunteered his services for this event. If you are interested in assisting with the planning, securing donations or providing items for the auction please contact Brenda Mancini.

NEW WEBSITE

Thank you to Jeff Amer (Class of '80), owner of SlyDog Web (www.slydog.ca), for donating website design and maintenance. The new site will provide up to date information on Foundation activities and events and includes a Guest Book. Be sure to visit and let us know what you are up to since graduation!
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PCVS GRAD DOING WELL

Representatives of the Peterborough Collegiate Foundation celebrated with alumnus Jim Balsillie and his family at a reception held at Trent University over the Holidays. Jim is Chairman and Co-CEO of Waterloo-based Research in Motion (RIM) developers of the BlackBerry communication device. Jim was recently named as one of the 100 most influential people in the world by TIME magazine. Pictured here with Jim are Tom Labranche, Mrs. Watson, former Principal Jim Watson, Jim Balsillie, former Principal Shirl Delarue, Jackie and Rob Rusland, retired business teacher Don Allen and Foundation President, Jay Amer. Jim often credits his experiences at PCVS as a contributor to his success.

PETERBOROUGH COLLEGIATE FOUNDATION INFORMATION

The Peterborough Collegiate Foundation is dedicated to supporting the long-standing tradition of scholastic excellence at Peterborough Collegiate through its efforts to raise funds for scholarships and other educational projects that support the "PCVS Way". The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that includes alumni, former and current teachers and administrative staff. We encourage you to tour our website, sign our guest book and contact Brenda Mancini if you would like more information regarding the Peterborough Collegiate Foundation.

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The PCVS Newsletter is a production of the Peterborough Collegiate Foundation, a charitable non-profit organization that supports student activities at PCVS.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the PCVS Newsletter. Please contact us for further information on anything you read here, or to pass on contact information for PCVS grads who would like to receive this newsletter.

Extra copies of the newsletter can be picked up from the school office, by calling Brenda Mancini at (705) 742-0425 ext. 203 or by e-mail at Brenda_Mancini@kprdsb.ca.

Be sure to view our websites at www.pcvs.ca & www.peterboroughcollegiatefoundation.org. We will be posting copies of all newsletters.

Please pass on your news and let us know of special recognition for PCVS grads.

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DONOR RECOGNITION & NAMING OPPORTUNITIES AT PCVS

A gift to PCVS is a gift to our students, current and future. We appreciate gifts of all sizes and wish to acknowledge donors for their generosity. We have developed donor recognition items and displays for all levels of gifts. We also realize that some donors may wish to have their names associated with PCVS as a way to affirm their connection to the school. Therefore, we have created a limited number of naming opportunities at PCVS, as well.

PCVS Arts Library

Donors who contribute \$1000 or more to the Arts Library will be recognized on a plaque inside the Library.

PCVS Auditorium

Donors who contribute \$1000 or more to Auditorium upgrades will be recognized on a plaque inside the Auditorium doors.

Auditorium Seats

Donors who contribute \$500 or more to any program will be given the option of having their name, family name or company name affixed to a seat in the Auditorium. This option will be offered to donors who contribute to the above School needs, as well.

Classroom Doors

Donors may wish to sponsor the refurbishment of school doors. This unique opportunity was established as part of the 175th Anniversary celebrations and will continue. For a donation of \$1000 or more, a chosen door will be refinished and the sponsors of the door will have their names affixed to a brass plaque on the door.

Donor recognition

- Donors contributing over \$1000 will be recognized on a donor wall in the central stairwell. This is an area of regular student passage and has already been established as the location for PCVS student and graduate recognition. Donors will receive a framed plaque, suitable for hanging
- Donations over \$500 will be recognized on the donor wall and will receive a certificate of thanks, suitable for framing
- Gifts over \$100 will be recognized with a certificate of thanks, suitable for framing

All donors, no matter the size of their gift, will be recorded in a donor book to be held in the School Office, available for view by request, and will be listed online at www.peterboroughcollegiatefoundation.org

I want to support PCVS students today and tomorrow!

Gifts can be pledged over a five-year period. We accept gifts through your will and other deferred gifts.

NAME or BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DONATION TO SUPPORT: _____

IN HONOUR OF _____ ANONYMOUS ? _____

TOTAL GIFT \$ _____ Payable over _____ years in instalments of \$ _____ per year

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE (*circle one*) *Monthly* *Quarterly* *Semi-Annually* *Annually*

DATE OF FIRST PAYMENT _____ PAYMENT METHOD (underline or circle one of the following)

1. *Cheque or money order enclosed* 2. *Monthly Withdrawals from my Chequing Account (void cheque enclosed)*

3. *Credit Card MC / VISA* _____ *EXPIRY* _____

Cheques should be made payable to The Peterborough Collegiate Foundation