

MESSAGES FROM SOME OF THE ATTENDEES:

Ashid Bahl

I founded my own charity, “For the Love of Children Society”. I have helped over 100,000 children over that last 29 years and been involved in building schools or orphanages around the world. Go to [www.for the love of children society.org](http://www.forthe love of children society.org) for more information on my life and work.

Laurent Benard

Class of ‘70s Correctional Careers

I graduated in Message Therapy in 1993. I am happy to make it to retirement; I hope the same for you.

Tony Bouchard

Class of ’78 Criminal Justice Careers and Corrections

It was a terrific learning experience for me and I appreciated all the supportive instructors and friendships that developed. Following my graduation, I obtained employment with Correction Services Canada and I remained with the organization for 30 years, having retired this past year.

Dawn Boucher (nee Demers) and Randy Boucher

Class of ’75 Public Relations

Met each other at MRC. Both of us won “Intramural Participant of the Year”. Dawn’s career included Marketing Coordinator for CFCN-TV from 1978-1983

then Communications and Education Specialist for High Tech until 1997 followed working with an architectural firm and consulting until 2001.

Randy met a lot of fun and neat people both the Phys. Ed. Recreation and Broadcasting programs. He had great instructors including Gary Koroluk and Roy Holman. Message to “Little Barrel”, Marion, Naomi, Linda, Randy Denis, Wendy and 95 other people whose names escape me-where are you? Since leaving the college I was a teacher of science and math for 28 years and redirected (retired) June 2008.

John Bowron

Class of '73 Recreation

Len Thompson, who was the head of Leisure Studies challenged me and helped point me forward. I was very lucky to attend the last year of the downtown campus and the first year of the current campus in 1973.

Donald Burrows

Class of '70 Social Services

I was forty years of age when I entered college so I spent most of my time studying. I stayed in a suite at a friend's place while I went to school and drove home to Blairmore on the weekend. Lyle Hawarth was a special instructor to me. When I entered the program, I was concerned whether I would be a counselor. By the time I finished the 2nd year, I knew I could be a good counselor. Two months

before I left college, I was accepted as a Social Worker at the Calgary Correctional Institute and worked there until I retired Thanks to MRC!

Doug Connery

Class of '77 Environmental Quality Control

MRC was a great place to get an education. It will be great to see everybody after thirty plus years.

Lesley Cox (nee Laureshen) and Joseph Cox

Class of '79 Computer Science.

I met my spouse at MRC. After completing the Computer Science program in 1980, both of us received our Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from University of Victoria.

Maureen Follette (nee Jaques)

Class of '79-80 Secretarial Arts

I spent three great years playing and travelling with the basketball team and made many life-long friends.

Jan Erisman (nee Tangjerd)

Class of '79 Interior Design

I graduated from the Interior Design program in 1981. I loved the program and made fabulous friends that I still cherish today.

Guy Evans

Class of 73-79 Criminal Justices/Instructor

MRC was the best circumstances for police training, i.e. to learn and be with the public and the students.

James Ford

Class of '74 Community Recreation

It was the best time of my life, academically. The faculty of Community Recreation was like a big family. I still have fond memories of it.

Kristin Fry

Class of '77 Leisure Education

I met great friends at MRC. It was a time of considerable personal growth and maturity. Since I left the college, I have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities. I run marathons and have worked for the Olympic Committee in Calgary and enjoy travelling extensively.

Vera Funk (nee Janssen)

Class of '61 Interior Design

The friends I made in the Interior Design program became lifetime friendships. Hello to all my '79-'81 Interior Design classmates I would love to know how many are involved in the design field and in what capacity.

Helen Hayes

Class of '73 Interior Design

MRC was the start of my life in the city. I stayed in residence at Clark house on 6th Avenue. We had a lot of fun in that old 2-story house that was home to only females in the Interior Design students. The rumor was because we needed a creative space and long hours to do our projects. Some of my very best friends today are ones I made in class.

Today I am a cyclist with the Elbow Valley Cycle Club. Last year, I did an all women's triathlon with my mother and daughter. We were the only participants representing three generations. The day after the reunion I will do the Mother Day's Run with my sisters. I love activity as much as I love design.

Barbara Horbanowicz (nee Kopec)

MRC is a special place to me. It gave me a lifetime job, including 30 years working abroad. My daughter also graduated from MRC with a Criminology Degree. I have interest in contacting with my classmates. I hope you are all successful and happy.

Jan Howells-Laurie (nee Howells)

Class of '75 Leisure Education/Community Recreation

I met my spouse, Mark Laurie, at MRC, married now for 33 years. The instructors were excellent and MRC allowed for a fun, creative learning experience.

I co-created the every-enchanting, "Lady Grizalda". She would grace the Biology lab with her presence every now and then.

Jean Jarrell

Physical Education instructor.

I have met many people over the years that were students and employees at MRC and have remained friends over many many years. I am still teaching Physical Education at MRC after 38 years.

Fred Lau

Class of '76 Urban and Regional Planning

I have fond memories of MRC. I worked for Shaw Cable for 24 years and am now with Enmax Power for the last 8 years.

Roland LeHaye

Class of '70 Correctional Career Program

MRC was special to me because of the relationships developed with the instructors, namely, Dick Wallace, Grant Spiro. Lyle Howarth and Frank Anderson. We are the originating members of the Correctional Career

Program at MRC and the first for any justice related program in Canada. That makes us very unique. It will be nice to see you again.

Dave Lieskovsky

Class of '78 Community Recreation

I developed friendships with other students from Western Canada. I gained a valuable knowledge base for University Transfer. I completed my university degree at Washington State University. I continue to work in the field today and enjoy every minute of it.

Rita McMillan (nee Steiert) and Dale McMillan

Class of '79-81 Community Recreation

Dale played basketball for Jack Kenyon. My sister Theresa and I played for Bob Rose who happens to be my next door neighbour. We played in the national championships in Turo Nova, Scotia and placed 3rd. Dale and I also coached during the 1981-1982 season when MRC hosted the Nationals.

Marilyn Nasserden

I met some wonderful people in the Interior Design program. I stayed in Residence my first year.

Valerie Nelson (nee Robinson)

Class of '73 Physical Education transfer

I met my husband, Dexter, in 1972 and married in 1974.

We still stay in touch with many friends made at MRC.

We golf together once a year and have an investors group together. I taught at MRC in the Phys. Ed. Department from 1992 to 2006 and have three children and two grandsons.

Edith Parker (nee Bent)

Class of '79 Nursing

I graduated as a RN in 1980

I made special friends including Dallas Jezard and Judy McEachern. I will never forget Dr. Maureen Laaher, a wonderful person. I received my BN at University of Lethbridge in 2005 I lived and worked in England in 1999 and travelled to numbers European countries that year.

Jacques Requier

Class of '72 Interior Design

MRC was the start of my new young life away from my first home. I met wonderful friends and totally enjoyed my studies in Interior Design. MRC was the first great experience of my life and the world continues to offer me new experiences and challenges until this day. I wish to welcome all the classmates that were able to make it to the reunion and wish them the best in the continuation of their walk through life!!!

Robert Salzmann

I made some lifelong friends at MRC I came back in 1994 to complete a Computer Marketing and Business Administration program. I recently retired from a very nice job as a regional sales manager covering the south eastern USA. I represented a Calgary based manufacturer for over 10 years.

Barbara Rice

Class of '79 Interior Design

MRC was my introduction to the big city life. I met friends there that I still have. I have worked as a designer ever since leaving MRC and have my own company now.

Judy Silzer

Class of '73 Recreation

The small classes made for good connections with students and instructors. I also loved having everything in one building. To my special buddies-Ruth, Jack and Charlie, I hope everything is going well for you wherever you are.

Frank Symons

Class of '71 Correctional Careers

I made special lifelong friends, Grace, Ed, Alice and Darryl. I found a lifelong career have a terrific wife and three wonderful kids and an amazing granddaughter. My

life journey is richer for those that I have met along the way.

Ruth Ann Tannahall (nee Elliot)

Class of '75 Public Relations

I am sure that I attended every pub night and cabaret. I met special friends that expanded my horizons.

Robert Tidland

Class of '74 Community Recreation

I played hockey, flag football and intramural sports. I was young and crazy and used to call MRC Disneyland because it was just a fun place.

Henry Wakoluk

Class of '77 Environmental Quality Control

EQC was a great program. Great classmates, most fun of my educational career. Hope you are all doing well, health and career wise.

Robert Walker

Class of '79 Public Administration

I graduated on the honors role and have enjoyed a long rich career including involvement with MRC

Administrative Studies Executive Board, Banff School of Advanced Management, and Deputy Chief of City of Calgary Fire Department, Director of Marketing, Stage

West Canada, Director, Calgary Stampeder Football Club
and Vice President, Dentists without Borders.