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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The past two school years have been overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic that has swept around the world. There has been no facet of our lives that has not been affected by this world-wide event. It has impacted us each socially, financially, spiritually and emotionally. Life for us is nothing like it was prior to the start of the pandemic, but we are trying to bring things back, as much as possible, to what we consider to be a normal state of affairs, but there is a long way to go, and we may never get there.

For Kingsway, we are happy to be able to have our classrooms full again, with all of our students in class for live instruction every day. We do have a few students who have chosen to remain online, but our students are excited to be back in the classroom with their friends. All last year our Aerials, Band, Choir and Drama groups were not able to meet, so there was jubilation in the camp when it was announced that this year they are able to run. We have so many things we are thankful for in regards to the positive changes this school year as the number of people who have received their vaccinations increases.

Even with these blessings, there are some things that are still challenging. An area that has been impacted by the pandemic has been the economic well-being of our families. We have seen families where parents have had their work hours reduced or have lost their job all together, putting a huge financial strain on them. This trickles down to us, as families have to juggle their finances to meet their basic needs, and in order to do that they have to make the decision as to what they will do with their meager resources.

What will they cut from their budget?

Our finance department has worked hard with these families to find the financial resources so they are able to have their children at Kingsway College this year. These families are sacrificing so their children can be here because they believe in Seventh-day Adventist Christian education. When you were here as a student, you may have been one of those students whose parents didn't have quite enough, or needed a lot, so you could reap the benefits of a Christian education. If you weren't one of those students, I'm sure you know of some of your classmates who were in that boat. But it was through the generosity of those who came before you, who saw the value in both the education Kingsway provides and in you, that they were willing to make the sacrifice and give.

With the effects of the pandemic upon us, the Kingsway College Worthy Student Fund can use your support. Every dollar you give will go directly to helping a student who desires an Adventist Christian education to be here at this school this school year. The fundraising campaign we are working on needs to raise \$150,000 to help students who are in financial need to be here to participate in all of Kingsway's programs to help them grow mentally, socially, physically and spiritually. Your gift will have a direct impact on their life, and could very well set the stage for the rest of their life.

To those who have given in the past, thank you for your donations and your gifts. You have made a difference in the life of at least one of Our Heavenly Father's children. This year, we have 193 precious young people, and of those, there are over 80% who need your support. Prayerfully consider what you can do to make a difference in their life through the Worthy Student Fund.



Lee Richards
President, Kingsway College



↑ Erin Mortenson (Weststrate)
Class of 1998

Alumni President's Message

Greetings to all of my alumni friends.

What a wild couple of years it has been, the world has been turned upside down and back again due to the pandemic.

Looking back, it is hard to remember what it was like to just go to a store without a mask, hug your friends freely, see people of your choosing, but it has also been an "adventure" in patience, compassion, creativity and definitely has shown our true grit.

Finally, after a few years being turned upside down, it is time to come home

For me, homecoming has always been comforting. I grew up on this campus, my family has been involved in Kingsway in some capacity for most of my life. Now, my eldest child is in his 11th grade year at Kingsway. It seems surreal to imagine that the same halls I used to walk through, are the same that have hosted my parents, and are now home to my son.

This upcoming alumni homecoming will be one of epic proportions. The alumni association team is planning to host twenty-four honoured classes! This is an event that you will want to attend, whether or not your class is one of the honoured.

I hope you choose to join us this upcoming May 27th - 29th!

Please do not hesitate to reach out, I can be reached at 905-433 1144 extension 210 or via email at erinmortenson@kingsway.college

We cannot wait to see you again!

"In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

DISCLAIMER:

Although we pray that we are able to get together, please note that we will be strictly following government regulations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. We do this for the well being of our staff, student population, as well as for you, our guests.

Health screening will be mandatory for contact tracing requirements.

All **masks** must be worn over the nose and mouth, unless there are government changes.

All events are subject to change without notice.

Public Health regulations must be followed and may result in cancellation of any events.

27 /
FRIDAY

6:30 PM | REGISTRATION

Join us at College Park Church for registration. Mingle with your fellow alumni, chat, and catch up with old friends. Check in and update your information with our registration desks.

7:30 PM | VESPERS

Vespers led out by one of our honoured classes, and other alumni friends.
Location: College Park Church



AFTER | CHOIR PRACTICE

Were you a part of choir during your Kingsway days? Join the choir for a Sabbath morning performance. Practice will be held in the CPC Choir Loft right after vespers services.

28 /
SATURDAY

6:30 AM | BIRD WATCHING

Do you love birds as much as we do? Join our birdwatching group and see the many kinds of birds that roam around our beautiful campus. Location: Old Gym.



9:20 PM | SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath School will be at College Park led by Rob Ryan '92

10:15 AM | CHOIR PRACTICE

Final alumni choir practice will take place in the College Park Church Assembly room - located in the basement of the church.

10:45 AM | DIVINE SERVICE

Join us for Divine Service led by alumni throughout the years. We will have a special alumni speaker as well as a performance by the alumni choir.

AFTER | POTLUCK

Alumni friends and family are welcome to join us for a potluck at the Auditorium (Old Gym). We ask that our local alumnus bring a meal to share.



6:00 PM | ALUMNI BANQUET

We're inviting all our alumni friends and family to join us for our banquet! There will be food, and fun, and more time to hang out with your friends. There are some games and prizes to be won. Lots to do! Location: A.E. King Fitness Complex. If you have any suggestions for the evening let us know on our email: alumni@kingsway.college.

9:00 PM | FLAG FOOTBALL

It's Alumni vs. Student/Faculty Football! Alumni teams compete against student/faculty teams. Sign up to play on the website: www.kingsway.college/alumni



2:30 PM | CLASS VISITATION

Each honoured class is assigned a classroom where they can catch up with friends. Alumni from the 10 year classes are able to open their time capsule for the first time! Location: Leland Hall.

29 /
SUNDAY

10:00 AM | PIPER CUP

The Piper Cup Challenge- A Students vs. Alumni basketball game. There is both a men's and women's game so if you'd like to play please sign up online at: www.kingsway.college/alumni

10:00 AM | VOLLEYBALL

We're having a friendly- or not so friendly (depends on how you look at it) game of volleyball. Alumni vs. Students! Bring your A game.

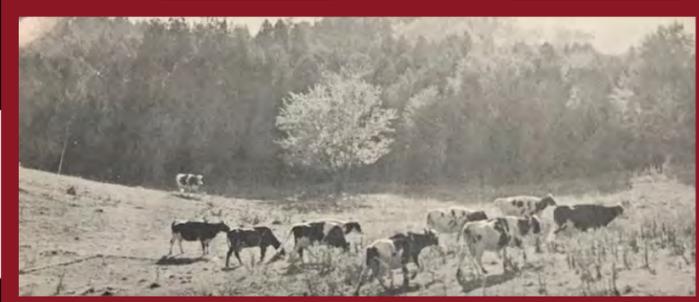


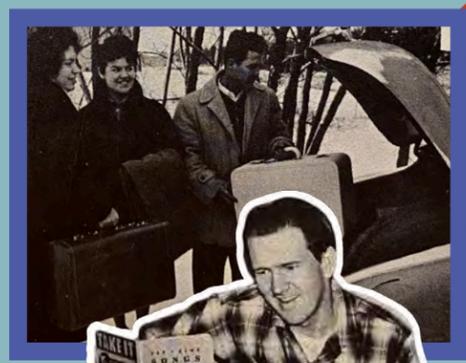
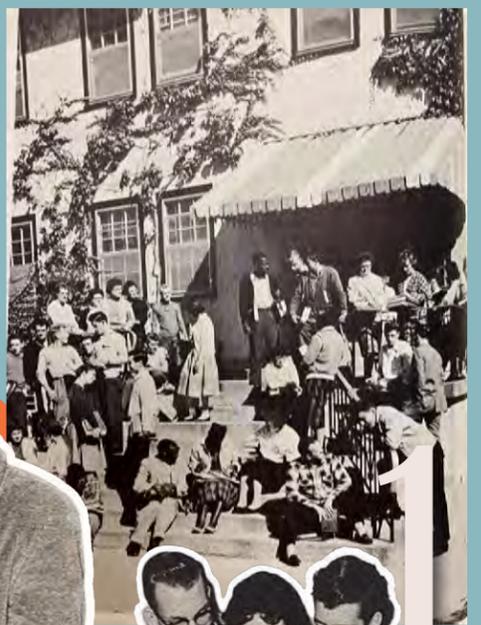
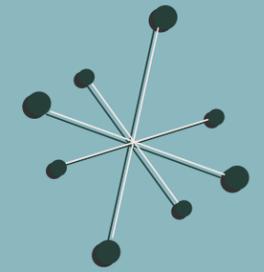
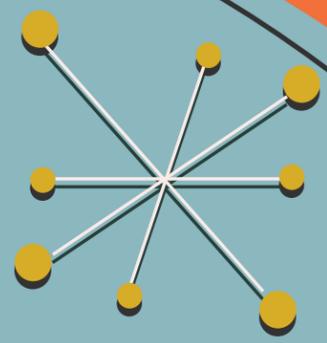
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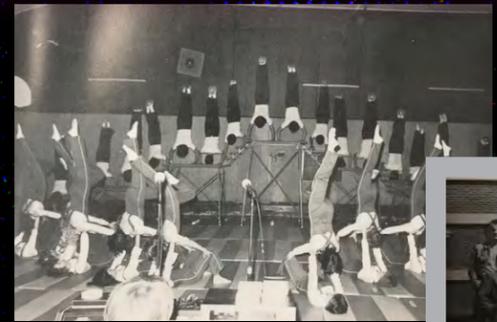


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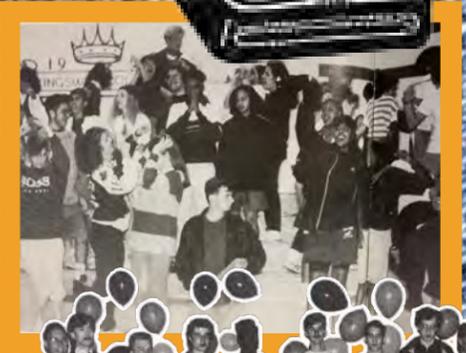
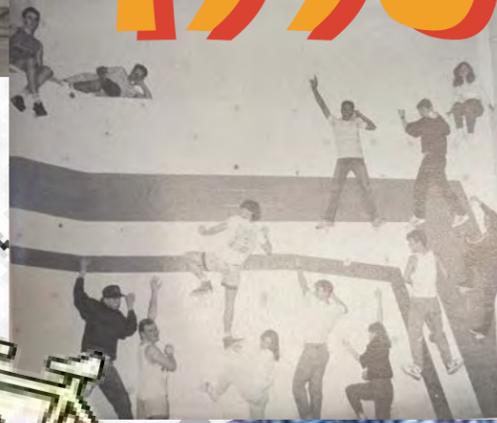




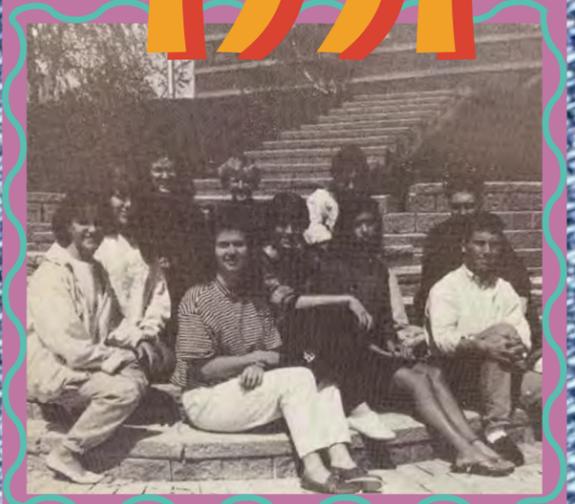
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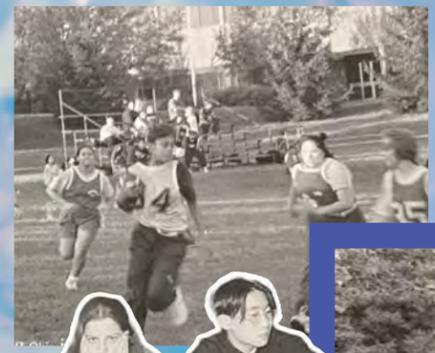


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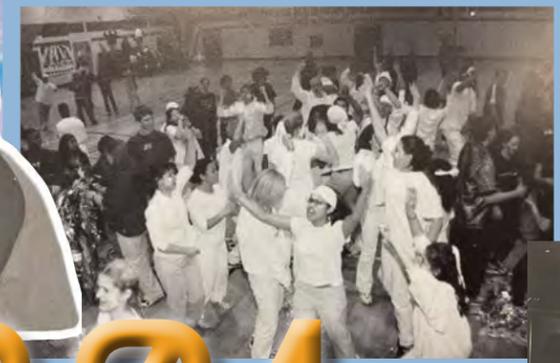




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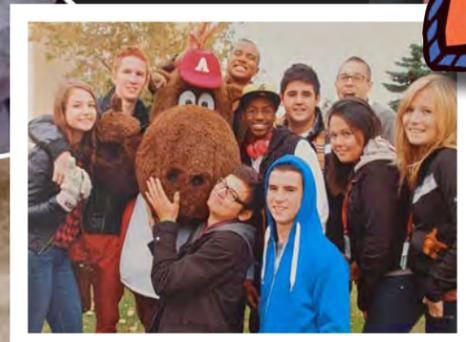


2010

2011



2012





flag football

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 After Banquet | KC Field

For more details visit:
WWW.KINGSWAY.COLLEGE/HOMECOMING

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE 2021

Over the summer break, the cafeteria went through a long awaited update. Work lasted most of the summer, and we were able to get the doors opened just in time for our brand new school year.

This campaign brought in approximately \$185,000 in donations from our generous alumni.

We are very blessed. Thank you kindly to our alumni friends for giving from the heart.

These are the kitchen updates:

- Main gas stove - Garland 8 burner rather than previous 4 burner
- Oven at bottom, previous one was not functioning
- Brand new grill top
- Gas powered BBQ grill to replace old griddle
- Standing double door oven
- Deep fryer
- 2 giant steam bowls (boil veg/ pasta/sauces)
- Range hood to cover all cooking area
- Double sided warmer
- Double sided fridge
- Dishwasher




ALUMNI VS. STUDENTS

PIPER CUP CHALLENGE

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 | 9:00AM
ONWARDS | A.E. KING FITNESS COMPLEX

class contacts

50s

LOOKING FOR CLASS REPS FOR:

1950, 1951, 1952

60s

Class of 1960
RUBY FIFIELD
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70s

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80s

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Class of 1982
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90s

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10s

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POINT OF INTEREST

DARLINGTON PROVINCIAL PARK
1600 DARLINGTON PARK RD, BOWMANVILLE, ON L1C 3K3

HOTELS

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT OSHAWA
1011 BLOOR ST E, OSHAWA, ON L1H 7K6

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES OSHAWA DOWNTOWN
67 SIMCOE ST N, OSHAWA, ON L1G 4S3

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM OSHAWA
63 KING ST E, OSHAWA, ON L1H 1B4

BEST WESTERN PLUS DURHAM HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
559 BLOOR ST W, OSHAWA, ON L1J 5Y6

COMFORT INN
605 BLOOR ST W, OSHAWA, ON L1J 5Y6

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT WHITBY
160 CONSUMERS DR, WHITBY, ON L1N 9S3

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES CLARINGTON
37 SPICER SQUARE, BOWMANVILLE, ON L1C 5M2

CHECK GOOGLE FOR OTHER HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS NEARBY

LOOKING FOR CLASS CONTACTS

1950 · 1951 · 1952
1962 · 2000 · 2011

In Memoriam

Carl Edward Ritchey

Carl Edward Ritchey, 90, of Oshawa, passed away suddenly on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 after a week surrounded by family. Carl was born on June 25th, 1931, in Regina, Saskatchewan. An exceptionally sharp academic from an early age, he started Canadian University College in Alberta at just 17 years old. He continued his education to include a Bachelor's of English from Queen's University and a Master's of Education from the University of Toronto. Carl met his wife Verna Jones in high school and they married in 1950, having six children together.

Carl was the quintessential Renaissance Man; he was a master flapjack flipper, a natural-world enthusiast, a world traveller, and a self-made genealogist and historian. He was someone who understood music and literature on a spiritual level, and shared that love with those who surrounded him even in his last days. He was the rare combination of academic and athlete, of sincere and humorous; and his passion for education filled a bountiful career that impacted the lives of many.

Carl's career was nothing short of monumental. Beginning as a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in Silver Creek, British Columbia, he then taught at Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College) and worked as the principal at the affiliated elementary school. He was a teacher at Dr. S.J. Philips Elementary School and taught science at Ridgeway Public School while 'side-gigging' as a taxi driver, working at Oshawa Dairy Ltd. on Sundays, and teaching English to new Canadians at Oshawa Central Collegiate Institute. In 1967, he joined the Durham Board of Education as their audio-visual consultant and Curriculum Officer. Carl was also a highly respected Chairman and Board member for the Oshawa Symphony Orchestra (now Ontario Philharmonic).

In 1997, Carl married long time friend Roberta (Bint) White, and they spent 25 beautiful years trotting the globe, making memories with family and friends, and wintering in Florida. In recent years, Carl spent his days shouting out the Jeopardy answers long before the contestants, listening to music, reading favourite poems, and regaling everyone with tales of his adventurous childhood and teenage shenanigans.

Carl was predeceased by wife Verna, daughter Jacqueline, and siblings Donald, Roland, John, Hazel, and Marla. He is survived by wife Roberta and children Carla-Lynn and Bob Brown, Doug Ritchey, Linda Ritchey, Rhonda Nicholson, Keith McGuigan, Kimberly and Peter Hammermueller, and Kelly-jane and Robert Scott, along with thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and numerous loving friends.

Carl will be remembered because he was the rare type who remained your beloved teacher long after you've left the classroom; as the greatest father, husband, papa, friend, and storyteller you had ever met. He will be greatly missed.

A public outdoor graveside service will be held Thursday, December 9th, at 2:30 PM at Thornton Funeral Centre. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you instead donate to Ontario Philharmonic or the ADRA Canadian Projects.



Robert George Burgess

September 30, 1927 - January 1, 2022

Bob passed away peacefully in his sleep at St. Helena Hospital, (where he had volunteered 1,000+ hours) on the first Sabbath of the new year. What a blessed day to go to rest!

The only son of seven children born to Martha and Robert in Pembroke, Ontario, he graduated from OMC and earned a full scholarship to WWC by selling the most books of any colporter in Canada one summer. He married Treva Graves, from Moncton, New Brunswick, in 1948. Throughout his 40+ years of service to the SDA church, he served as a missionary in Pakistan, Ceylon, Taiwan, South Korea, and ultimately in China, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

He witnessed to the community through the men's service organization Kiwanis for 35 years, serving as the Lieutenant Governor in Martinez, California and starting chapters in Taipei, Taiwan and Burtonsville, Maryland. While creating the Business Department at Sahmyook University in Seoul, South Korea, he also directed the Serviceman's GI Center and for three years wrote a weekly column for the Korean Times. One week he titled his column "Easter Sunday and the Sabbath," which the editor changed to "Sunday the Wrong Sabbath." The editor told Bob that he got more phone calls from that article than any other ever printed. Bob was invited with 30 others to attend the inauguration for General Westmoreland over all the United Nations troops in Korea. The General recognized Bob from his weekly newspaper column and asked him if he got paid to write the column. Bob replied yes, a little, which he said he used to pay tuition for three Korean children. The General told Bob that he reached more people with his writing than all the ministers in all the churches in all of Korea.

Bob's mother was the first convert baptized by H.M.S. Richards in Canada, and she raised him to love and serve the Lord. He studied his Sabbath School Lesson daily, taught SS classes, preached sermons, and witnessed to those around him at every opportunity, and in Heaven he will have the opportunity to meet those who came to Christ through all the seeds he planted.

With Timothy he would say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8



Marcus Rodgers

1937-2020

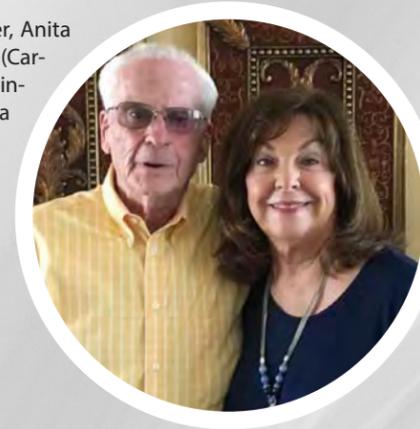
Born in Derby, England on March 6, 1937. Died April 13, 2020 in E Lansing, Michigan.

During World War II, Marc and his parents were among the 2100 internees rescued from the Japanese POW camp at Los Banos, Philippines by the US 11th airborne division in February, 1945.

Marc completed high school at OMC in Oshawa, Ontario in 1954. He received a BS degree from Western Michigan University in 1961, where he played on the first WMU hockey club for founder and Coach Harry Lawson. He began working for the Michigan Department of Social Services in 1961 and was supervisor of children's services and juvenile delinquency programs for Kalamazoo County. He earned a MSW degree in administration from the University of Michigan in 1966 and after moving to Lansing was director of the Juvenile Services Training Council. He was also a field supervisor for the WMU social work program and he conducted juvenile delinquency training for the Michigan State police. Marc moved to the state Office of Child Support in 1983 as a division administrator and project director for the child support automation system.

Marc was preceded in death by his parents, A. George Rodgers and Rosa M. Rodgers of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

He is survived by his sister, Anita (Larry) Clark, sons Rick (Carmen) Rodgers and Bob (Cindy) Rodgers, daughter Lisa (Brian) Allen and stepson Brad (Coburn) Horn and 5 grandchildren.



Beverley Thorne

1946-2021

Beverley Jean Lennox was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, on September 16, 1946. She was the first of three children, with younger brothers Dave Lennox and Stan Lennox. She attended schools within the Adventist system from elementary through high school. Bev enjoyed school and excelled at it. It was at Kingsway College that she met her future husband, John Thorne. There, Bev and John fell in love, became engaged during choir tour and later married in 1966. They began their family and were blessed with three children, Damon, Dana, and Dustin.

God and family were Bev's highest priorities in life. While she had a quiet and serene faith, she expressed God's love to her family through her warm generosity and kind-heartedness. She looked forward to having her family over simply to enjoy time together. Placing the extension leaf in the dining table knowing her family would gather brought her great joy. Then when the grandchildren were born, her capacity to love was extended further to each one.

Bev took a keen interest in all of her eight grandchildren. She would take the time to listen and take note of each of her grandchild's interests, wanting to ensure that they knew she loved them. She also took the time to create traditions they could enjoy together: apple picking, baking, and taking musical theatre trips. Her desire to make others feel special was such a gift, which she demonstrated by generously giving of her time. Bev enjoyed spending her time with friends, knitting, sewing, putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing crosswords, card games, and gardening. She volunteered at church through potlucks, funeral luncheons, delivering quarterlies, and participating in treasury, communion, and VBS.

Beverley is greatly missed by her husband John, her children, and her grandchildren.

In memory of our loving Wife, Mother and Nanna. We dearly miss her love, her laugh, her joy, and of course her shortbread.



Alumni Social Calendar.

*Postponed
until 2023*

**FLORIDA
CHAPTER
MEETING**
Wesley Chapel, FL

*Postponed
until 2023*

**ALBERTA
CHAPTER
MEETING**
Lacombe, AB

*Postponed
until 2023*

**CALIFORNIA
CHAPTER
MEETING**
Loma Linda, CA

May 27th - 29th

**ALUMNI
HOMECOMING
WEEKEND**
Oshawa, ON

May 28th

**ALUMNI
POTLUCK**
Old Gym

May 28th

**ALUMNI
BANQUET**
*A.E. King
Fitness Complex*

May 28th

**ALUMNI V.
STUDENT
FOOTBALL**
KC Field

May 29th

**PIPER CUP
CHALLENGE**
*A.E. King
Fitness Complex*

**PREVIEW
WEEKEND
2022**

April 29, 30 & May 1

Detailed information to follow.

*If you have a student or know a child in grade 8 - 11,
who would like to experience a dynamic Christian education,
please register for the event by going to:*

www.kingsway.college/preview