



COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL

ALUMNOTES

February 1, 2021

Dear Alumni,

A belated happy new year to all of you! On behalf of the entire [Alumni Executive Committee](#) I would like to thank the Collingwood alumni family for their support in 2020.

It was an unprecedented year for all of us and even though the challenges presented by the global pandemic curtailed many of our alumni events and networking activities; we are pleased that we have been able to pivot to a dynamic online platform with the assistance of [The Humphrey Group](#). Please join us in upcoming events in the school calendar year as our engagement with our alumni remains our top priority.

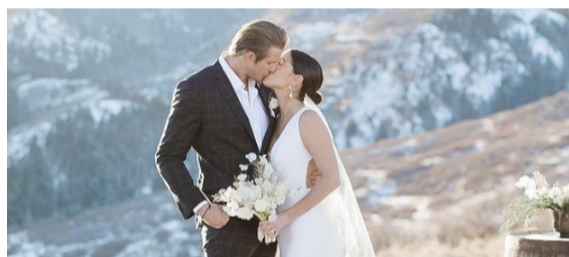
Also, we want to make sure that your voices are heard so if you would like to join the Alumni Executive Committee please apply at: collingwood.org/alumni/join-us.

We have some important initiatives in the EDI space and [welcome more input](#) into how the Collingwood alumni family can continue to be an authentic presence and contributor to the school as it moves forward.

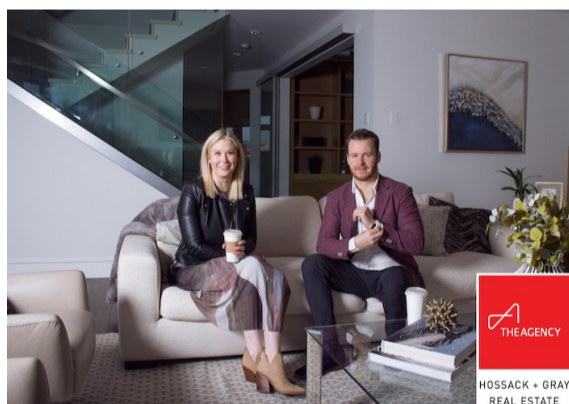
Best regards,

Tim O'Neill - '96
Alumni Committee Exec Chair

Alumni News



Congratulations to **Alexander Ludwig ('09)** on his marriage to **Lauren Dear**. The show Vikings, which Alexander played a leading role in, also streamed its last season on Prime Video in December 2020.



Patrick Hossack ('05) and sister **Kate Gray ('03)** recently joined forces to form a team at The Agency in Victoria. Both of them began their careers in commercial real estate roles, after graduating from Dalhousie and Acadia University and switched to the residential side five years ago. **Patrick came to The Agency from Macdonald Realty this year to join Kate.** You can check out their website at hossackgrayrealestate.com. They offer a great incentive for any referrals sent their way.



A big welcome-back to **Meghan Chase ('15)** who returned to Collingwood and joined the Morven Campus as faculty in the art department! She is excited to work alongside her teachers, Ms. Geddes and Mr. Francis who initially inspired her love for fine art.

Condolences

Class of 2019 Alumni, Thomas Simon passed away in December 2020. The Collingwood Alumni Community would like to offer our condolences to Thomas's entire family—in particular mother Linda Downs, and brother Jared Simon. Thomas was heavily involved in athletics at the school, an important member of the rugby team and a member of Geer House. He will be remembered as a "loving son and brother" and a "wonderfully kind, loving friend".

Upcoming Events

Shaping Perceptions of Your Brand
February 18, 2021
3:30pm - 5:00pm
On Zoom

Have you wondered what it means to successfully cultivate an image that serves your career interests?

This 90-minute workshop led by an expert from the [Humphrey Group](#) will help you:

- Understand authenticity as it relates to your brand
- Teach you the three-step model for engaging your authentic leadership

This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

[Register here](#) to guarantee your spot!

Collingwood's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Plan

Collingwood is committed to recognizing, addressing and eradicating all forms of racism and oppression on campus and in the broader community.

Our EDI Plan will be grounded in learning from all stakeholders—students, parents and families, alumni, Board of Governors, and faculty and staff.

Visit [here](#) to learn more about EDI at Collingwood and complete this [anonymous survey](#) to contribute to the stakeholder engagement and consultation process.

Join the Collingwood Alumni Executive Committee!

Our [Alumni Executive Committee](#) is extending an invite to current alumni to join our team! Do you want to make an impact on decisions around alumni events and initiatives? [Apply now!](#)

Calling all Alumni!

We are always excited to hear about news from our alumni for our Class Alumnotes. Please send us your news; births, marriages, engagements, promotions, graduations, etc... preferably with a picture, so that we can share it with our alumni community.

Email [Annabelle](#), Advancement Alumni Coordinator.

