



COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL

ALUMNOTES

October 23, 2017

WELCOME BACK! 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES



FEATURED: An alumna's journey to the 2017 World Rowing Under-23 Championships

When Madison Mailey'14 talks about rowing, it is impossible to doubt her words. All the nuances and calculations put into making eight people in a boat go as fast as they can, carries the intense certainty of someone who knows their sport. The rest of us can only smile as we take in the experience of a small, hard fought corner of human existence, from a person who has been there and back. Madison's rowing career with a sisterhood of elite rowers, began with her brother who suggested she give Collingwood Rowing a go. Soon she bid hasta la vista to her blood relative to pursue something relatively more competitive: training at Burnaby Lake. When that proved to be too small a lake for her big dreams she followed her coach's advice applying to —, and being accepted to the Junior National Development team. That landed her a scholarship and university rowing gig at North Eastern University.

Special Events:



[Class of 1997 20 Year
Reunion: October 21](#)



[Class of 2002 15 Year
Reunion: November 17,
2017](#)



[Class of 2007 10 Year
Reunion: November 18,
2017](#)

**Collingwood Is
Pleased to Host the
Following Out of
Town Alumni Events:**

[Alumni Event Palo Alto](#)



Still, Madison dreamed bigger. In 2017, she got her 2k time under the U-23 team standard time of 7 minutes, and sent her times to Rowing Canada HQ. During spring break, she got the call — a request to take a trip northeast to try out for a chance to train with Canada's finest. Madison describes the May 2017 North Eastern National Team selections as — "the hardest training I've ever done in my life." For two weeks (save the merciful Sunday of rest) Madison woke up at 5am for a full day of grueling workouts at the London Training Center. At night she'd crawl into bed with over a marathon of strokes reverberating in her body. Endurance, interval, sprints — the pressure of constantly racing other boats and coaches trailing from behind. She'd fall asleep ready to do it all again.

[Read more](#)



Special Announcement:

Congratulations to Sarah and Alexander Pedlow (Class of 2003 alums) on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Lara Annabelle Pedlow. Wishing the new family all the very best!

Alumni News:

Nick Frost '15 and Elias Ergas '16 were selected to the Canadian National under 20 Rugby Team, they defeated the USA in a 2-game series in Edmonton in June, and then represented North America in the 2017 World Rugby Under 20 Trophy at the Estadio Charrua in Montevideo, Uruguay, August 29 – Sept 10.

[Alumni Event Toronto](#)



Class of 1992 25 Year Reunion

The Class of 1992 had their 25 Year reunion at the Beachhouse in West Vancouver on September 30th. It turned out to be a lovely evening on the waterfront and the alumni had a great time catching up.

Lost Alumni

Reunions are coming up and we are looking for your help in finding the following alumni in order to send them their invitations. Should you know any of those listed below please encourage them to update their contact details [here](#)

Timothy Chung

Catherine Hayes

David Evans

Kate Campbell

Ryan The

Warren Schindler

Ashley Szabo

Brandon Van Eeuwen

Bryce Cooper

Christopher McKibbin

Don Walker

Geoffrey Web

Iain Long

James le Nobel

James Chomin



Collingwood Finance and Business Club Call-Out

The Collingwood Finance and Business club (CFBC), a student lead club, introduces students to the financial and business world. We invite guest speakers, ranging from university professors and former Wall Street employees to student parents, to share knowledge with our Morven Students.

The CFBC would like to formally invite all alumni who are currently working in the two industries to share knowledge with our students.

If you are interested, please email Kelly Cao, CFBC Founder (kellycao7@hotmail.com) or the sponsor teacher, Mr. Brian McDonald (brian.mcdonald@collingwood.org).

New! Headmaster's Blog

Introducing the one stop shop for some of Headmaster [Rob Lake's](#) musings—find weekly blog posts, book recommendations (and reviews), articles, videos, art, photography and more.

Katrina Jessen
Megan Kennedy
Scott Tolan
Stirling Griffiths
Tyler Reimer
Laura Ronson
Meghan Nesmith
Aristotle Kousakis
Nicholas Herbert
Alison Chen
Christine Viner
Eddy Chau
Jameel Sayani
Jessica Barrett
Neal Hancock
Rosa Park
Andreas Murni



Field Trip:

The Collingwood Business/Finance Club went to visit Joey Tai '06, Director at Roynat Capital, on October 20, 2017. The Club had the opportunity to tour Roynat's office space at the Scotia Tower and discuss career planning, university experiences and preparing for a career in Finance.

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