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CTS ALUMNI **ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 30, 2022



AGENDA

In compliance of COVID-19 guidelines we are not holding our traditional AGM; the presentation will be posted on our website: www.ctsalumni.ca

The previous years (AGM 2019, AGM 2020 and AGM 2021) presentations will also be available on the website in lieu of Minutes.

If you need more information on any of these topics, have any enquiries, please contact us at:

ctsalumni.100@gmail.com

We hope to see you all again,

in person next year for

AGM 2023!

GO BLUES!!



TREASURER REPORT JUNE 2022

- Account balance May 1 2021 \$9,713.22
- Account balance April 29 2022 \$8,413.40
- Net change for the reporting period \$1,299.82

Plus 2 term deposits (\$10,330.81 and \$10,688.88)

Total debits this reporting period: \$2,094.29 (Bursary, CPA, Gilmedia)

Total credits this reporting period: \$794.47 (yearbooks, plaques)



ARCHIVE REPORT 2022

Safekeeping and Curation of CTS Archive Artifacts and Ephemera:

The CTSAA Archive committee continues to stay in touch and work with the TDSB archives personnel to preserve the CTS artifacts that were (due to much needed school renovations) taken down and stored from the Library Museum room.

A meeting will be held at the school in late June 2022, between Fernanda Pisani (Archive Committee Chair) and the TDSB Archives Department to discuss setting up an official archives and interactive Museum Room at CTS, one that would be accessible for displays, storage, reference, and educational purposes. The Alumni have committed to participate in this project.



SAMUEL RICHARDSON COMMITTEE 2022

Due to COVID, plans have been on hold for the formal/official unveiling of the Sam Richardson plaque which was installed on the Harbord Street side of the main building. Heritage Toronto will be part of the planning and event.

The official form for the Sam Richardson bursary has been approved and distributed to CTS faculty and staff. We await the naming of candidates for the two bursaries to be given at the next Commencement.

Future projects and goals:

- The archives committee is currently researching the possibility of a small garden to enhance the site of the Sam Richardson plaque on Harbord Street. The Committee has asked Aldo Sorrenti (Alumni Executive, Landscape Architect) to make recommendations for plantings.





FACULTY AND VETERAN COMMITTEE 2022

Faculty:

The committee is working to develop a new project incorporating the History Department, students, and Alumni; on the history of the CTSA. This tool could be used to alert new staff (Principals, grade 6, 7, 8 feeder schools) to CTS existence and help with enrolment. It could also be used to attract graduating students to join the Alumni Association.

Veterans:

We sadly lost quite a few of our Alumnus Veterans this past couple of years. Many of whom graciously shared their stories and experiences while participating at our Rededication of the War Memorial in 2014. We will miss Ron Beal, Bill Davis, Al Wallace, and Fred Hutchinson (just to name a few).



We welcome any information or updates on our fellow Alumnus; if there are details to share, please contact us at ctsalumni.100@gmail.com



WEB SALES ON CTS ALUMNI WEBSITE 2022

Despite the extended lockdown, where we had no access to the school, the Marketplace has been active with enquiries and purchases. We have been fortunate this year to receive donations of much needed older yearbooks to add to our Archive Collection. Any donations of this sort will be scanned and archived for posterity, not sold

Sold to date:

SWAG (T shirts, pens, 100th Anniversary items, etc.), digital yearbooks, and hard/softcover copies (depending on availability) are available for purchase online:

- 15 orders of digital yearbooks totaling 25 old yearbooks were sold
- 19 in 2021, 6 in 2022.

We thank the patience of the alumni purchasers as due to TDSB and COVID-19 protocols, access to the school was limited and challenging.

- Three plaques for our Wall of Fame have been sold and will be installed before the end of June 2022. We will be posting a new photo of the Wall to the Alumni Website and are looking forward to installing another section of the Wall of Fame to meet the demand for plaques.

As part of the Alumni's commitment and mission statement, we will help with funds from all sales to provide bursaries and to assist in projects for the school, students, and faculty.

- The refurbishment of the Scholarship and Graduation boards mounted on the 2nd floor hallway and Rotunda is a project for 2022/23/24. This area needs updating and the Alumni has pledged to work with the school on this project.



BURSARY COMMITTEE 2022

Our Annual award, SUCCESS! THE CTS WAY!

- The 2022 winner is Rona Mohsini, Student Council President, the presentation will be during Commencement in October 2022.
 - We are very excited to have an in-person ceremony again, the YouTube versions of the last two years were good, but a bit impersonal.

Continuing our work, providing more to the students, the committee is still working on establishing three new Alumni awards:

- The first is to be an annual award for the Arts – honouring a former student
- The second and third bursary will be an annual commemorative honoring Samuel Richardson for a Track and Field athlete and a student from the Trades Program.

Details cannot be divulged until finalized, but the committee is excited for the growth and response from our Alumni family giving back to the students.

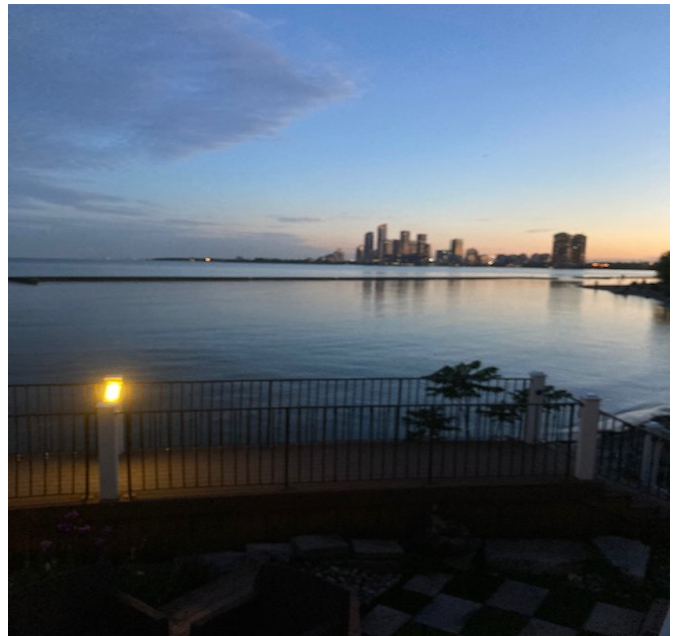


STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE 2022

The committee has maintained good communications with the Student Council President and Faculty advisor this year, another difficult year for them, we have been as supportive as possible in a half virtual school setting.

The Alumni opened the Prom Pop Up Boutique again this year and through many excellent donations dressed over twenty students.

The CTSA was proud to support the CTS Prom this year(cost of the DJ and a photographer)held at the Palais Royale, it was a lovely evening with gorgeous photo op views for the students.





COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 2022

Community Outreach, Participating with the school in community events:

CTS Art Department in the Harbord BIA Artisan Tour, June 4th.

School staff, student volunteers and Alumni were on hand to represent the school with a tent/display area and craft table.

Literature advocating CTS programs and information about the CTS Alumni Association was available at the event.

Community Pool and Future Outreach:

CTS Alumni Executive member Fernanda Pisani continues to organize the CTS Community Swim The 2022 winter session was very successful and much appreciated by the surrounding community.

The community swim program operates during the school year offering recreational and lane swimming to the community at large. It is also an opportunity for CTS students to work on their volunteer hours which they need to complete to graduate.

We hope to continue this community and student enrichment program with future donations in the fall of 2022.