

Pat Braithwaite, (Photo Club President), Class of '65

A. BIO

After graduation, it was down to work. I spent a year working for the Post Office, then decided to go back to school to get my University entrance. During the time at school, I met my future wife, Linda. I spent a few years getting a grounding in the business world, married in 1970, then started my first career working for Kenworth Trucks in 1972. The truck industry took us to Whitehorse Yt., Edmonton, Lethbridge AB, and finally back to B.C. Along the way we had 4 wonderful children, and many interesting adventures. We finally settled in Langley in 1983, and in 1986 I started my second career as co-founder of a wholesale Industrial Textile distributorship. I have recently started my third career in the wholesale baking and food service supply industry. I am still working, have no serious plans for retirement and am still happily married to my lovely bride of 40 years.

B. Things I remember about North Van High

Boys P.E. class – I was never cut out for that type of thing, what was I thinking – running for miles, pushups in the grass, was it preparation for boot camp??

Photo club, got to get involved in all aspects of every school activity, and help create memories through the Annual for everyone to enjoy. Lynn, you were a non-stop worker, even then!!

I had a small rock 'n roll group, and was asked to play for the future student council president's pep rally at lunch.

Cruising down Lonsdale in my '55 chevy was more fun then when gas was 35 cents/gallon.

Art class was a memorable experience when the art teacher was as memorable as ours was. I think we all enjoyed the class, just by being there.