



To the Class of '65

On behalf of the committee, we would like to thank those who came to the 45th reunion, and/or attended the 100th anniversary of the school in August. Photos from both events are on the website: northvansss.com

The committee has agreed to stay on to plan our 50th reunion and the website will stay active to keep our class connected.

The 50th will likely be our last reunion. We want to have a huge turnout and you will have lots of notice. Remember: **OTHER** people will want to see **YOU**, and will be disappointed if people they hope to see don't come.

It is hard for us to keep track of 300+ people. If you move and use a cell phone instead of a house phone, 411.com can't find you. If you go on holiday and disconnect your phone, we get 'not in service' and think you've moved. It takes **HUNDREDS** of hours to locate you again. Help us by e-mailing lgurnsey@telus.net or the website to give us any future changes.

We shared our teens with each other, experiencing history together. Starting January, the website will post one new thing every other month: 60's trivia or music, annual photos, a classmate bio or anecdotes ('do you remember?'). Ideas: memories of world, local, school events, songs you liked, clothing fads, cars you liked, television, hairstyles, sports you played, track meets. Clubs. First dates. [Send bios & anecdotes to lgurnsey@telus.net](mailto:lgurnsey@telus.net).

Several people said they want to join or help the committee. All are welcome!!! Karl (Heinz) Siegler has already offered to help.

Thanks to: Lynn Ridgway (Johnson) who has been a huge support for our reunions, signing books and doing posters and prints. Bill Sim keeps the website alive and co-ordinates hundreds of submissions. He links us to Classmates.com and answers our tech questions. He is appreciated !

What you would like the 50th reunion to be like? What would make you **want** to come? A cruise? Different format? We need ideas asap.2

Reunions happen with two groups. One is you. **If you don't come, the event is made less by your absence.** The other group is the committee. Our small committee will have been active for **25 YEARS** by our 50th.

Current Committee members and reunions (in brackets) they have done:

Tom Bell (5) and Laurel Gurnsey (Chamberlin) (5)	co-chairs
Bill Sim (4)	Dianne Harford (Burden) (5)
John Fothergill (4)	Brian Keast (1)
Doug McDonald (5)	Janet Keetley (5)
Eileen Partridge (Jantzen) (5)	Pat Braithwaite (1)
Jean Perkins (Loggie) (5)	Correne Bruun (Douglas) (5)
Rene Giuliani (5)	Luccia Toteda (Messina) (5)

Former committee members:

Barbara Miller (Mercer) and husband/grad Rob Miller (4)
 Pat Williams (King) and husband Murray Williams (4)
 Jane Melton (Burling) and husband/grad Wayne Melton (2)
 Maureen Zavislak (Sadler) (1) Sue Hawkes (Porter) (2)
 Russel Black (2)

Special mention to:

Brian Cassidy (class vice-president)

'Adopted' class members (spouses who have been invaluable as helpers):

Nancy Bell	Colin Gurnsey	Ken Harford	Kathryn Fothergill
Peter Partridge	Linda Braithwaite	Ev Giuliani	Laura Keast

We look forward to bios, anecdotes, 50th ideas and any future info changes.

Sincerely,

Tom Bell and Laurel Gurnsey (Chamberlin) co-chairs