

# ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL IS AGAIN A FUN FILLED DAY

This year's CACHS Alumni Volleyball Tournament was held Dec. 21, 2013. Thirteen teams competed, seven in the women's division and six in the men's division. The day was a reunion of past classmates, friends, and fans and the meeting of fellow athletes from different years who have represented CACHS.



Above: Chaim Schalk, Jadan Barthel, Matthew Kooman

Both finals went to three games in the best of three match. In the end the men's winning team consisted of players graduating from 2001 – 2009, - Matt Andersen, Adam Barthel, Zac Ens, Adam Keller, Nathan Lehman, Scott Leshner, and Andrew Reed.

Anita Birkland, Taylor Delaire, Nahani DenOudsten (Schermers), Caitlyn Luymes, Kim Luymes, Cassidy VanderSchee, and Tashelle VanderSchee came out as the winning women's team with members graduating from 2009 to 2013. Next year's Alumni Volleyball Tournament is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 19-20, 2014.



Do you know where these alumni are?  
Let us know at [cachsalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:cachsalumni@hotmail.com).

**2011:** Taylor Torpe **2010:** Jaici Thomson **2008:** Andrea Crossley, Sheena Flett, **2007:** Mitchell Lawton, Mitchell Turpin; **2005:** Anthony Mclean, Lindsay Reid; **2003:** Cody Holden, Tommy Wong; **2001:** David Klooster, Matthew Hauck, Anita Wassink Gordon, Trevor Visser, Elias White; **1999:** Kevin Klooster, Matthew Lang, Luanne MacLennan, Jacob Martin, Scott McKay, Bob Sulyak, Tanya Tabler; **1997:** Karen Howes Nierfeld, Andrea Klooster, Mariena Poettcker; **1996:** Amalia Boukos, Attica Chan, Bernard Chan, Bob Sulyak, Leah Vander Kooi Winkel **1995:** Kimberly Lane; **1994:** Chad Hargreaves, Charity Tonkin, Cary Van Deventer; **1993:** Joshua Wiebe

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## CACHS ALUMNI



L-R Back Row: Darcy Salomons (94), Chris Kooman(94), Jed Bos (92), Darran Vreugdenhil(93), Rob Vanden Pol(93) Darryl Pikkert(93), Trevor Pikkert(93) L-R Middle Row: Shana Siebenga-Kooman(94), Leanne Bos-Giles (93), Fabienne Roos-Lloyd(93), Melanie Meyer-Foley(93), Kurt Hoogland(93) L-R Front Row: Mona Dang(94), Cynthia Prins-Siebenga(93), Heather Blackwood(93), Renee Stoker-Patterson(93)

## REUNITE AFTER 20 YEARS

On July 13, 2013 the CACHS grad class of 1993 had their 20<sup>th</sup> reunion! This class was only the second graduating class of the school and the class of 92 and 94 were also invited to join the reunion. The alumni met at the high school and had a pot luck supper. The group had a slide show, and looked through old yearbooks and photos. Spouses and children were also invited and from the 18 graduates of the class of 93, 11 were in attendance. One graduate was there from the class of 92, and 5 from the class of 94. Graduates came together from Red Deer, Blackfalds, Bentley, Edmonton, Lacombe, Calgary and Provost, Alberta as well as from Penticton and Kimberley, British Columbia. It was great to see our Principal Mr. Jack Vanden Pol and our teacher Mr. Kevin Reed! The classes enjoyed seeing the many changes that have taken place to the high school building as it was only a third of the size with no gym when they went to school there. If you missed this one you can look forward to meeting up again for our 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion!



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MRS. DIANE MCLEOD



My teaching career began in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where I taught at Quisqueya Christian School for three years. Despite four coups and hurricane Hugo, I truly fell in love with this country and its people! However, Alberta Education required that I return to Alberta to obtain my permanent teaching certificate. Coming back to Canada in 1991, I accepted a position at Koinonia in Red Deer. I taught elementary, junior high, grade 10 biology, and looked after the Homeschoolers for one year. It was during this year; however, that I was introduced to my husband at the school's annual Christmas concert!

I was approached by the CACHS Board during the summer of 1992 to interview for a position at this small and relatively new school. The rest, as they say, is history and I have taught at CACHS ever since! Over the years I have taught English 10, 20, 30; Literature 21; Biology 20, 30; Social 10, 33; Drama 10, 20, 30; Foods 10, 20; Fashion Studies; Forensic Science; and, Accounting 30. Teaching at a smaller school means being flexible in one's course load! I have also served on a variety of committees over the years including the Library Committee, Student Council, Grad Committee, Yearbook, Fashion Show, Convention Committee, and have taken care of the Staff Fund. As enrollment has grown over the years, I have seen the addition of the library, kitchen, gymnasium, new west wing, an expanded and paved parking lot, as well as many new classroom technologies.

Along with my husband Clint (who manages the Lacombe Employment Centre) and two children (Grady, 13, and Amica, 9) I have lived in Blackfalds for the past 15 years. Baxter and Bailey, two fun-loving mini dachshunds joined our family two years ago. We attend CrossRoads church in Red Deer where I have served on the Missionary Committee, taught Sunday school, and helped in Little Lambs.

It is a privilege to serve at CACHS where instruction is biblical and Christ-centered, and where the young men and woman who enter these doors are challenged to work out their faith and to use their talents to God's honor and glory.

CHAIM SCHALK '04



Since my graduation 10 years ago many things have happened. Volleyball played a major factor in my life throughout my years at CACHS, and that continued after my graduation. I had a wonderful 5 year post secondary career at Trinity Western University. Once I got my teaching degree, I was at a cross-

roads with what to do with my life. I decided I would try out for the Beach Volleyball National Team. I ended up making the team and have played internationally for 4 years now. It's been an incredible journey. This past year my partner Ben Saxton and I both had career years. Some highlights have been: 5th place at the World Championships, 5 top 10 finishes on the FIVB, and 3 NORCECA bronze medals. We have jumped up to 12th in the world rankings and are right on track to represent Canada at the Olympics in Rio. We still have plenty to improve on though. Currently I live many places, but most of the time I am either on the road, or in Vancouver/California training. The ultimate goal is to bring medals for Canada at the Olympics.

CANDICE (MAKKINGA) VAN EEDEN PETERSMAN '08



Since graduating from CACHS in 2008 I continued to work in Ponoka doing retail at Jones Boys as well as working for my mom at the Ranchers Grill at VJV Auction Market. In April 2010 I married Irwin who works for Boumatic in Ponoka. We have been blessed with 2 beautiful children- Donovan who is 2 and Jayda who is 6

months. We attend Parkland URC and are thankful for the Christian church and schools that we have been able to attend over the years. Being at home working as a "mommy" has been challenging but also the most rewarding - I wouldn't trade it for the world!! Being the busy body that I have always been, I keep myself pre occupied with card making, sewing (I know I sound like an old lady!!) DIY-ing, MaryKay, playing piano and cleaning. Other than that... It's pretty much same old! but looking forward to what the years ahead will bring.

God bless,

Candice VEP

Would you like to share what's been happening in your life since you attended CACHS? Send us an update (about 200 words) to [cachsalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:cachsalumni@hotmail.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CACHS Fashion Show

April 17, 2014

CACHS Grade 12 Graduation

June 27, 2014



Congratulations to Jeanette Nicolay. She won a NEW CACHS hoodie for liking us on FACEBOOK.

Check us out on FACEBOOK for current news and photos.

