

Position recently held:
Secondary school teacher

Message to the 69/70 grads:

When I received the invitation to write a few words, I spent an evening browsing thru' our QUILL for inspiration. I was deeply honoured to serve as your Student Council president in 1968/1969, again in 1969/1970, then finally as your Graduating Class President.

The memories of the magic of those years flooded back with a common thread - your synergy and enthusiasm and idealism that rippled thru' every grade and activity to make that "happening" what it was. No doubt every graduating class experiences the nostalgia and warmth of being part of a very special group - but these years were OUR time and OUR moments, and OUR "highs".

There was so much "cool" stuff (how sixties!) such as our very first grade XIII lounge, our "new" Grade 9 to 13 Student Council, our Timmins Winter Carnival sculptures and, remember, even challenging a rogue dance promoter by bringing in "Southern" bands.... You made the difference and how lucky we were to be in Timmins at THVS in those wonderful years. But, what now?

Well now, here is the deal - we celebrated in 1970 as we graduated and looked with optimism to the future (after all, Canada had helped put a man on the moon and it was the age of Aquarius!) and then a decade later, in 1980, we gathered to observe the closing of our old TH (and to share our post-secondary dreams), followed shortly (??) with the remarkable millennium reunion of 2000 (the Shania reunion!!) in our mid-career... and now, as we either approach retirement (or are retiring!!), we have the opportunity to reflect on warm memories and old friendships one more time.



I sincerely hope that as many of us as possible can converge on Timmins for this obsessively penultimate reunion (yes, I am sure there will always be one more ULTIMATE for all of us). We have a lot to celebrate. C U there!

Gold Pin Winners, 1970

L to R: Pierre Breton, Richard Clausi, Ron Currie,
Joan Harrigan, George Kristoilaitis, Janice Wadge