



# The Link

MBCI Alumni Newsletter - Keeping You Connected



## Celebrating MBCI

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the Celebrating MBCI Annual Benefit Dinner!

Over \$132,000 net was raised for the recent campus expansion.

As the Event Manager at MBCI, I was asked to share my perspective on the Benefit Dinner.

My favorite part of my job is seeing an event come to life after months of planning; analyzing every detail and watching it unfold.

This year, the Benefit Dinner's main focus was student involvement; we made that decision early in the year and worked at each piece of the puzzle to ensure that was reflected to the guests. It was thrilling to see each student enjoy, interact and volunteer their time to

### An Alumni Perspective

Shared at this year's Benefit Dinner, here are a few highlights of Jessica Isaak's ('09) alumni perspective.

"I arrived at MBCI begrudgingly. If my grade seven self had been allowed to choose, I would have marched right back to my previous school, with its familiar faces, routines, and friendships.

It was uncomfortable. The hallways felt like a maze, there were so many new names to learn, and I was finding school work to be difficult. Not just time consuming, but difficult. But then September turned into

share their experience, their story and their skills to the Benefit Dinner guests each in their own unique way.

Our two main goals of the event are community building and raising funds. The strength and vibrancy of our community was highlighted in the week before the event, throughout the evening and the days following. Recent alumni participated in the evening as co-emcees, speakers and guests and contributed to the positive tone and energy of the evening.

The financial success was made possible by each individual and business who made a donation, sponsored the event, donated their time and support to buying and selling raffle tickets, donating and procuring raffle prizes and bidding on silent auction items.

October, and October into November, and a few things began to happen.

The school became less maze like and the faces became more familiar. As middle school turned into high school, I discovered that I absolutely adored singing in a choir (be it junior vocal group, concert choir or chamber singers), that I loved putting on a Hawks jersey and being part of a team (even if I wasn't the teams' greatest asset), and that I actually really liked to learn.

Whether it was theological concepts, musical melodies, calculus, or volleyball, high school for me was a constant cycle of being faced

Please mark your calendars for next year, planning has already begun!

See you May 5, 2017!

By Lori Derksen, Event & Alumni Relations Manager

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with a problem, and being expected to work hard to find a solution. Every day my teachers facilitated the constant repetition of this process.

And then I graduated! 'The hard part is over!' I thought. But then I started University, and this too was uncomfortable. The faces were once again unfamiliar, the campus actually was a maze, and the classes were difficult. While I didn't have an amazing team of teachers who were personally invested in my learning like I had at MBCI, I had the habits built over time, through the continual

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST 25

22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MBCI GOLF TOURNAMENT - ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB

### OCTOBER 4

MBCI INC. AGM 6PM  
OPENING RECEPTION 6:30PM  
OPENING PROGRAM 7:30PM

### OCTOBER 13

GRANDPARENT DAY

### NOVEMBER 3

SAVE THE DATE FOR A FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT  
EVENT DETAILS TBA

### DECEMBER 6

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:30PM

### DECEMBER 13

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:30PM

**Do you have an alumni update or a feature story idea?**

**Tell us by writing to:**

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## MBCI TODAY

Recently I participated in the Roderick Rempel Street Hockey Tournament. Roderick was a grade 10 student at MBCI who died earlier this year. The event was organized by many parents and students in our community, the family of Roderick Rempel and some staff at the school. It was great to see how the MBCI community gathered to support Lisa, Jake, Tyler, and Angeline. The event raised funds for an MBCI scholarship in Roderick's name. If you wish to make a donation send it to the school and mark it the Roderick Rempel Scholarship Fund.

This is my last piece for the Alumni Newsletter as Principal of MBCI. I have been blessed by the many students and families that I have met over the years.

Andrea Neufeld (class of 1996) has been appointed as the next Principal of MBCI. I encourage you to support her and continue to pray for the leaders of MBCI.

### Fred Pauls, Principal

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, I am reminded that this is a special place, committed to the development of young people - nurturing their character through learning both within and outside of the classroom.

Students are given learning opportunities in their courses that lead to both experience and knowledge.

At all grade levels students are taught how to ask good questions, to write well, critically analyze information, form independent opinions, collaborate and communicate effectively through writing, speech and artistic forms. They are taught how to give each other constructive critique and learn how to receive it from their teachers and peers. We seek to take them past "it's good enough" toward continuous improvement in their learning. We are committed to providing our students with authentic audiences for their work - challenging them to present their learning, in all forms, to their teachers, peers, experts, community members, and parents.

At MBCI we have a long-standing reputation for graduating students who are well-prepared for post-secondary studies and for the workplace. As the skills needed by young people grow more complex and demanding, we remain confident that we are preparing them well - preparing them for full participation in these worlds, how to engage with difficult questions of life and faith, and to use their God-given gifts to serve the communities they are a part of.

Andrea Neufeld,  
Assistant Principal

## GREEN FOR GOOD

### THREE REASONS YOU NEED TO GO GREEN FOR GOOD WITH MBCI

1. Instant access to MBCI Alumni news
2. Stay connected with everything going on at MBCI
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By signing up you are giving your expressed consent to receive all MBCI communications, including The Link, via email.

## MBCI HIGHLIGHTS

### LUMINAIDS

In May the MBCI Stuco organized a fundraiser to purchase solar lights (LuminAids) for children living without electricity in Kenya and Zambia. Stuco organized a day of darkness to raise awareness for the fundraiser, and after a week of receiving an tremendous amount of support from the entire school, the final total raised was \$3,700! With the huge discount received from LuminAid, 288 lights will be provided to kids and families living in electricity free slums! These lights will provide the opportunity for many children to study past the light of day and allow for safer walks during the dark nights.

### EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER & ART SHOW



On March 15, Merlin Braun and a group of Global Issues students, Grade 9 Nutrition students and Grade 9-12 Art students organized, made soup, and sold bowls for The Empty Bowl Fundraiser and Art Show. It was a huge success raising over \$3,400 which was donated to Lighthouse Mission.

### MUSIC TOUR 2016



This year almost half of MBCI's high school was part of the Concert Band and Concert Choir. The Music Tour 2016 to Dallas and New Orleans gave students opportunities to have unique musical experiences, both in service to others, and by listening to groups not available in Canada. Both the band and the choir were part of clinics led by outstanding musicians. We grew closer as a multi-grade music community. We brought joy to others through our performances, and were able to see how music quickly connects people from very different cultures and backgrounds. The cultural events we took in enriched our lives. The collective memory we share from this incredible learning experience will last a lifetime.

By Tim Taves, Music Director

### PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

On April 11, grade 6A presented their parliamentary debates in the MPR. The debates were a catalyst for some lively discussions with the whole class pertaining to the various topics that were debated. The resolutions ranged from school sports teams having cuts, to banning zoos. Through this experience, students learned the rigorous structure of parliamentary debate, they refined their skills of persuasive writing, and mostly, they honed their public speaking skills, observing first hand the power of good speaking skills.

By Monica Ulrich, Grade 6 Teacher

### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE DAYS

MBCI students have participated in 2 school wide days of community service at 50 not-for-profits, organizations and churches this past year. A 6,000 total number of service hours were completed by MBCI students this year.

### ATHLETICS

**Grade 9 Girls Volleyball**  
RETSD Champions

**Varsity Girls Volleyball**  
KPAC Finalists, MHSAA AAAAA Quarter-finalists

**Varsity Boys Volleyball**  
MHSAA AAAAA quarter-finalists

**JV Boys Basketball**  
KPAC Tier 2 Champions

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
KPAC semi-finalists

**Girls Indoor Soccer**  
Winnipeg High School Soccer B side finalists

**Boys Outdoor Soccer**  
KPAC quarter-finalists

## WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN GET ONE STEP CLOSER!



Your brick represents your journey at MBCI and paves the path for current students to pursue their passions.

Each brick purchased is eligible for a full tax receipt and supports campus development at MBCI.

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CELEBRATING  
**MBCI**  
 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

MAY 6, 2016



Cornelius ('48) and Gerda Fast with David Olfert



Gord & Lori Ulrich

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
 OUR SPONSORS!**

**Celebrating**

Mark ('83) & CariLyn (Friesen '83) Buller

**Dinner**

DeFehr Foundation -  
 Art ('61) & Leona DeFehr,  
 Dave ('64) & Ester DeFehr,  
 James ('88) & Heidi DeFehr

Olympic Building Centre -  
 Garry ('86) & Tamara (Fast '86) Roehr

**Gallery**

Herb ('60) & Erna (Falk '60) Buller

**Life Well Learned**

The Bill ('55) and Margaret (Redekopp '61)  
 Fast Family Foundation

**Diamond**

Richard ('81) & Bonnie Olfert

**Welcome**

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Phil ('92) & Rachelle (Dueck '92) Buller

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Neil ('48) & Gerda Fast

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 Brian Thiessen



## An Alumni Perspective Continued

process of being confronted with a problem, and problem solving my way toward a solution.

A few years later I started law school. Unsurprisingly, this too was uncomfortable. I spent most of law school figuring things out just in time to move on to something new, constantly feeling like I was playing catchup. I would read myself in circles, utilizing every single mental technique I knew to straighten out and make clear the concepts I needed to learn. But this was okay. Three years later and I finally felt like I had gotten a grasp of what I was expected to know.

## A Student Perspective

Shared at this year's Benefit Dinner, here are a few highlights of Garrett Kurbis's student perspective (Grade 11).

"Both my brother, Graham, and I started MBCI in grade 6. We came to MBCI because of the strong volleyball reputation the school has built up over the years. We also came to the school because both of us were raised in a Christian family and value the Christian aspect of MBCI. After we got to MBCI we realized it was so much more than just a Christian volleyball school. I noticed a strong relationship between students and teachers. I think that this aspect is foreign in many schools, and is so important to aid student education, that is the main reason why I love this school.

At MBCI teachers have learned to trust students in a way that, as far as I know, most schools do not. At MBCI teachers don't just teach, but they guide us through our schooling and teach us lessons that we can apply in our life. Take this speech for example. Last year I hated public speaking, I truly despised any sort of speaking in front of an audience. But over the years, my teachers have taught me always to persevere. So when I was asked to speak at the Benefit Dinner, I took it as a challenge. A challenge that I otherwise would have passed up and would have missed the opportunity. There is a famous quote from hockey legend Wayne Gretzky that says "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" and he is right, and MBCI encourages their students to take more shots. The teachers help us by teaching us how to take that shot, so when we have the opportunity that we don't miss, but instead score that game winning goal.

I graduated last April, and obtained my first Monday-Friday "adult job" as an articling student. What has become very apparent since I left the halls of MBCI is that being thrown into unfamiliar surroundings and faced with new challenges is, simply put, a part of life. But when properly equipped, these unfamiliar situations are no longer daunting tasks, but exciting opportunities.

I can point back to the very moment in my grade 11 biblical studies class when I learned how to wrestle with a difficult problem. I can recall countless moments where I was encouraged by staff and teachers to work harder, or think bigger.



Garrett Kurbis, Grade 11

At MBCI teachers lead by example. Although the lessons we learn through chapels and through our teachers are generally based on Christian teachings, I would say that the teachings apply to all students and not only Christians. We learn at this school starting from a young age to think for ourselves. MBCI does not force Christianity upon students, but instead uses Christianity as a base for morals and lessons, that apply to people of all walks of life and teach us how to be good people in general. Personally I am a part of the Lutheran church, but there are many faiths that build up community at MBCI. I have learned through MBCI's community that diversity is good. It helps us respect each other's values and reflect upon our own.

Overall MBCI is a great school. It has taught me many lessons that I incorporate into everyday life. It is a school where everyone feels at home, feels included, and all people are treated with respect regardless of their past, their skin colour, or their faith. MBCI is a unique experience and an experience worth every minute of my time. I am honoured to be part of the community and hope that you are too."

**By Garrett Kurbis, Grade 11**

I know that many of the things I have been able to do since leaving MBCI are the result of what I learned there, be it in the classroom, the gym, the hallway, or the stage of Jubilee Place.

I am incredibly proud to be an alumni of this school. My friends and family can attest that I never miss an opportunity to talk about the accomplishments of individual students I have the pleasure of knowing, the achievements of the various athletic teams, or the accolades collected by the music departments." **By Jessica Isaak ('09)**



Justin Lange, Grade 11 Student serving appetizers



Recent alumni enjoying their first ever Benefit Dinner

## A Parent Perspective

Shared at this year's Benefit Dinner, here are a few highlights of Eugene & Christine Capitano's parent perspective.

"We have two boys who attend MBCI, Luca who is in Grade 10 and Teo who is in Grade 8. Luca is an academic. He works hard, he has a good idea of where he is headed in his future and is getting so much from MBCI and the programs it offers. He loves it. Teo loves it as well and is also thriving from what the school has to offer. But a few months ago, Teo came home from school and asked, "Am I getting the best education?" You see, he heard that maybe there were other schools that were providing a more superior education.

So we are sharing with you now the journey of how we came to the decision of whether to stay or not.

We described our journey in a letter that we shared with the entire staff at MBCI, and we would like to share that with you now.

The letter went like this:

Good Afternoon Mr Pauls and Mrs Neufeld,

As some of you probably know our son, Teo, has been looking at other high schools. Some would say he has had some "situations" arise at MBCI that may have lead him to look elsewhere for high school. It had nothing to do with any of that. Never. Any issues he's had were always addressed and fully resolved, with care and compassion by both the staff at MBCI and by us at home. Instead, he has been on this "quest", looking to find the best opportunity for his future as a man in this world. He was looking for someplace to challenge him academically. He was looking for someplace to keep him learning new things. He was looking for someplace to propel him into greatness. He was FEARLESS, talking about considering leaving MBCI and moving toward this unknown.

He never hesitated to ask teachers for recommendation letters to other schools or to listen to them when they approached him to talk about it. He welcomed when teachers talked to him, asking what they can do to make him stay or to make the school better for him. His answer was always similar, "I'm just keeping my options open."

He wouldn't talk to us about the school decision for almost a week. And Eugene and I did our own work, checking into the schools, doing our own research. But we did this all separate from Teo, not wanting to influence his decision. Finally I was able to sit with him one night before bed and explained that we just wanted to know where his head was at and asked if we could just listen.

And funny thing... His answer? It was related to a "project" they did, one on the book *The Alchemist*.

He referred to the tale of the King who gave the man a spoon full of oil and told him to go walk around the castle and not spill the oil. After 1 hour he returned with the spoon full but hadn't seen the views of the castle because he didn't want to spill the oil. The King sent him back out saying, this time,

look at the beautiful views of the castle. He came back with an empty spoon. He said the views were amazing! But I spilled all of the oil. And the moral Teo took from this was ... You need to lift your head up and see the views while still accomplishing your task. You need to find a balance.

He continued to explain... "I see some schools as "the oil", head down, work hard, lots of pressure, no views. I won't have time to hang out with my brother at night, or have time to try all the new things I still want to try, or read my comic books, or go to Grandma and Grandpa's in Indiana.

I see public school as 'the views', lots of distractions, peer pressure, maybe hard work but so much harder to focus while you're there.

But I see MBCI as the balance. We work hard, we are a community, like a family almost, and when we learn something, then we learn how to apply it to life or whatever, and we learn different ways to think about it. We have cool discussions and debates in class about topics, or we do an assignment that lets us be creative in how we think about the subject we are studying. It's not all about the marks, its about the learning. So right now, I'm leaning toward MBCI."

I sat with my mouth open on the side of his bed. I didn't know what to say, tears in my eyes.

He also mentioned that Mrs. Neufeld had talked about project based learning in class, and he said it sounded like what his Dad talks about with the latest neuroscience research regarding rehab and training. It teaches you how to apply what you learn, to cement it in your brain by creating different pathways for the information to travel on.

He also explained, that as a future man in the "business world, I have to learn how to talk to and respect women, I have to learn to work in a group with people who think differently than me, I have to learn to be a leader of all kinds of people, no matter their situations. I have to learn that teachers are



people and can think differently and feel that different things are important."

Still I was shaking my head in disbelief. My husband and I hadn't even thought of it from that angle.

We came down to crunch time. Decisions needed to be made. And so we asked Teo where his heart was.

He said, "Pretend there is a scale with two sides. One side academic, one side happiness. Some schools, the academic side would win because happiness and time to learn and do other things would be very little. Too many unknowns. Some schools would weigh less on the academics but more on the happiness side with different clubs, or more social time. MBCI... Is a perfect balance. Highest possible academics balanced out by tons of happiness.

We couldn't agree with him more. We are even happier knowing that Teo found EXACTLY what he was looking for in this search: Someplace to challenge him, someplace to keep him learning new things, and someplace to propel him into greatness. His WHOLE self, not only his mind, but maybe even more importantly, his heart.

Just wanted to let you know, Teo will be staying a Hawk."

**By Eugene & Christine Capitano**

## HERE & NOW

We love to hear from you as do your classmates! Alumni are encouraged to share professional updates, including information about current jobs, recent promotions, publications, presentations, awards as well as personal updates such as additional degrees earned, engagements, weddings, new additions to your family and other milestones.

Email your update, story or idea for The Link to Lori Derksen at [ldersken@mbci.mb.ca](mailto:ldersken@mbci.mb.ca)

**Herb Buller ('60)** was inducted into the Manitoba Business Hall of Fame on June 1, 2016. The awards annually honour and recognize local individuals who have made an outstanding lifetime contribution to the Manitoba business community.

Bold Innovation Group (BIG) has become the fastest growing tech company in the Province. Congratulations to **Jason Myers ('98)**, one of the four owners! In 2015, BIG won the Spirit of Winnipeg Startup of the Year award and six months later was nominated for the Manitoba Chambers' MBIZ award for outstanding medium business.

**Amit Singh Bharj ('06)** graduated from the College of Medicine, University of Manitoba, on May 12, 2016 with his Medical and Bachelor of Science degrees. He is also the recipient of the Katherine



Klassen Memorial Award. This award is presented to a "graduating student who is recognized by peers and instructors as having demonstrated a high level of compassion, humanism, and as having modeled a patient-centred approach to care." This award was established by the Klassen family, multi-generational graduates of MBCI beginning in the '60s, and in honour of **Katherine Klassen ('92)** who succumbed to cancer in 2008 during her preparation studies for her 2011 entry to the Faculty of Medicine. The award was presented by Katherine's mother, Linda Hamilton Klassen.

**Teri-Lynn (Dahl '06) Friesen** appeared this past March in Sarasvati's Stolen Sisters as part of the IWW Cabaret of Monologues. One of the monologues, is Robyn Pooley's She Said. Starring



Teri-Lynn Friesen, it tells the story of an awkward blind date. Teri-Lynn's four-minute monologue touches on such topics as power relationships, trust, celebrity and gender bias.

**Patricia Kumbakisaka ('07)** completed her Bachelor's degree in International Relations



at the University of Manitoba. She will be the diplomat/ambassador with the Canadian Foreign Service and is currently the chair of the Human Rights Council at the 2016 Bucharest International Student Model United Nations (BISMUN). She is also sitting on the board with Manitoba Human Rights group, Rotary International and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Patricia also helps out with World Vision Canada and was awarded a top leadership award with the Next Up leadership program which is a competitive National leadership program training young future leaders.

**Jordan Ulrich ('07)** completed his CA (Chartered Accountant) designation and received the James W. Clark Award.

**Josh Olfert ('13)** recently became an investment adviser at Freedom 55 Financial. Josh has been featured in the Winnipeg Free Press, The Globe and Mail and has also been selected as a Top 20 Under 20 in Finance by Business Insider. Josh is already impacting the retirement future of others. The 20-year-old has grown his portfolio ten-fold in the past five years through investments in real estate and in



the stock market. Recently graduated from high school, Josh has made investing his main gig - not because he loves money, but because he loves how money is made. He is also a founder of the Leaders Investment Club. Josh serves as a Youth Leader at McIvor Church and as a coach for Winman Volleyball Club. "I am grateful everyday that I make a living by doing what I love and serving others all at once"

**Tanner Gesell ('15)** recently emailed from Valparaiso University – "College here is going very well, I'm extremely happy with the friends I've made and the education that I'm getting. Most (if not all) of my success here comes from the amazing academic foundation that MBCI gave me. I'm definitely reaping the benefits of being challenged by my teachers throughout high school."

Three of the MBCI Alumni recently won The Nationals playing on the Trinity Western Volleyball Team. Congratulations to **Carter Bergen ('14)**, **Adam Schriemer ('13)** and **Devyn Plett ('10)**!



In Ontario University Athletics volleyball, it's absolutely imperative to have depth, physicality and to be able to put the ball away when you have the opportunity. With their latest signing, the Nipissing Lakers women's volleyball team has acquired a weapon that is poised to help their hitting efficiency, ability to score and overall offence. The Lakers are excited to announce that **Shayla Kessler ('16)**, current MBCI student, has signed a letter of intent and will join the Lakers program for the 2016-17 season. Shayla has been MBCI's varsity starter in 2014, Athlete of the Year in 2012 & 2013.

## MBCI 22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

In support of the MBCI Bursary Fund & the Lord Selkirk School Breakfast Program

To register contact Lori at [ldersken@mbci.mb.ca](mailto:ldersken@mbci.mb.ca)

August 26, 2016

\$200 per golfer

St. Boniface Golf Club

## TIME TO REUNITE

If you would like to help plan YOUR class reunion, please contact Lori Derksen Alumni Relations and Events Manager at: lderksen@mbci.mb.ca or 204.667.8210 ext. 2109

### 2016

#### CLASS OF 2006

10TH Anniversary Reunion

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Teri-Lynn Friesen , Stephanie Enns & Lauren Wiebe

**DATE:** July 14, 2016 - 8pm at the Chaise Café

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Stephanie Enns at stephaniekenns@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your 10 Year Letters are available, contact Lori at MBCI for more info!

#### CLASS OF 1991

25TH Anniversary Reunion

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!**

For more information, please contact Paul Boge at Paul Boge at PaulB@boge-boge.com

#### CLASS OF 1966

50TH Anniversary Reunion

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A SEPTEMBER REUNION!**

For more information, please contact Ed Redekopp at ed@allmar.com or Hildi Froese Tiessen at htiessen@uwaterloo.ca

#### CLASS OF 1956

60TH Anniversary Reunion

**STILL LOOKING FOR AN ORGANIZING TEAM**

If you are interested, please contact, Lori at lderksen@mbci.mb.ca

### 2017

#### CLASS OF 2007

10TH Anniversary Reunion

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!**

For more information, please contact Patricia Kumbakisaka at patty\_kumbakisaka@hotmail.com

Please Note: Your 10 Year Letters are available, contact Lori at MBCI for more info!

#### CLASS OF 1967

50TH Anniversary Reunion

**Organizing Committee:** Karin Klassen, Irene Schellenberg, Millie Kroeker, George Janzen, Jascha Boge, P. Douglas Brown and Paul Hiebert



#### SAVE THE DATE!

May 26-28, 2017

You won't want to miss it!

We would LOVE to see you there! Do you remember who we are? Send your guesses in to Lori at MBCI by September 15 (lderksen@mbci.mb.ca)

Prizes - Fun - Food - Fellowship - Reminiscences - And a school tour of MBCI...More details to follow

For more information on reunion details, please contact Karin Klassen at kiklassen@shaw.ca.

#### Know how to contact the following?

Please pass on contact info to Karin Klassen (kiklassen@shaw.ca).

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Bernie Warkentin

Lore Loewen  
Crystal Oeste  
Henry Krahn  
Dankmar Reichert  
Helene (Dyck) Foth

#### CLASS OF 1952

65TH Anniversary Reunion

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!**

For more information, please contact Dorothy Derksen at dorothygd@mymts.net

# 10 YEAR LETTER

## HAD YOUR 10 YEAR REUNION? MISSING YOUR 10 YEAR LETTER?

MBCI COULD HAVE YOUR LETTER! CONTACT LORI AT LDERKSEN@MBCI.MB.CA OR VISIT MBCI.MB.CA/ALUMNI