



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGIATE

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS FOR 50 YEARS

Calling For Class Captains!

STM is seeking to recruit one, two or more "Class Captains" for every grad class, to help lead a 12- to 18-month drive with three objectives:

1. Reconnect alumni from your class with each other and with STMC.
2. Create opportunities for your classmates to reconnect in person (eg, an informal reunion, pub night, STMC Homecoming game)
3. Advise STM on the best ways to approach your class for a "class gift" to support building a new gym, field and field house.

The job of the "Class Captain(s)" is to:

- A. Serve as the primary liaison between your class and STMC.
- B. Recruit a small team of your classmates to help with the following tasks...
- C. Lead (or co-lead) an effort to gather addresses, emails & phone numbers for your classmates using phone, email and social media.
- D. Lead (or co-lead) efforts to help reconnect with alumni and welcome them back to the STM community.
- E. Encourage participation in Focus Groups to help STMC build its 5-year alumni relations plan, especially for those who have been out of touch with the school.

Inspiring Alumni Engagement

Our vision is to build a more robust alumni program that...

- Provides a foundation for greater alumni involvement
- Continues and expands the popularity of the annual golf and basketball tournaments
- Offers grads a network of career opportunities
- Helps grad classes organize their reunions
- Inspires students with the accomplishments of Knights before them
- Offers more ways to help the next generation through volunteer opportunities such as Career Night, Speech Contest judging and tutoring
- Provides opportunities for mentoring and internships
- Creates new opportunities for more alumni to engage, such as alumni flag football or soccer tournaments, a musical jam, Advisory committees for Special Education and other departments and guest speaker opportunities
- Continues to serve all alumni at every stage of their life and career

*over for more information on STMC's
campaign for new athletic & community*

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THE FUTURE OF ATHLETICS AND COMMUNITY AT STMC



St. Thomas More Collegiate has come a long way in its 50 years. Waiting lists are at an all-time high. Academically, STM consistently ranks among the top 20 schools in the province. Our thriving fine arts programs attract national recognition. In sports, STM continues its legacy of excellence; winning more provincial championships in various sports over the past decade than any other school in the province.

STM is now on the verge of reaching its peak, but faces a whole new challenge: To bring this institution to the next level and truly realize our vast potential.

STM has “made do” too long with outgrown and inadequate facilities. Our gym, weight room, locker rooms and field were all built for a student body half the current size and have not been upgraded in over three decades. These facilities can no longer accommodate STMC’s vibrant student body. They prevent the growth of our athletic programs and continually compromise our ability to deliver on the promise of a well-rounded education.

The gym and field have always been the beating heart of the STMC campus. We must invest in them. **New facility plans include:**

27,000-sq-foot athletic & community centre (cost \$6.25 million)

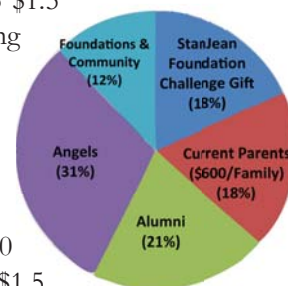
Lighted turf field with new scoreboard and bleacher (cost \$1.75 million)

Field house with change rooms and storage (cost \$200K)

STM can begin construction on the athletic and community centre as soon as we have \$6.1 million in pledges secured. To date, STM has already raised over \$4 million!

Sharing the \$8.2 Million Dream.

Pledges to date include a \$1.5 million matching challenge gift from the StanJean Foundation. To secure that gift, STM committed to match it with a \$600 donation from every current family (over five years, that adds up to \$1.5 million). We are also looking to raise \$1.2 million from foundations and community groups, \$2.5 million from “Angel” funders who will make a major five-year pledge of \$2,000 to \$30,000 a year, and \$1.5 million from alumni.



The Alumni Knights Hall Challenge.

STM is asking the school’s 2,000+ alumni to contribute a \$1.5 million share (one-fifth) of the total \$8.2 goal, as a match to what the current parents and StanJean Foundation are giving. If Knights of Old rally and reach this \$1.5 million goal, STMC will be pleased to name the interior of the new gymnasium “**Alumni Knights Hall.**”

A Class Gift From Every Grad Class. The school is calling for a “Class Gift” from every graduation class. Prizes will be offered for classes with the highest levels of participation, which may include a hosted reunion complete with a meal, hosted bar and special souvenir.

There are also individual rewards for giving at various levels, including pieces of the gym floor, engraved bricks and name-plates on lockers.

Your individual gift alone may seem like just a drop in the buck, every alumni counts and a class gift can have a huge impact. **Join us and be part of STM’s future.**



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