

WELCOMING THE STUDENTS OF THE 60s



KCSSS



HIGH SCHOOL

REUNION

Location

Black Forest Garden Centre

15445 Keele Street (1 Km. south of the Aurora Side Road)

Date and Time

Saturday June 16th, 2018 from 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

WE NEED YOU!

If you can volunteer please get in touch:

Email: kcssbacktothesixtiesreunion@gmail.com

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Update on the Event:

Named the “**KCSS Back to the 60s Reunion**”, this event will be open to those who attended King City Secondary School (K.C.S.S.) in the 1960s. Thus, it will be open to those who attended from September 1961, when the school first opened its door, on through to the last day of school in June 1970.

Volunteers Needed

“Many hands, keyboards, and phones make light work”

As with previous K.C.S.S. reunions, volunteers will be crucial to the success of this reunion.

What makes notification easier for this reunion in comparison to earlier ones is the availability of social media websites like Facebook and Twitter. However, that does not negate the need to spread information about the reunion by word of mouth.

At this time, the primary function for volunteers is to contact as many former students from the 1960s as possible. There are two sources to assist with this task. One source is the Yearbooks that are posted on the King City Secondary School Alumni Association website and are easily accessible on-line.

The second source is the Excel Spreadsheets that were created from previous reunions.

To oversee the process we require several volunteers to take on the lead role for each of the nine years of the 1960s. This oversight role could be accommodated by one or two volunteers. They could then coordinate the efforts of other volunteers to direct them to specific classes to contact.

Once we have those nine team leaders, the organizing committee will forward them a copy of the specific spreadsheets to supplement the Yearbook photographs.

Two years of the nine years that comprise the 1960s are of particular significance. The first is 1968 since those who left K.C.S.S. that year to either further their education or to enter the workforce did so 50 years ago; thus, the June reunion will occur on the 50th anniversary of them leaving K.C.S.S.

The second group are those who left school in 1970 given they attended K.C.S.S. for four months in the 1960s and six months in the 1970s, making them the youngest students of the 1960s and the oldest students of the 1970s. If the decade-long reunion concept proves successful, it would be those students who would be best suited to promote the next one given the knowledge and experience they will garner from the June Reunion. Thus, they could author the next reunion, the “KCSS Back to the 70s Reunion”.

For those who will be assisting in contacting former students, an important resource is **Canada411.ca**, a nationwide on-line telephone directory.

Once a former student is located, they should be sent a copy of the three-page Powerpoint presentation that contains details about the reunion, including our contact information. They should also be encouraged to join the specific team that will be focused on notifying fellow classmates for the year that the former student left K.C.S.S.

The Venue Location:

The **Black Forest Garden Centre** at 15445 Keele Street is an ideal venue for the upcoming event in that it is in close proximity to King City and consists of some 75 acres of property. There are large open outdoor areas and several large connected greenhouses should the weather not be cooperative that day.

There is also a sizable area on the property to facilitate the parking of vehicles.

In the event it is realized that additional parking is required as the date of the event gets closer, the organizing committee will notify attendees well in advance. If that becomes the case, school buses will be utilized to shuttle attendees to and from the event from various parking lots located in proximity of the Black Forest Garden Centre. **This will be done only if circumstances require.**

Accommodation at Seneca College

If you require overnight accommodation for Friday night or Saturday night, Seneca College will be holding a block of two-bedroom suites for reunion attendees. The suites, which have recently been refurbished, have one bathroom and a mini-kitchen.

The overnight rate is 74.95 per suite, plus tax. Kindly contact the "Seneca Residence" phone number at 905-833-1650 and mention you will be attending the KCSS reunion. Given the suites each have two-bedrooms, there would be a financial benefit derived from two attendees sharing a suite.

On-Site Refreshments:

There will be food and other refreshments available at the event. The organizing committee has also opted to have a cash bar on site serving beer and wine.

KCSS attire encouraged to be worn:

If you have any KCSS attire, kindly wear it. That includes KCSS team sweaters and jackets, sports jackets with the school logo, golf shirts and hats, including those purchased at previous reunions.

Sponsoring the Event:

If any company, organization, or individual, including former students, wish to sponsor the event, kindly send an email to the event email address: kcssbacktothesixtiesreunion@gmail.com.

Off-Setting the Costs Associated to the Event:

As with previous reunions, there will be a nominal fee charged for admission to the Reunion venue. Once all expenses are paid, any remaining monies will be donated to registered charities. The reunion is being advanced for social and recreational reasons and as such is a non-profit event.

Kindly consider being a volunteer

We need you