


# Athletics at Mount Doug is Alive and Well! - #9

17 Tuesday, 08 December 2009 22:16 | 

## Alumni News

The Alumni association has donated \$1000.00 to Mount Doug Secondary School. The money will be used to support those students who can use a little financial help to allow them to participate in district and provincial events. The funds will be administered by the school.

## Initiatives / Fund raising

The Villages Pizza - Adopt a Night fund raiser was launched at the end of October. This is an ongoing opportunity for you and your family to help the alumni simply by picking up pizza from Villages from Sunday to Wednesday and presenting the card (which is available on the alumni website and below) or just say you are supporting Mount Doug and 10% will be allocated to the Mount Doug Alumni Association.



## Upcoming Events

### Maude Hunter's MDAA Boxing day gathering

Your Alumni Association has organized a VERY CASUAL get-together for any Alumni and former staff of Mount Doug High, (Or those that wished they went to Mount Doug) at Maude Hunter's Pub on Boxing Day - Saturday, December 26th.

Drop in to say hi for 30 minutes, or stay for the day.

No registration required, no fee, no set time for arrival, no check-in desk, no name tags, no speeches - it's just a fun day at Maude's, but with a chance to meet up with a whole bunch of your old MDSS friends.

TOP 3 reasons to go to **MAUDE HUNTER'S PUB this Boxing Day** (and every Boxing Day from this year on!)

(1) Help start a great new Boxing Day tradition!

(2) Meet up with old friends & classmates!!

(3) Escape the In-Laws or ? for a few hours! : )

**SEE YOU THERE!** (3810 Shelbourne Street) [Map Link](#)



### **Give back to your School - Donate to the Mount Doug Alumni Association**

As the end of the year approaches, it is good time to reflect on how fortunate we have been and consider where and how we can help others. When you are making your year end choices for charitable donations, please consider helping out current Mount Doug students and their programs through your Mount Doug Alumni Association. School funding has been cut back severely this past year and the MDAA would love to be able to assist even more. Your donation will be put to use right here in the community where you and your friends grew up.

The Mount Doug Alumni Association is a registered charity. You can donate easily and securely online by using the link on the website or the link below. A tax receipt will be issued immediately by email when you make your donation.



Alternately you can send a cheque to the address below and a tax receipt will be mailed back to you.

Mount Doug Alumni Association  
c/o Mount Douglas Secondary School  
3970 Gordon Head Road  
Victoria B.C.  
V8N 3X3

### **Alumni Wear**

We have Alumni T-Shirts for sale on the website. They are only 20 dollars and a great way to show your support and to spread the word about your Alumni.



### **What's new?**

We recently added an "In Memoriam" page to the website. It is a work in progress and will be expanded as information is collected and processed. If you know of deceased alumni, you can forward their information to the [obiteditor@moundoug alumni.com](mailto:obiteditor@moundoug alumni.com) and we will add them to the page.

### **Upcoming Reunions**

The class of 1960 is planning a reunion for September 2010.

Do you have a reunion coming up? Your Alumni Association can help you get the word out. Any class can list their reunion plans on the alumni website and all your Alumni Association asks in return is permission to visit your event to inform Alumni of their association and what we do and how they can help, and even sell some of our Alumni Wear to raise even more funds we can give back to your school. The Alumni site is visited by thousands of past Students and Staff every year, the earlier you get something listed the better chance you will have of a successful event.

### **Spread the word about the alumni association**

To continue to move forward, your Mount Doug Alumni Association needs more members. Don't forget to mention the MD Alumni when you happen to run into your former classmates. Better yet, purchase one of the t-shirts and wear it with PRIDE!!

### **Links**

[The School Newsletter](#)

### **Sports Scores / MD Achievements**

#### **Athletics at Mount Doug is alive and well!**

This last weekend saw Mount Doug collect not one, but **two BC provincial championships!** The Junior Varsity Football team won the Double A junior title Friday in Langley, beating Mission 61-35, and followed this up on Saturday as the Senior Varsity Rams beat North Vancouver's Windsor Dukes 41-20. Both teams went undefeated the entire season, and marks the **first time a Victoria school has won a BC championship in football.** It is also the first time in BC High School history that one school has won both titles in the same year with perfect records. Both teams were ably led by grade 10 Terrell Davis who rushed for an incredible eight touchdowns over the two games. Both teams were honored in a special assembly this week also attended by the media.

This last weekend also saw our Senior Girls' Volleyball team participating in the BC's in Prince George. After coming 2nd on the Island, they placed 14th at the provincial championship. Most of the girls are in grade 11, however, and will be a force next year, as most of their competition this year were mainly against grade 12 teams.

This weekend caps an excellent fall sports season. Earlier this year we sent 18 swimmers to the BC's and had many high finishes, including a bronze medal and a gold in the 200m mixed medley relay. Girls Field Hockey won the Lower Islands, came 3rd on the Island and 7th in BC. Mt Doug player Paige Norris also currently plays on Canada's National Team. Rowing had over 50 rowers this year and won numerous medals in the Lower Island including gold in the Senior male pairs. Finally, X-County had a great season with over 20 runners and many top 5 finishes and sent 3 runners to BC's.

As we head into December, basketball season is upon us, and our junior and senior teams in boys and girls are already busy. There is lots of action to come check out, with the Senior Girls hosting a tournament this Friday and Saturday in the school gym, and the Senior Boys are hosting a tournament on January 7 to 9, 2010. Later our Senior Girls will be hosting the Island Championships on February 18 to 20.

One other sports-related note: on October 30th the Olympic torch began its tour across Canada, beginning in Victoria. Mount Doug had the privilege of honouring one of our Leadership students, Emma Djlali, for a 300 meter segment. Congratulations to Emma!

### **Other Events**

Want to relive some of your high school memories? Why not attend our musical and/or our band concert? Under the direction of Rachel Moss and music director Doug Awai, the hills are alive with The Sound of Music, which opened on Monday with preview night. The play continues all this week until Saturday with performances starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Esquimalt High School Theatre. Tickets are only \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students and are available either in advance at Mount Doug, or at the door.

You can also check out our upcoming band concert, happening on December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mount Doug gymnasium. Admission is free.

And for a true high school experience, Leadership is putting on the annual Breakfast with Santa on December 18 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. Come on out for a free pancake and sausage breakfast and watch the teacher "entertainment" in their latest musical creation with a "Twilight" theme.

Our Leadership students are always hard at work putting together all the extra events around the school. In early November our pep rally showcased our athletics and Mount Doug Wear. At the spring pep rally we are also intending on showcasing the official Mount Doug Alumni T-shirt! At Mount Doug the Remembrance Day assembly is always a student-led affair, and our co-presidents Leo Stokes and Elliot Raymer did a superb job of emceeing the event. On November 17 we held the annual talent show, with amazing acts involving very talented singers, dancers, musicians, including a bagpiper, and a magician. Finally, a very successful Christmas dance was held last week on Wednesday with 300+ very enthusiastic students attending sporting their semi-formal attire.

Up next is the grad semi-formal night in the gym on January 14, during which time we will raffle a couple of the alumni T-shirts as door prizes. Mount Doug info night, for potential incoming students, is an evening to showcase all that Mount Doug has to offer, and will be held January 19 at 7:00 p.m. And exams are just around the corner – students will be hard at work preparing for their exams that run from January 25 to 29.

