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Less than three weeks to go!

Just 18 days until the start of the 80th Birthday Celebration and tickets are still available for all of the great events. Note: Online purchasing is safe and secure through PayPal. You do not need to create or have a PayPal account to purchase online. However, if you prefer to pay by cheque, please call 250-704-0680 first and leave a message with your name and contact telephone number, name of event(s) and number of tickets wanted. Send a cheque made out to "Mount Doug Alumni Association" to: MD 80th Celebrations, 3970 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, BC V8N 3X3 in the correct amount to cover your ticket price. But mail soon as we can't guarantee Canada Post delivery! Sound complicated and time consuming? Then, buy them online.



Thank you, Idol entrants!

The entry deadline has passed and the competition is fierce – over 100 entries have been received! Preliminary judging will be starting soon - good luck to you all!



The clock is ticking, athletes!

Still haven't called your friends and challenged them to a game...what's keeping you? The **deadline is October 30th to sign-up for all athletic events** – including golf. That's only one week from now, so get off your couch and do it! You'll still have plenty of time after that to buy yourself a new pair of runners – did you know that they come in multiple colours now and that some even have velcro instead of laces? :) See the website for venues and the "Athletics sign-up form".

Theatre 101

Have you ever wondered why Mount Doug is one of the few high schools in Victoria without a performing arts theatre? Do you think you or your children may have chosen a different career if there had been a theatre at the school? Some in our community asked themselves those and other questions years ago – in fact for the last 10 years they've been actively promoting the construction of one and have the drawings to prove it! Those drawings will be on show @ the "What I Did For Love" production on November 18th where you'll be able to also see such alumni notables as **Tara MacLean, Malcolm Aiken, Christine Morrison, Carrie Anne Fleming** and **Justin Carter** who are living the "performer" dream, in spite of the odds.

??? Hey buddy, can you spare me a dime???

We need help building awareness of our celebration. If you already do advertising to promote your business or service, would you consider promoting the celebration @ the same time? Maybe you could tuck something like our logo into a corner of one of your ads. Please let us know @ 250-704-0680.

We're all about the dough – and we're not talking about the wheat and egg variety.

Other than covering a few necessary expenses, the entire purchase price of tickets goes back to the Mount Doug Alumni Association. No wages, salaries, commissions or special side deals are being paid or accepted – in fact, all the committee members and organizers have to pay the same ticket prices that you do. We thought you'd like to know that and hope it makes you feel even better about purchasing. After all, we're trying to raise as much money as possible to benefit the students of today and tomorrow! And remember, some events are free and many are open to the general public, so let your neighbours know.

What are you waiting for?

In the time it took you to read this, you could have booked your tickets. Do it today and don't be disappointed. See you and your guests there!

