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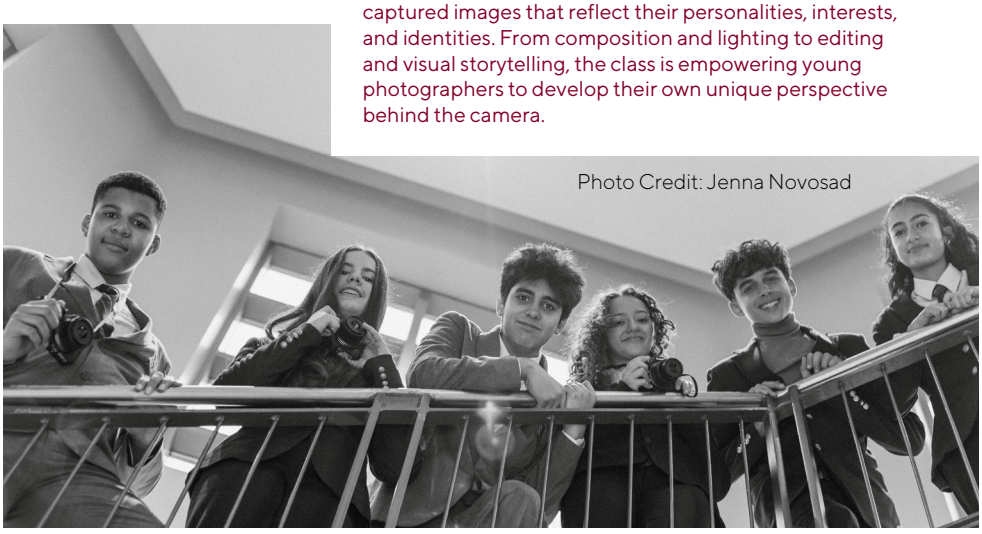
ON THE FRONT COVER
Ms. Novosad captures her photography students in action: Ireayomi '28, Niki '28, Keith '28, Megan '28, George '28, and Angela '28. ▼

ON THE BACK COVER
This year, Ms. Novosad's new photography class is introducing Secondary 3 students to the fundamentals of photography and guiding them to see the world and themselves through a new lens. For their *Portrait Project*, students experimented with colour-editing techniques and captured images that reflect their personalities, interests, and identities. From composition and lighting to editing and visual storytelling, the class is empowering young photographers to develop their own unique perspective behind the camera.



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President's Message
Message du président

On a recent train ride to meet the directors of Jesuit works in Pickering, I watched an endless variety of majestic landscapes — woods, lakes, and rivers — covered by the first snows of the season. Nature was pausing, a gentle contrast to the splendid whirlwind of autumn colours that dazzled our eyes not long ago. Soon, nature will be reborn with all its vitality and power, expressed in the roar of spring rivers, before completing its cycle, in the calm rhythm of autumn streams.

How wonderful is Creation in every detail, from the infinitely small to the infinitely large!

Pope Francis reminded us that Creation is a gift and not a product; we are not its masters but its guardians. Our mission is not to "save the planet", but to care for it as we would for what is most dear to us. This belief guides our Jesuit mission to form leaders who act thoughtfully to build a just global society.

This year, our Loyola community is united around the theme *Care for Our Common Home*, one of the Universal Apostolic Preferences that guide the mission of Jesuit institutions around the world. Rooted in the Ignatian tradition, it invites us to recognize the interdependence of all life and our shared responsibility to protect the world entrusted to us.

I am inspired by the collective commitment of our Loyola community to living out this call in meaningful and lasting ways. At Loyola, we recognize that caring for our common home is a shared journey. Each of us plays a vital role in acting with purpose, leading with compassion, and ensuring that our mission reflects both environmental responsibility and social justice.

What greater satisfaction than knowing we have each contributed, in our own way, to preserving this magnificent gift from God for future generations?

Dr. Fouad Maroun
Interim President
Loyola High School

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Lors d'un récent trajet en train qui me menait à la rencontre des directeurs des œuvres jésuites à Pickering, je regardais défiler par la fenêtre une variété infinie de paysages majestueux — bois, lacs et rivières — recouverts par les premières neiges de la saison. La nature fait une pause, alors qu'il y a peu, nos yeux étaient éblouis par le splendide tourbillon des couleurs de l'automne. Bientôt, la nature renaîtra avec toute sa vitalité et sa puissance, exprimées dans le rugissement des rivières printanières, avant d'achever son cycle, apaisée comme les rivières automnales.

Quelle merveille que la Création dans le moindre de ses détails, de l'infiniment petit à l'infiniment grand!

Le pape François rappelait que la Création est un don et non un produit; nous n'en sommes pas les maîtres, mais les gardiens. Notre mission n'est pas de «sauver la planète», mais d'en prendre soin comme nous le ferions pour ce qui nous est le plus cher. Cette conviction anime notre mission jésuite, qui consiste à former des leaders agissant de manière réfléchie pour construire une société mondiale juste.

Cette année, notre communauté de Loyola est unie autour du thème «Prendre soin de notre maison commune», l'une des préférences apostoliques universelles qui guident la mission des institutions jésuites à travers le monde. Ancrée dans la tradition ignatienne, elle nous invite à reconnaître l'interdépendance de toute vie et notre responsabilité commune de protéger le monde qui nous est confié.

Je suis inspiré par l'engagement collectif de notre communauté à vivre cet appel de manière significative et durable. À Loyola, nous sommes conscients que prendre soin de notre maison commune est un chemin partagé. Chacune et chacun d'entre nous y joue un rôle essentiel en agissant avec détermination, en menant avec compassion et en veillant à ce que notre mission reflète à la fois la responsabilité environnementale et la justice sociale.

Quelle plus grande satisfaction que de savoir que nous avons chacune et chacun contribué, à notre manière, à préserver ce magnifique cadeau de Dieu pour les générations futures?

Dr Fouad Maroun
Directeur général p.i.
École secondaire Loyola

Jesuit News

Dear Friends and Families,

As our Jesuit schools across Canada continue to walk together in our shared mission of forming young people for lives of faith, justice, and compassionate service, I would like to reflect on one of the Church's most important invitations today: the call to synodality. Though the term may sound unfamiliar, it expresses a simple and deeply Ignatian truth that we find our path forward by listening to God, to one another, and by discerning together where the Spirit is leading us.

Synodality is not a strategy or a program; it is a way of being. It calls us to cultivate attentive minds and hearts, to create space for genuine dialogue, and to trust that the voice of the Holy Spirit can emerge through each member of our community. In our schools where students, families, faculty, and staff bring such diverse experiences, hopes, questions, and gifts, this practice becomes both a shared responsibility and a blessing.

Across our Jesuit Network in Canada, we are striving to embody this spirit. As we collaborate on mission priorities and the formation of our educators, it is essential that we listen deeply and actively to the joys and anxieties of our young people, to the insights of our teachers, to the stories of our families, and to the wisdom rooted in our Ignatian tradition. Through this shared discernment, we can truly respond to the needs of our time with creativity, courage, and love.

You already know well the value of accompaniment and of walking with students as they grow into the people God calls them to be. Synodality invites us to bring that same posture to one another and to speak honestly, to listen generously, and to trust that God is present in our conversations, especially when they stretch us or lead us to unfamiliar places.



As we move forward as part of a global network, united in forming persons for and with others, I encourage our communities to continue fostering spaces where every voice is welcomed, diversity is honoured, and discernment shapes our decisions. In particular, let us listen to the voices on the margins and those who are feeling excluded. In doing so, you not only strengthen your own community but also contribute immeasurably to the shared path we walk together as Jesuit schools across the country.

Thank you for your commitment to this mission, for the care you extend to our students, and for the spirit of collaboration you offer to the wider Jesuit family. May the Holy Spirit guide our steps, deepen our listening, and draw us more fully into the hope-filled work of shaping a more just and compassionate world.

With gratitude and prayer,
John Patrick Mancini (VP of Mission & Formation, Loyola High School)
Provincial Assistant for Secondary and Pre-Secondary Education (PASE)
Jesuits of Canada

Ignatian Excellence: Dr. Cranston '80 Receives Award

Dr. Jerome Cranston '80 received the Ignatian Challenge Award at St. Paul's High School Tribute Dinner on November 18. Former Principal of St. Paul's, a Jesuit high school in Winnipeg (1999–2003), he has since built a distinguished career in higher education, championing equity and social justice. The award recognizes community members who embody Jesuit values and inspire students to live as *men and women for others*.



Photo Credit: Andrew Mahon Photography

Congratulations to Our Chaplain, Father Len Altilia, SJ!

Fr. Len Altilia, SJ, has devoted over fifty years to Jesuit education across Canada. Returning to Loyola in 2018, he now serves as Chaplain, guiding students in faith, Campus Ministry, retreats, Kairos, and Jesuit life.

Fr. Altilia began his Jesuit formation at Ignatius College in Guelph. He spent 1969–71 at Loyola High School as a Regent. Then, he studied Theology at Regis College in Toronto. In 1975, he returned to Loyola as Chaplain and over the next decade served as teacher, coach, club moderator, and principal before leading Gonzaga High School in St. John's, Newfoundland (1986–1993).

Loyola called him back home to serve as President of the high school (1994–1996), then he served the Jesuits as the Canadian Province Assistant for Vocations and Assistant for Formation.

His leadership roles across the Canadian Jesuit Province, included Superior at Cardoner House, Socius, Admonitor, Province Consultor and President of St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg (2013–2018). He has also directed Camp Ekon, served as Provincial Assistant for Secondary and Pre-Secondary Education (PASE) for the Canadian Province, and sat on the JSN (Jesuit Schools Network) Board.

In June 2025, Fr. Altilia received the JSN Insignis Award at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, during the Colloquium. The award honours his exceptional leadership, service, and dedication to forming *men and women for others* in Jesuit pre-secondary and secondary education across North America. As one colleague reflects, he is "an unwavering guide, a source of encouragement, and a quiet presence of strength, embodying humility, wisdom, and the Ignatian values that inspire all who know him."





In Loving Memory

Kim Bittar '79

Gregory Carson, father of Dylan '14, uncle of Jake '16 and Tyler '22, brother-in-law of Randy Burns '86 and Todd Burns '89, uncle to faculty member Hailey Burns, and a longtime friend of Phil Lafave '88.

Steve Chodat '84, brother of Dave '89

Bruce Garland, father of Brian '82

John Geraghty, former physical education teacher from 2004 to 2025

George Gryzbala '64

Lucia Di Ioia, mother of Pino '86 and Anthony '86, grandmother of Max '28

Asimina (Mina) Drimaropoulos, mother of Constantine (Deno) '79 and late son George (Christos) '81

Jean Kennedy Mackinnon, mother of John '78

Richard Topham, father of Christopher '94 and Andrew '98 (former member of the LPA)

J. Peter Shea '61, son of Percy Shea '22, father of Patrick Shea '90 and Kevin Shea '93, grandfather of Liam Shea '23, brother of John Shea '59 and cousin of Bernie McCallum '39 and Carl Murphy '60

Cameron Smith '84

Richard "Dick" J. Riendeau '50

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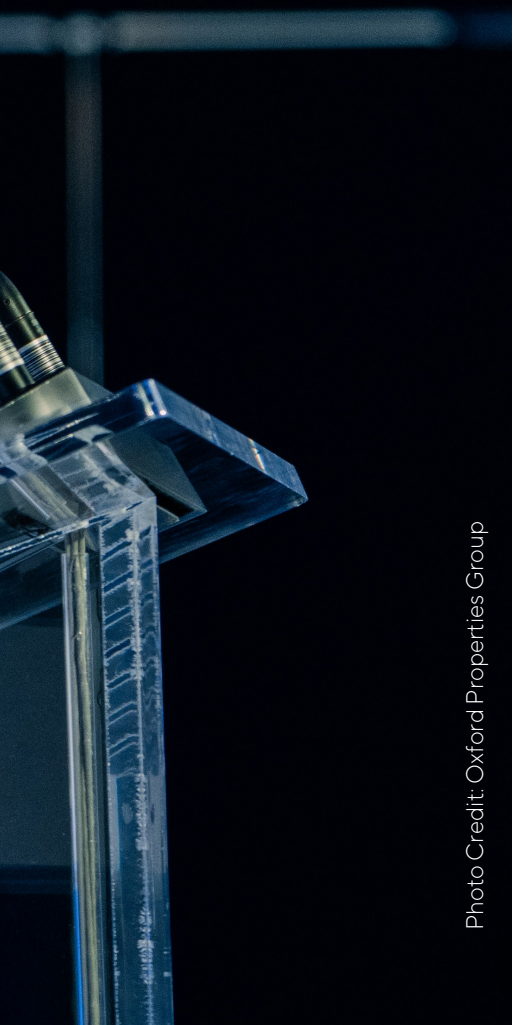
Dr. John Earl Wynands '46



Shaping Futures, A Legacy of Leadership

Written by Chiara Folini



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Daniel Fournier '71 is among Canada's most influential business leaders, with a 40-year career that has shaped some of the world's largest institutional investment portfolios. He has brought his global perspective to Bishop's University, a liberal arts university in Quebec's Eastern Townships. Now, in his sixth year as the 20th Chancellor of Bishop's University, his ties there run deep. He helped launch the original Bishop's Council, co-chaired the university's record-setting $43 million *Leading the Way* campaign, and proudly watched three of his four children graduate from the school.

In his annual convocation address to graduating students, Daniel has always shared his credo with them, distilling decades of experience into a few lessons. "Lean into curiosity. Embrace uncertainty. Resist the pressure to have life figured out by graduation. Never stop learning and never fear what the world may hold in store for you around the next bend." In his final analysis, he argues, it is in the twists and turns of life that you discover who you are and what you are meant to do.

Although he graduated from Loyola decades ago, Daniel retains a deep affection, respect, and gratitude for an institution that helped shape who he is today. He fondly remembers immersing himself in the full swirl of school life, from football and basketball to a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities. "Those experiences forged friendships and life lessons that have endured to this day," he recalls. But the greatest lesson he took from his time at Loyola was learning that lasting success is always the result of teamwork.

The seeds that grew into his leadership philosophy were first planted at Loyola. It was Loyola history teacher John Javornik who ignited his intellectual curiosity, setting him on a path that led to Phillips Exeter Academy, then to Princeton University, and finally to a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University. "I became a history aficionado because of his class," Daniel reflects. "Those lessons helped me identify patterns and cycles in human affairs that provided the context for many of my most important life and business decisions."

His path, as he tells it, was anything but predictable. In the same year, he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship from Oxford University, and was chosen by the Ottawa Roughriders in the first round of the CFL entry draft. After his first year at Oxford he received permission to play a year of football with the Roughriders after which he returned to Oxford, completing a degree in Jurisprudence. Returning to Montreal, after nine years spent in U.S. and UK schools, he began his real estate career as an entrepreneur, a launch point that led him to helm major global portfolios.

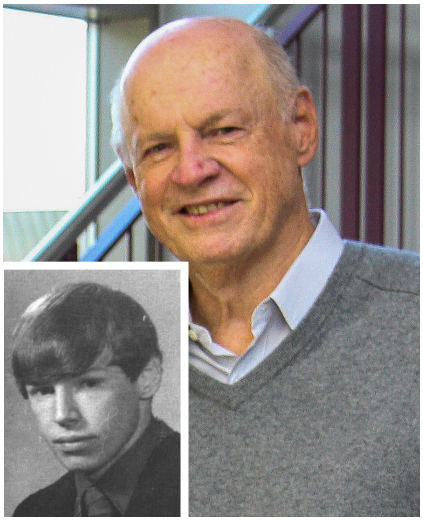
From 2010 to 2019, Daniel served as CEO of Ivanhoé Cambridge, the real estate arm of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec. He launched a strategic overhaul of the organization's holdings, resulting in a diversified global platform spanning residential, office, and logistics sectors. He also led transformative projects from *Montreal's Project Nouveau Centre* to *New York's Stuyvesant Town–Peter Cooper Village*. In 2023, he became Executive Chair of Oxford Properties and Global Head of Real Estate at OMERS, a period he describes as rewarding. He guided the organization through a turbulent period, secured a strong successor, and helped position it for long-term growth.

Married for 35 years, Daniel credits his wife, Caroline Drouin, a teacher whose doctoral work focuses on children with moderate intellectual disabilities, and their four children with grounding him to what truly matters. Service, he says, has always been a moral constant, shaped by the Jesuit call to be a *person for others*. Over the decades, he has chaired and supported organizations including the McCord Stewart Museum, La Maison du Père, le Phare, the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer, CHU Sainte-Justine, and L'Association de la neurofibromatose du Québec (ANFQ).

Whether revitalizing urban spaces, strengthening public institutions, or mentoring the next generation, Daniel measures his journey through a steady lens: "If I can leave our community a little better, more unified, and more resilient than I found it, then I will be satisfied."

Pictured (left to right): Alexandre, Catherine, Daniel, Caroline Drouin, Nicolas, Gabrielle.





Daniel Fournier ’71

Daniel is a distinguished Canadian business and real estate executive. He has held board positions at Canadian Tire, Summit Industrial Income REIT, Standard Life (now part of Manulife) and served as Non-Executive Chairman at Genivar (now WSP Global).

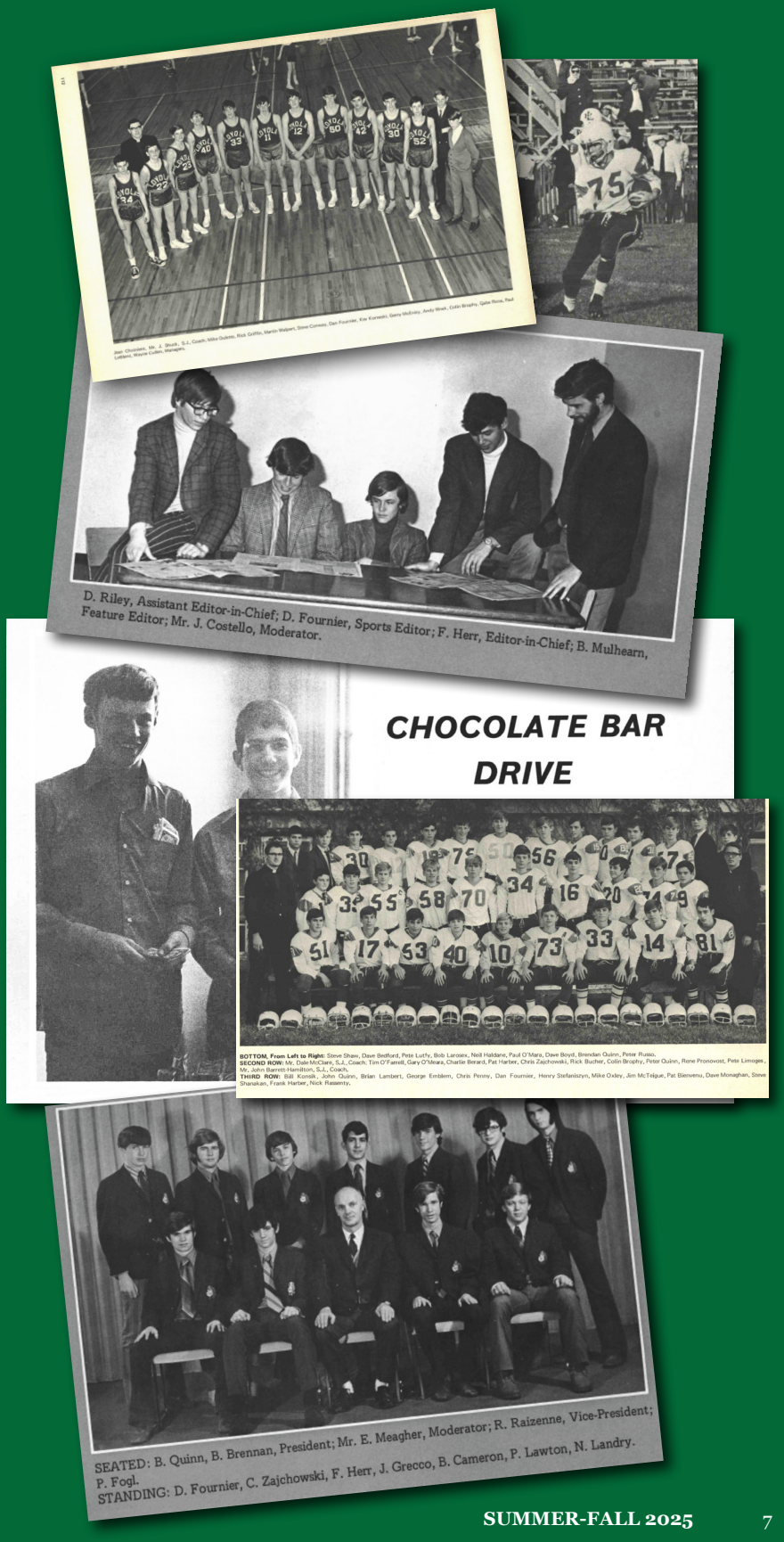
He was a member of several Quebec-based boards and advisory groups, including Claridge, Groupe Maurice, Simons, and BTB REIT. In 2006, he ventured into federal politics as a Progressive Conservative candidate in the Montreal riding of Outremont. He also contributed a chapter to a collection of essays on the future of Quebec’s role in Canada in a book titled *Reconquering Canada: Quebec Federalists Speak Up for Change*.

For a decade, Daniel led Ivanhoé Cambridge as Chairman and CEO. In 2023, he became Executive Chair of Oxford Properties Group.

He became involved with Bishop’s University in 2010 and was appointed Chancellor in 2020. He continues to champion education and mentorship as he approaches retirement.

Down Memory Lane

Daniel demonstrated his aptitude for exploring new opportunities, as reflected in his many contributions and active involvement in school life at Loyola. Below are snippets from his high school yearbooks that showcase his involvement in athletics, management, fundraising and as a member of the prestigious Maroon & White Society.



Building Climate Impact, One Carbon Credit at a Time

Written by Chiara Folini



When Paul Reynolds ‘04 co-founded The Offset Foundation, his goal was as ambitious as it was urgent to make climate action measurable, transparent, and accessible. As Chief Operating Officer, he helps organizations tackle one of the world’s most complex challenges, reducing carbon emissions while bringing credibility to sustainability efforts. “We help companies tackle hard-to-abate emissions, like those produced by heavy industries such as cement, steel, and aviation,” he explains. “We also work to combat greenwashing, which occurs when organizations make environmental claims that are misleading or not backed by real action.”

The Offset Foundation spotlights a massive yet overlooked source of pollution: digital emissions. Powering data centres, AI systems, and streaming platforms now generates over 4% of global greenhouse gases, a footprint larger than global aviation.

After two years of research and development, Paul partnered with Semrush to create a proprietary, AI-powered carbon calculator that accurately measures digital emissions. The calculator considers emissions from activities like virtual meetings, video streaming, or AI use. “Small changes, like turning off video during meetings or switching to green hosting, can make a meaningful difference,” Paul adds.

Once businesses know their footprint, they can buy carbon credits, each representing one ton of CO_2 removed through projects such as reforestation, ocean cleanups, or methane capture. The funds from



these credits help the projects grow and have a real impact, turning a company's emissions into measurable environmental action without disrupting daily operations.

Paul explains, "This is how we help businesses be environmentally responsible: they see their impact, invest in meaningful projects, achieve real carbon reductions, and earn a certified sustainability badge."

The Offset Foundation partners with organizations worldwide, supporting projects in ocean-based carbon sequestration, reforestation, and methane capture. One initiative, Plastic Collective, removes and recycles ocean plastic in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Ghana. Another, Carbon Path, caps abandoned oil and gas wells in the U.S., preventing methane leaks. These innovative removal projects are critical, as some can capture up to thirty times more carbon than the Amazon rainforest.

Paul's path to climate tech wasn't straightforward. After graduating from Loyola, he studied at John Abbott College and Bishop's University. It was during an exchange at Monash University in Australia, that a course on desalination plants and their damaging effects on coral reefs sparked his environmental passion.

Earlier in his career, he co-founded Tridelity AG, a glasses-free 3D screens startup with major clients like Samsung and Dr. Pepper. When the company folded, he took it as a lesson. "It was humbling," he says. "It taught me to trust my instincts, keep experimenting, and see failure as part of the process."

> **"Lessons in faith [and] morality... became the foundation for everything I do.**

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“Loyola taught me that true leadership is rooted in service, and that’s what drives me every day.



Paul Reynolds ‘04
Co-Founder, Offset Foundation

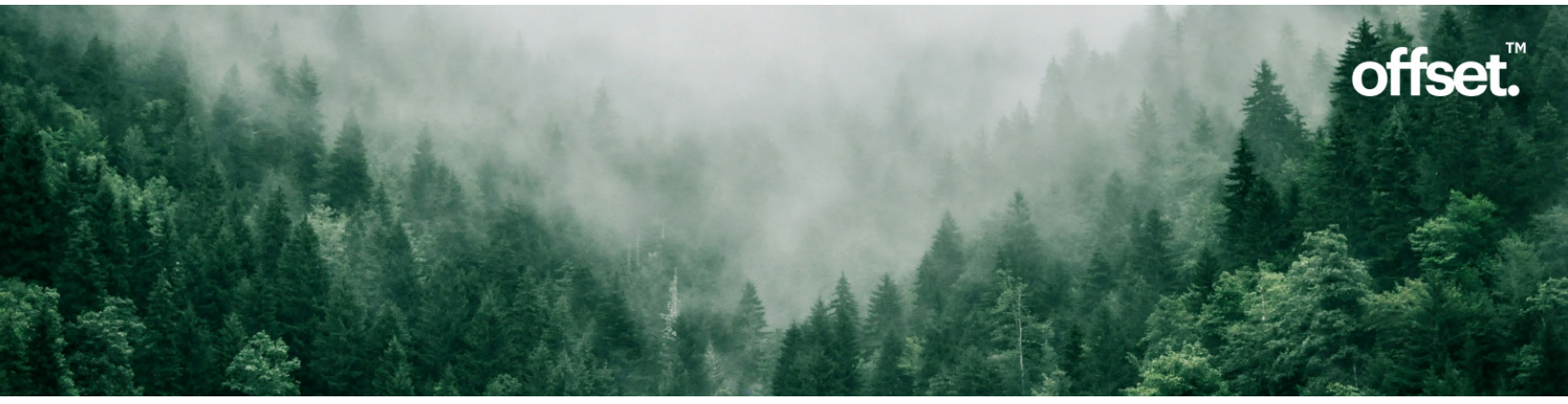
Paul previously held business development and leadership roles at Skiprock, Montreal Heritage Capital, Cloudload.com, and iTRIX Media, gaining extensive experience across the technology, marketing, and investment sectors. He now serves as COO and Co-Founder of The Offset Foundation, where he is driving measurable impact in the climate tech space.

His advice to young alumni, “Be fearless in your twenties. Take risks, embrace failure, and discover what brings you joy. The bigger the challenge, the more you grow. Trust the process, have faith in the detours, and remember that the journey itself is the destination; there’s a greater plan at work.”

Looking back, Paul credits Loyola for instilling a sense of integrity and purpose. “The lessons in faith, morality, and being a *man and woman for others* shaped me. I didn’t fully appreciate them then, but they became the foundation for everything I do,” he reflects. “I once resisted those values, but now I try to pass them on to my children and my team. What stands out most is how unique the Loyola experience truly was: from morning prayer to the quiet values instilled in us, and the high standards set for what it meant to become *men and women for others*.”

Paul remains connected to the Loyola community that shaped him. “It’s not just a school; it’s a lifelong network of alumni with integrity and heart,” he says. “The friendships I made have become my closest and most trusted. You can run into classmates halfway around the world and instantly reconnect; that sense of community endures.”

For him, sustainability is no longer optional; it’s essential. “Wildfires, hurricanes, polluted oceans; these aren’t future issues, they’re a shared responsibility,” he says. “Loyola taught me that true leadership is rooted in service, and that’s what drives me every day.”





Care for Our Common Home in Action

Loyola's Path to a Greener Future

Our goals:

- Create the right conditions for a meaningful socio-ecological transition within our community.
- Reduce our carbon footprint and overall environmental impact.
- Integrate educational activities that nurture eco-citizenship and empowerment among students, staff, and parents.

Loyola High School is proud to announce a new ecological transition initiative in collaboration with Lab22 (Laboratoire d'innovations sociales et environnementales). This partnership reflects our ongoing commitment to reducing our ecological footprint and fostering a healthy, sustainable environment for students and the broader community. The initiative embodies our school's theme, *Care for Our Common Home*, inspired by the Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs).

Over the next three years, we will implement concrete actions to promote eco-citizenship and empower the entire school community to take part in this important transition.

This initiative is part of Loyola's broader socio-ecological transition process, aligned with the Quebec School Pact (PEQ). Learn more: www.lab22.org/projets/accompagnement

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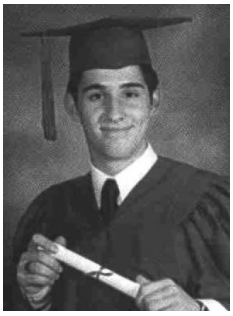
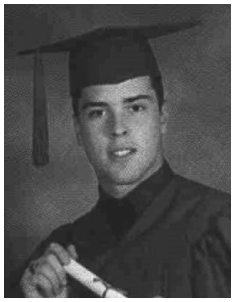



Peter Malynowsky '04
Director, Transactional Risk Management, PSP Investments

"Upon graduating from Loyola, I knew I wanted to pursue a career in finance/accounting, which stemmed from a great experience during the Student Stock Exchange (Best Pressed Sandwiches)! Loyola instilled in me the importance of developing all aspects of my life, work, family, and faith, while continuously striving for the greater good through service to others. That mindset has guided me throughout my career, and I am grateful that my job allows me to support the retirement of individuals who dedicate their lives to serving our country."




James Lavinskas '04
Associate Vice-President, Commercial Real Estate Broker, Avison Young

"Coming out of Loyola, I didn't have a clear career path. My focus was on pursuing athletics at U.S. prep school and in the NCAA.

Today, I am always amazed that no matter where you go in life or in business, the Loyola community is present and making an impact in a meaningful way. In my work, having a deep and reliable network is a strong factor for success, and being able to rely on the Loyola network has been a key contributor to my success."

Loyola alumni are blazing trails across finance, medicine, sports, entrepreneurship, and beyond. Their journeys are as diverse as they are inspiring. In this new section, we caught up with some of our alumni to see where their careers have taken them since graduating from Loyola.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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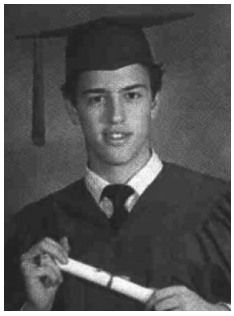
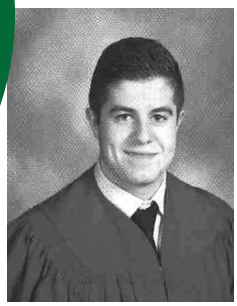
Where Has Loyola Taken You?

Calling all alumni! Tell us how Loyola shaped your professional growth and career path, and be featured in the next issue of *Loyola Today*.




Giordano Egiziano '04
Rheumatologist, Hygea Medical Clinic

"After graduating from Loyola, I studied Health Sciences at Marianopolis College, earned a degree in Physiology at McGill University, and completed a Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research. Following medical school, I completed five years of specialty training in internal medicine and rheumatology, and I have been practicing as a rheumatologist since 2019. Throughout this journey, Loyola provided an enduring foundation through friendships, mentorship, and faith, which supported and guided me along my career."




Massimo Luciani '14
Owner, MyGoal Performance Hockey

"I graduated from Toronto Metropolitan University in 2021 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing Management. Throughout my studies, I worked part-time as a hockey trainer, driven by my passion for the sport. While I never planned to own a rink, I knew that if I wanted to be happy in my career, it would need to involve hockey.

Loyola taught me the value of work ethic and the importance of seizing opportunities. I simultaneously worked as a hockey trainer and an insurance broker until the opportunity to purchase this facility arose. Every day, I walk into a rink, doing what I love, and I'm forever grateful."



26th Annual Loyola High School Golf Tournament

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Watch the highlights from the golf tournament! ▶

The 26th Annual Loyola High School Golf Tournament was an unforgettable celebration of community, camaraderie, and generosity. Held on September 29, 2025, the tournament returned to the historic Royal Montreal Golf Club, where players teed off on both the championship Blue Course and the storied Red Course. The event brought together over 200 enthusiastic community members, including alumni, parents, friends, vendors and volunteers, all united in their commitment to ensuring accessible avenues to a Loyola education.

Thanks to the remarkable generosity and participation of our community, the tournament raised an outstanding $263,000 for the Loyola Bursary Fund. These vital funds help ensure that deserving students can benefit from a Loyola education, regardless of financial circumstances.

Under clear skies and ideal conditions, golfers enjoyed a spectacular day on the greens, complete with refreshments and gifting from our generous sponsors. The pristine course also provided a perfect backdrop for friendly competition and meaningful connection.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every player, sponsor and volunteer who made this year's tournament such a success. Your enthusiasm and dedication continue to elevate this cherished Loyola tradition year after year.

We look forward to welcoming you back on the course next year for another day of golf, fellowship, and shared purpose in support of Loyola students.

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A Year in Philanthropy

Each year at Loyola, we are reminded that generosity is not simply a gesture; it is an expression of faith in what we stand for. The Loyola community's continued support reflects a deep understanding that philanthropy here is not about transactions but transformation. It is the collective act of sustaining a Jesuit mission that forms young people of conscience, competence, compassion, and commitment, students who will go forth to serve others with purpose and humility.

As the world around us changes, Loyola continues to evolve in ways that meet the needs of today's students while remaining firmly anchored in our Ignatian foundation. Each gift to Loyola is a way of journeying with our students as they discover who they are, what they can do, and how they are called to make a difference.

The generosity of our alumni, parents, and friends is the foundation on which our school continues to thrive. Through gifts to bursaries, facilities and school programs, our community has affirmed its belief that a Loyola education continues to matter deeply.

This past year, the Advancement Office has focused on deepening relationships and widening the circles of connection. We have listened to stories of alumni who carry Loyola's values into their lives and work, and have witnessed the steadfast generosity of families who give year after year because they believe in the transformative power of Loyola's community. Each of these encounters reminds us that our community's strength lies not only in its history, but in its shared commitment to the future.

As we look ahead, Loyola stands in a moment of both continuity and renewal. We honour the traditions that shaped us while embracing new opportunities. We do so knowing that the generosity of this community makes it possible for Loyola to continue forming *men and women for and with others* and students who are leaders will bring compassion and wisdom to the world.

With gratitude,

Scott Corbett
Executive Director of Advancement

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2024–2025 Fundraising Events

The Loyola High School Annual Fund reached an inspiring **$1.645M** in the 2024-25 school year, a testament to the generosity and steadfast support of more than 2,000 donors. Our community rallied with shared purpose and commitment to our students, offering time, talent and treasure through a series of events and initiatives throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
25TH ANNUAL LOYOLA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Loyola Golf Tournament brought together 144 golfers at the Kanawaki Golf Club and raised over $175,000 for the Bursary Fund, ensuring deserving students continue to thrive at Loyola.

OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2024
ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND & BEER BASH

Over 600 alumni and community members reunited for a weekend of celebration, including the Beer Bash, 1974 & 1999 Jubilee Dinners, and an alumni CSP opportunity with Motionball Montreal led by Anthony Colonna '07. Through the Beer Bash Silent Auction, $4,221 was contributed to the Bursary Fund.

JANUARY 18 - 25, 2025
LOYOLA-ED MEAGHER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The 54th annual Loyola-Ed Meagher Sports Tournament welcomed 25 schools and over 500 student-athletes from across Quebec and Ontario for an exhilarating week of basketball, hockey, and wrestling. This province-wide event raised over $20,000, and captured the competitive spirit and sportsmanship of the community.

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
MOTHERS' GUILD CASINO NIGHT

The Loyola Mothers' Guild hosted a glamorous, first-ever Casino Night at Rye 1924, drawing nearly 200 guests and raising money for the Bursary Fund, including a $10,000 challenge fund for Giving Day.

TOTAL RAISED FOR THE LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

$1.645M

OCTOBER 4, 2024
HOCKEY RAFFLE DRAW

Excitement filled the Bishops' atrium as students gathered to hear the results of the annual Hockey Raffle. A total of 4,132 tickets were sold and $103,845 was collected for the Bursary Fund.

OCTOBER 26, 2024
LPA DANCE DINNER DANCE

The Loyola Parents' Association hosted families for a lively evening at Bocci restaurant to welcome new and returning families and mark another school year. A portion of the proceeds from this event provided a $10,000 matching fund for Giving Day 2025.

FEBRUARY 3 - 7, 2025
TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

The Loyola Parents' Association treated teachers and staff to Oscar-worthy lunches, gifts, and festivities, all made possible by the generosity of 135 Loyola families who wanted to show their gratitude for their dedication.

APRIL 15, 2025
GIVING DAY 2025

This third edition was a record-breaking triumph, garnering $436,478 and surpassing our goal of one donor per student. Over $70,000 was unlocked for the Teachers' Excellence, Clubs & Activities, and Ignatian Formation Funds.

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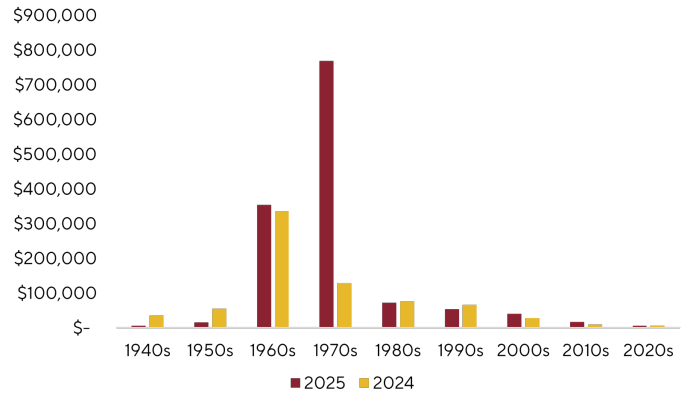
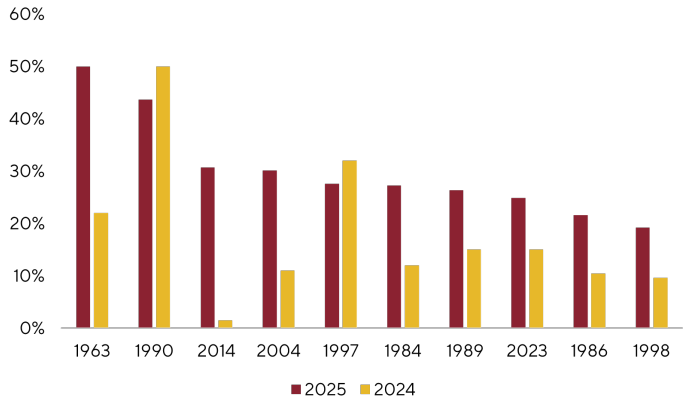
Annual Giving By The Numbers

ALUMNI GIVING ($) BY GRAD DECADE



TOP GRAD YEARS BY DONOR PARTICIPATION (%)



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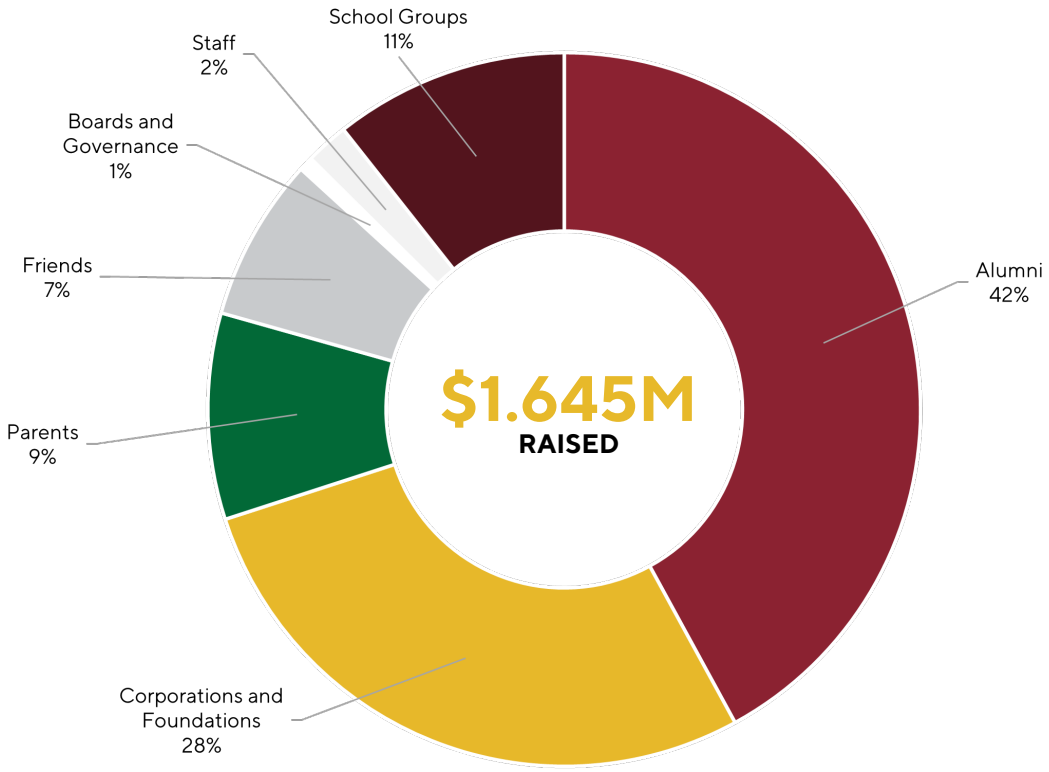

DISBURSED FROM THE LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

$903,435

73% BURSARIES & AWARDS
11% PROGRAM SUPPORT
16% CAPITAL PROJECTS

DISBURSED FROM U.S. FRIENDS OF LOYOLA FOUNDATION

$293,000

TOWARDS LOYOLA'S GREATEST NEEDS

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Donor Impact on Experiential Learning

While tuition fees sustain Loyola's daily operations, philanthropy breathes life into the experiences that distinguish a Loyola education. In the 2024-25 school year, donor support enabled students across all grade levels to engage in creative, hands-on learning that turned classroom lessons into experiential discovery. Below are a few highlights of those enriching projects made possible by the generosity of our community.



A SOUND INVESTMENT: VINYLOYOLA

The newly formed Vinyl Club has quickly become a favourite of senior student life. Meeting once per cycle during lunch, members take turns sharing records and discussing the music and its stories. The club has also explored outings to Montreal's vibrant record stores and flea markets devoted to vinyl collecting. Teachers and staff are welcome to drop in, sparking intergenerational conversations around a shared love of music. Founded at the start of the 2025–26 school year, the club celebrates music as both an art form and a way to connect through music.

◀ Scan here to watch faculty, staff and students enjoying VinyLoyola.

CRAFTING AT THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS ▲

On October 15, three Secondary 2 Art classes visited the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for a full day of art exploration. Students took a guided tour of the galleries, discovering works from a range of time periods and artistic movements. They then participated in a painting workshop in the museum's educational studios, where they experimented with colour, texture, and technique inspired by the artworks they had seen.



BUILDING THE SCHOOL GARDEN

Secondary 5 students in the Industrial Arts option course designed and built benches, flower beds, and picnic tables for the West Broadway Loyola garden. Starting outdoors in fall 2024, the project moved to the workshop during winter construction and concluded with a spring installation.

Throughout the process, students honed proper and safe tool use, practiced hand and power tool techniques, and developed specialized joinery skills to create durable, weather-resistant structures. This year, a new group of students continued the projects by adding a sturdy set of outdoor picnic tables.

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STUDENT LIFE AT LOYOLA

The following pages highlight a glimpse of the many activities, clubs and events that are hallmarks of student life at Loyola High School. From academic pursuits that inspire intellectual growth to an array of extracurricular activities that foster creativity and leadership, Loyola offers opportunities for all students to engage, learn and grow.

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From Milan to Montreal

A Cultural Exchange

From November 8 to 18, Loyola welcomed 11 students from Milan's Jesuit school, Istituto Leone XIII. During their stay, which was meant to immerse them in the French language and Québec culture, they participated in classes, watched Loyola hockey, and explored Montréal's Old Port, as well as the Senate and Supreme Court in Ottawa.

Snow arrived just in time for a classic Quebec winter, with trips to Mont-Tremblant and the Eastern Townships alongside their host families. In March 2026, Loyola students will trade snow for Italian gelato as they take their turn and experience student life in Milan!





From Reflection to Lasagna

Kairos Leaders' Layered Experience



Secondary 5 Kairos leaders embraced a cozy November retreat at Camp Olier, inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Guided by Fr. Altilia, SJ, Mr. Valiquette, and Mr. Mathew, SJ, students were offered meaningful moments of reflection on faith, identity, and community. They then added their own special touch to the experience by cooking homemade lasagna, sharing conversations around the campfire, and taking in the natural beauty of Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs.

Faith in Action

A Week at Boston College



At the end of July, senior students joined Dr. Diachyshyn '96 and Fr. Hendzel, SJ, for a transformative week at Boston College's *Ever to Excel* program. Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the program combined reflection, discussion, and community, helping students explore their faith, discover their gifts, and gain tools for personal growth.

Heartfelt Harmonies

The Loyola Choir Visits Ottawa



For the first time, the Loyola Choir travelled to Ottawa to perform a moving Remembrance Day concert at The Perley Veterans' Health Centre. Sharing the stage with schools from across the country, their rendition of *Danny Boy* resonated with the hearts of the veterans in attendance.

Mic Drop

From Stage to Recording Studio



Fresh off their Battle of the Bands win, the band *The Foundation* took their sound to the airwaves with a live recording at Concordia's radio station CJLO 1690AM. Fellow finalists *The Trilogy* also hit the studio to lay down their tracks. **Watch them rock the studio. ▲**



STUDENT LIFE AT LOYOLA

Steps of Hope

Loyola Girls for the Cure

A group of 134 Loyola students filled Murray Hill Park for St. Mary's Hospital Foundation's *Girls for the Cure*, carrying hope and determination with every step. Loyola raised over $50,000 in support of women-related cancers. Vienna '29 spoke with local radio stations about how much the event meant to her, while Beatrice '28 and Casey '29 highlighted the significance of the cause in an interview with *CityNews* on the day of the walk.



Scan to watch the *CityNews* video on Girls for the Cure.





Student Advocacy Symposium in Parliament

A group of students traveled to Ottawa for the Youth For Others (Y4O) Advocacy Symposium, organized by Canadian Jesuits International. They met the Honourable Francis Scarpaleggia '74, engaged with federal MPs, toured Parliament, and participated in Question Period at the House of Commons. A workshop led by Indigenous Franciscan catechist Sister Laura of Brazil deepened their understanding of social justice and women's leadership. It was an invaluable experience where Ignatian values came alive through real-world advocacy.



DANCE CLUB BRINGS A NEW GROOVE TO LOYOLA

With Ms. Nicole from Junior Jams Dance, students explore fresh choreography and bring their creativity to life through movement.

VINYLOYOLA CLUB DROPS THE NEEDLE

Led by Dr. Diachyshyn ‘96 and Mr. Ketterling, students bring in their favourite records and explore the stories and history behind the music.



RETRO CLUB: A ‘90s THROWBACK

Run by Mr. Paolino ‘06, the Retro Club lets students dive into classic games, iconic TV shows, and the feeling of being a true ‘90s kid.

MEDIA CLUB: REPORTING LIVE FROM LOYOLA

Through the *Loyola Unscripted* series, the new Media Club gives students the chance to explore storytelling, practice reporting, and capture the energy of student life at Loyola.

Principal’s Message

From the Office of Dr. Mark Diachyshyn ‘96



This October, I had the pleasure of attending the first meeting of a committee launched in partnership with Lab 22 for the next three years. Together, we will address how effective we have been in *Caring for Our Common Home* at Loyola. During this gathering, all participants were asked to share personal reflections on the impact of nature. One erudite student mentioned how the natural environment has a tendency to bring everything into harmony.

As we near the halfway point of the 2025–2026 school year, I think it is worthwhile to unravel this profound proclamation. As stewards of God’s creation, we are all called to protect and promote ecological initiatives, adopt practices that reduce our ecological footprint, and integrate ecological themes across the curriculum. In these ways, we can nurture a sense of harmony, espousing the belief expressed by Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, that the world truly is “charged with the grandeur of God.”



STUDENT LIFE AT LOYOLA

A Symphony of Holiday Magic

At the annual Christmas concert, the Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Choir filled the auditorium with festive cheer, performing beloved holiday melodies from classic films that captured the season's spirit. In preparation for the show, the Concert Band welcomed a special guest, Dr. Danielle Gaudry, professor and director of the McGill Wind Orchestra, who led a rehearsal and offered guidance to refine their musicianship.



Loyola's Talent Night Shines

Loyola's annual Talent Night lit up the stage as eight student acts dazzled the audience with an array of performances, including a spirited routine by the Dance Club. The fun crescendoed when teachers and staff surprised everyone with a lively lip-sync and dance performance of Taylor Swift's *Fate of Ophelia*.









An Evening to Remember

LPA's Dinner Dance

On October 25, the Loyola Parents Association (LPA) hosted its annual Dinner Dance at Bocci Restaurant, bringing together parents and friends for a night of connection. Guests savoured exquisite cuisine and danced the night away to the lively sounds of Party Time Entertainment.

The evening was more than just a celebration; it was a vibrant testament to the strength of the Loyola community. True to the LPA's mission of fostering meaningful connections, this tradition continues to kick off the school year with a shared sense of spirit.



Crafted with Love

By the Mothers' Guild

The Loyola Mothers' Guild hosted its biggest Craft Night yet, welcoming nearly 70 crafters for an evening filled with creativity and community spirit. From festive wreaths to handmade ornaments, the beautiful creations were later sold at the Loyola Christmas market. Beyond the glitter and glue guns, it's the laughter and connection that continue to make this cherished 30-year tradition truly special.

SAVE THE DATE

Mothers' Guild Casino Royale Night
March 21, 2026 - Sip a shaken, not stirred martini and try your luck at the tables!



Fall Sports in Full Force

The fall season set the tempo for Loyola athletics, defined by determination, standout performances, and moments that will echo long past the final whistle. From championship runs to breakthrough plays, our Warriors delivered achievements well worth celebrating.





▲ The **BENJAMIN FOOTBALL** team charged onto the turf at Molson Stadium to kick off an unforgettable season.

BANTAM D3 SOCCER powered their way to the finals and secured an impressive 2nd place. ▼

CADET VOLLEYBALL spiked ▲ their way to success, securing the GMAA championship banner for the second consecutive year.

The **CADET BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL** team reached the playoffs after a season packed with sharp passes and relentless defense. ▼





CROSS-COUNTRY student-athletes sprinted to victory at the GMAA Championship on Mount Royal. The Bantam and Cadet boys brought home gold, while Kayla '30, Tristan '30, and James '28 each claimed silver in their respective categories. ▼

The **JUVENILE SOCCER** team capped a strong season by finishing first in their division. They delivered a compelling playoff run that ended in the quarterfinals, with their teamwork and technical skills leaving a lasting impression. ▼







For the first time in eight years, the **JUVENILE FOOTBALL** team advanced to the finals. Their season was marked by discipline and grit, culminating in a 2nd place finish.



In their inaugural season, the first-ever **GIRLS PICKLEBALL** team brought grit and poise to the GMAA competition.



The **JUVENILE BOYS PICKLEBALL** team delivered a championship performance, combining strategy and skill to claim the GMAA banner.



The **BANTAM GIRLS D3 VOLLEYBALL** team shone early at LCC's Canadian Invitational Volleyball Tournament, and later went on to make the GMAA playoffs after a strong season.



Loyola's **GOLF TEAM** had a stellar season! The team captured 1st place at the Bialik Tournament and followed it with a strong 2nd place finish at the GMAA Tournament. In the Bantam division, Jager '29 took home gold and Lorenzo '30 earned bronze. In the Cadet division, Jack '29 claimed silver, and Liam '27 secured bronze, while Harrison '26 earned silver in the Juvenile division.



Loyola's presence on the soccer field was impossible to miss this season. With seven teams in action, including two Bantam Boys, one Bantam Girls (pictured above), two Cadet Boys, one Cadet Girls, and one Juvenile Boys, the Warriors showcased both skill and sportsmanship.



Class of 2025

The 129th commencement exercises celebrate the culmination of a five-year journey guided by the Grad at Grad principles. The graduates pictured alongside their alumni relatives embody the enduring legacy of Loyola.



Elliott Turchetta with his father Marco ’93 and brother Lorenzo ’27



Noah Hedrei with his father Steffan Hedrei ’94



Adriano Arcaro with his father Marco ’95 and brother Alessio ’27



Vincent Parillo with his brother Gianni Parillo ’24



Alexander Falbo with brothers Luca ’23 and Daniel ’21



Joseph Tartaglia with brothers Luca ’19 and Michael ’16



Gabriel Nudo with brothers Gianfranco ’23 and Michael ’20



Nicolas Moore with his brother Thomas Moore ’23



Luca Abbott with his brother Jason ’23



Matteo Spada with his brother Adriano ’29



Gabriel Hanna with his father Andrew ’87



Marcus Rafla with his brother Matthew ’24



Frankiskos Aretakis with his brother Theodore ’19



Ayden Sabapathy with his father Rajiva ’89 and brother Kyan ’22



Jonathan Moscato with his grandfather Frank ’52



Thomas Carriero with his sister Camilla ’28



Luka D’Aoust with his grandfather Jim Newman ’60 and brother Felix ’27



Julius Anthony Serri with his father Mark-Anthony ’90



Gianni Di Vincenzo with his brother Antonio ’22



Noah Noble with his father Mark ’83 and sister Emily ’29



Colm Griffin with his father Stephen ’87, stepbrother Tristan Young ’15 and sister Elya ’28



Samuele Roberts with his brother Joshua ’21



Timothy Kutash with his brother Matthew ’21



Michael Wight with his brothers Gregory ’20 and Jeremy ’17



Adam Neiss with his brother Matthew ’20



William Templeton, Ethan and Owen Rooney, with brothers/cousins Connor ’21 and Bryce ’23 Rooney, father/uncle Matthew Rooney ’97, and grandfather Lawrence Rooney ’68.



Brando Virone with his brother Vasco ’23 joining virtually.



Joshua Golden with his father Jeff ’90



Massimo Turtoro with his brother Nicolas ‘15 and cousin Christopher De Vito ‘12



Marco Raimondo with his brother Matteo ‘23



James Maenz with his brother Matthew ‘26



Christopher Galli Zoghby with his father Michael ‘86



Michael Lyver with his brother Nathan ‘28



Lukas Zorn with his father Kevin ‘93 and brother Liam ‘27





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To join, contact us at **alumni@loyola.ca**.

ALUMNI NEWS OF INTEREST

Stories from our Alumni Community

Alumni Voices in Harmony: Ignes Aves Choir

The Ignes Aves Choir held its first end-of-season concert on June 1, 2025, at Sainte-Catherine-de-Sienne Catholic Church. The performance was attended by numerous alumni and their families, as well as many current and former Loyola teachers and staff members. Led by retired Loyola teacher and choir director Marthe Lacasse, the group brings together Loyola Choir alumni and community members to make music and celebrate their shared musical heritage. Interested in joining? Contact **alumni@loyola.ca**

Pictured (from left to right): Owen Saar, Loyola Music Teacher and Loyola Choir Director, Megan Horvat QAA '10, Devyn Vincelli '16, Isabella Walter, Kaelan Olney '19, Annie-Pier Pelchat, enseignante de français à Loyola, Luka Vincelli '19, Marthe Lacasse, Directrice, Choeur Ignes Aves; enseignante retraitée de Loyola, Erik Huang '13, Emily Horvat QAA '12, Alex Galli '11, Alexander Kozina '12, Hannah Jack Halcro, Loyola Robotics Coordinator, Alessandro Petrella '11, Pauline Pestre, Simon Bérard '17, Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier, Parish priest of Sainte-Catherine-de-Sienne and Michel Séguin.

Loyola's Longstanding Bond with Camp Caritas

On September 20, 144 golfers and volunteers, including many Loyola teachers, students and alumni, gathered at L'Épiphanie Golf Course for the Camp Caritas Golf Tournament, helping to raise over $50,000.

Founded in 1972 by Fr. John Baxter '52, Camp Caritas gives teens the opportunity to play sports and participate in outdoor activities while fostering values such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. The camp maintains a longstanding connection with Loyola, with many of its campers and leaders coming from the school and some eventually joining Loyola's staff and faculty.

In recognition of his dedication to nurturing personal and spiritual growth, Fr. Baxter was inducted into Loyola's Hall of Merit in 2007.

Back row (from left to right): Matthew Clausen '21, Jordan Cheng '21, Massimo Chiricosta '17, Steven Parisi '17, Stefano Mancini '19, Giancarlo Barrafato '21, Claudio Petroni '21, Luca Mancini '22, Justin Cheng '19, Domenico Romeo '18, Lukas Lukoshius '18, Emilio Fulminis '22 and Jeremy Iacobacci '18. Front row (from left to right): Nicolas Zampieri '21, Andrew Kwan-Di Lollo '19, and Luca Chiricosta '17.





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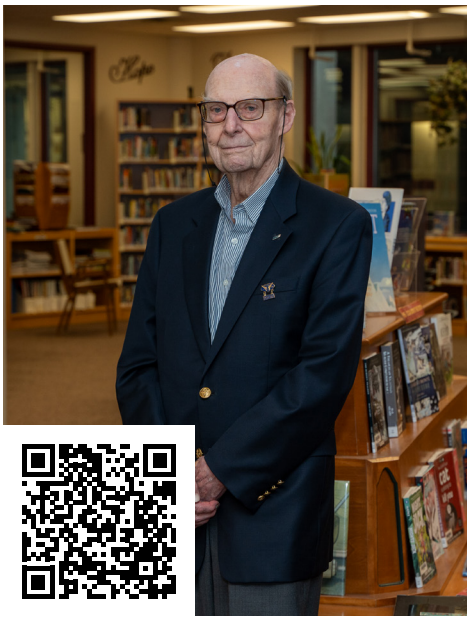
'47 **Bruce Aubin** has spent 70 years advancing aviation technology, safety, and education both in Canada and internationally. He was inducted into Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame on September 4, 2025.



▲ Watch Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame induction video for Bruce '47 by scanning the QR code above.

'59 **Peter Howlett** was appointed to the Ordre national du Québec on June 18, 2025, the province's highest honour. He has dedicated much of his life to philanthropy, founding Portage Canada, a national non-profit that has supported countless individuals struggling with addiction.



Class of 1965 Reunion

A group of alumni from the Class of 1965 convened to celebrate their 60th reunion with a day filled with connection, laughter, and gratitude. The day began with a tour of both the old school building (now a part of Concordia University) and the current Loyola campus. While the familiar halls they remembered are no longer the same, the spirit of Loyola remained vibrant, and the group felt a deep sense of pride and belonging.

After lunch, they shared stories from the past sixty years, including family updates, life adventures, and reflections on the journeys that began at Loyola. The afternoon featured a moving presentation honouring classmates who had passed, culminating in a heartfelt moment of remembrance that touched everyone present.

Following the tribute, Bob Czerny '65 led the group in a lively sing-along medley, bringing smiles and a joyful burst of nostalgia.

It was a beautiful day of reminiscing, reconnecting, and celebrating lifelong friendships.

A sincere thank you to the organizing committee from the Class of 1965: Andy Malolepszy, Paul Marchand, Ben Fagan, Sil Orlando, Bob Czerny, Rick Jones, and Andy Bernath for their dedication, care, and hard work in making this reunion possible.

Alumni Guest Speakers – November 4, 2025

Gianluca Savoia '20 and Thomas Khairy '20, both current medical students at McGill University, spoke about their pathways since graduating from Loyola. They shared honest reflections on the challenges and rewards of medical school. Their stories offered inspiration and encouragement to students who are considering pursuing careers in healthcare.



Stay connected!

'66

Paul Mackey was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in road safety by the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals on May 22, 2025.



'67

David Lépine was re-elected as Mayor of Ogden, Quebec, for his second term.



'68

Tewenhni'Tatshon / Louis Delisle was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in the Builders category. He has also co-authored two books on lacrosse.



'70

At 72 years old, **Thomas Daley** published his first novel, *The Book of Daley Punishments: A Treasure Trove of Humorous Short Stories*.

'72

Seven members of the Class of 1972 gathered in September for a fun round of golf at La Cité Golf Club in Hawkesbury.



Pictured from the Class of '72 (from left to right): Tim O'Farrell, John Bonar, Dr. Bob Stefanison, Paul Kuiper, Dr. Larry Lincoln, Colm McNamee and Dan Hrycyk.

'73

John English and his wife Kelly became the proud grandparents of Florence, their fourth grandchild.



'73

Suman Mukerji, **John English** and **Dr. Paul LaFleche** enjoyed a lunch and coffee reunion in Montreal during a visit this past summer.



ALUMNI NEWS OF INTEREST

Alumni Guest Speaker - September 26, 2025

As part of Indigenous Awareness Week, we were honoured to welcome back **Craig Sky '19**, a fourth-year medical student at McGill University. Craig is a recent recipient of the Dr. Elaine Kilabuk Award, an honour that acknowledges the legacy of Dr. Kilabuk, a Nunavut Inuk and McGill medical school graduate who has dedicated her career to advancing Northern and Indigenous health.



'81

Dr. Gerald Taiaiake Alfred was appointed as a community representative to the new Kahnawà:ke Environment Advisory Committee (KEAC).

'87

Marco Ottoni proudly officiated Carlo Guglielmi and Jeanne Boudrias' wedding this summer at Saint-Raphaël's Golf Course. Among the many groomsmen in attendance were fellow Loyola graduates.

Pictured (from left to right): Peter Iannidinardo '12, Justin Benoit '12, Ugo Notargiacomo '75, Marco Ottoni '87, Sean Clayton '12, Kevin Mulhern '12, Samuel McAuliffe '12 and Teo Notargiacomo '12. ▶



'93

Following the Canadiens' ascent to the playoffs in April, a spontaneous reunion took place in Washington, D.C., where nine members of the Class of '93 were hosted by **Peter Holland**. Pete generously arranged tickets for Game 2, bringing the group together for an unforgettable 24 hours of hockey and camaraderie. Despite the Habs' loss, spirits stayed high, especially with Chris McKinney flying in from Whistler for the night.

Pictured from the Class of '93: Mark Caruso, Felix Lalonde, Lee Dixon, Jamie Leinhos, Chris McKinney, Ryan Brown, Yuri Mytko, Peter and Kurt Henrico. ▶



'89

Dr. Taras Konanec, with his McGill dental students, including recent graduates Dr. Kenny Drummond '12 and Dr. Matthew Goldsmith '14, as well as 3rd-year students Mitchell Samaan '18 and Neos Dionisopoulos '17. ▼



'93

Dr. Philip Hedrei was inducted into the McGill University Athletics Sports Hall of Fame in the Builder category for his 20-year involvement as a rowing coach, including his tenure as Head Coach of Rowing at McGill from 2009 to 2023. ▼



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October 2–4, 2026

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Family Day


Class of 2000


Class of 1975


Class of 1965


Class of 2005

2025 Homecoming Weekend

The weekend kicked off with the annual Alumni Soccer game, where 15 alumni, spanning the classes of 1973 to 2024, laced up their cleats for a spirited match against Mr. Fulvio's Juvenile soccer team. The friendly competition, combined with generational Loyola pride, made for a lively afternoon on the field.

Friday night brought back the cherished Loyola tradition: the annual Beer Bash. More than 500 alumni and current/former staff filled the school for an evening of camaraderie and conversation.

On Saturday night, alumni and their partners from the classes of 1975 and 2000 joined the Jubilee Dinner to celebrate their 50th and 25th anniversary milestones. The dinner honoured decades of friendship, shared experiences, and Loyola spirit.

The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with Loyola's first-ever Family Day! Alumni and their families came together in the all-new Loyola Garden for a lively BBQ with games, a bouncy castle, and lots of outdoor fun. The joy, energy, and excitement throughout the afternoon created a positive and engaging experience for everyone who attended.

This year's Homecoming Weekend celebrated the timeless connections that weave through generations, reminding us of the enduring bonds that make our community truly special.


Alumni vs. Juvenile Soccer Game

ALUMNI NEWS OF INTEREST

Thursdays on the Court

Every Thursday night in the school's gym, alumni from across generations gather for friendly, informal pick-up basketball games.

Pictured (from left to right): Nikolas Schneider '99, Daniel Fitzpatrick '07, Michael Costis '14, Mark-Yves Zwanenburg '10, Chris Marilley '81, Rowell Solmerano '98, Kurt David '96, John Lee '01, and Raimondo Cichi '86.



'94 **Eric Ouimet** joined the *CJAD 800 Elias Makos Show* to discuss his pilot project offering in-person fraud-awareness courses for seniors.



'96 **Hugo Tassone** and Vanessa Strzelecki welcomed their baby boy, Rocco, on August 16, 2025. ▶



'03 **Ryan Grassby** married My Lan Graziani on June 7, 2025, in Joshua Tree, Mojave Desert, California. His groomsmen included Philippe Ackaoui '03 and Kevin Coughlin '03. ▶



'09 **Shane Brien** married Katharine Hewlett on October 26, 2025. ▲

'10 **Anthony Esposito** and his wife, Jesse Carmichael, welcomed their first child, Henry Esposito, on December 9, 2024. ▼



'05 **Anthony Da Ponte**, Bryce Thomassin '03, Matthew Zakrzewski '06, and Corry Kelahear '97 participated in the Hockey Helps the Homeless Top Fundraisers Game at the Bell Centre, helping to raise funds for Montréal's homeless shelters. ▼





Field of Dreams, A Loyola Baseball Legacy

At the U15-B Lac-St-Louis Regionals, the Kahnawà:ke Warhawks, with alumus Kaniehtaké:ron Gilbert ’00 as Assistant Coach, faced off against the Pierrefonds Expos, whose Assistant Coach Joey Arcoraci ’91 cheered on his daughters, Audrina ’28 and Gabriella ’28. Gilbert’s daughter, Iehwatsirahnì:ra’ts ’29, shone on the field, earning Player of the Game honours as the Warhawks won a thrilling 15–11 gold medal match. A wonderful reminder of how Loyola connections continue across generations.



’10 **Mathieu Poitevin** married Shelbi Pearson-Light on September 27, 2025, in a beautiful ceremony in downtown Montreal. ►



◄ Pictured (from left to right): Mark-Yves Zwanenburg ’10, Jason Esposito ’09, Corey Perlman, Mathieu Poitevin ’10, Jonathan Gouliaris ’10, and Anthony Esposito ’10.

’10 **Jonathan Palumbo** and Stephania Placentino married on September 27, 2025. They celebrated a beautiful day of love with his brother Michael ’12, friends, and family.

Pictured (from left to right): Alessia Talarico, Jonathan Palumbo ’10, Stephania Placentino, and Michael Palumbo ’12. ▼



’10 **Tristan MacKenzie** married Julia Barnwell on August 9, 2025 surrounded by loved ones.

◄ Pictured (from left to right): Nicholas MacKenzie ’09, Mike Keane ’05, Stamatis Kouniaris ’15, Will Power, Tristan MacKenzie ’10, Julia Barnwell, Alex MacKenzie ’12, Kevin Griffin ’19, Jonathan Gouliaris ’10 and Anthony Esposito ’10.





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“Out of a group of about 40 soldiers from different regiments across Québec, and without any prior coordination, the seven of us from Loyola ended up in the same platoon in 2011, training together for several months.

At its core, Loyola has an incredibly strong value system that emphasizes self-discipline, responsibility, respect, and excellence. It also places great importance on community service and selflessly helping others. It’s clear how that positive value system shaped each of us, guiding us to make the same decision to serve our country. This photo serves as a reminder of that for me.”

Pictured (from left to right): Jonathan Lai ’05, Bryan Shipley ’05, Connor Mcleod ’05, Ryan Morris ’07, Mark Donohue ’07, Robert La Rosa ’06 and Matthew Ramsay ’03.

’11 **Marco Manglaviti** married Deborah Athanasopoulos, Villa Maria ’11, on July 29, 2025, in Kalamata, Greece.

Loyola alumni pictured (from left to right): Marco Manglaviti ’11, Michael Maggio ’11, Luca Manglaviti ’15, Scott Cotroneo ’11, Matteo Grandillo ’11, Erik Samuel ’11, Matthew Bytalan ’11. Not pictured: Mackenzie Speak ’11, and Simon Luong ’11.

A Lesson from Bali

Andrew Treffeisen '12 traveled to Bali, Indonesia, where his experience reaffirmed why he loves being a physical education teacher. During his stay, he reflected on a spontaneous soccer game he played with local children. "No words were needed. We laughed, competed, and bonded over the universal language of movement. I left feeling incredibly fulfilled, witnessing firsthand how sport breaks down barriers, builds trust, and brings people together across cultures. As educators, coaches, and human beings, we sometimes forget how powerful something as simple as a game can be."



'12

Justino Donovan and his wife Kahentiiohstha, QAA '12, welcomed their daughter, Tewatehrákwen Amelia Donovan, on February 20, 2025.





'13

Michael Iacovino married Krista Totarella on Saturday, October 25, 2025, surrounded by Loyola alumni.



Pictured (from left to right):
Back row: Joseph Giancola '13, Vasilios (Billy) Raptis '12, Steven Baptista '09, Michael D'Agostino '14
Middle Row: Jonathan Cioffi '13, David D'Orazio '13, Joseph Panetta '13
Front Row: Steven Greco '06, Michael Iacovino '13, and Nicolas Capano '03

'16

Sam Bird is one of the new hosts of CBC's social series *Street Cents*, a fun social media platform that teaches the next generation about financial literacy through money challenges, skits, and vlogs. Photo credit: Robert Okine



'19

Kevin Thompson and his wife welcomed their son, Lauchlin John, on May 15, 2025.

'21

Colin Fenner and fellow alumni spent the summer of 2025 working at YMCA Camp Kanawana near Saint-Sauveur.



Pictured (from left to right): Colin Fenner '21, Declan Ducharme '23, Evan Doré '23, Aidan Westra '24, Andrew Patterson '23, and Ronan Marilley '25.

'24

As a member of Vanier's Model UN team, **Alex Papadopoulos** earned the Viola Desmond Award for Advocacy at McGill's Secondary Schools UN Symposium, recognizing his perseverance and commitment. He also won Outstanding Delegate at the Champlain College Model UN competition.



Loyola Reunites from New York City to Vancouver

NEW YORK CITY

Loyola alumni came together in Manhattan on October 29, 2025, for a delightful reunion at the Skadden offices. The evening welcomed 12 alumni, representing graduating classes from 1970 through 2016, for a night of connection, storytelling, and celebration of the strength of our alumni network. Joining the gathering was Scott Corbett, our Executive Director of Advancement, who took a moment to reflect on the sense of connection that defined the evening. "Years after graduation, alumni still speak about the teachers who challenged them, the values that shaped them, and the friendships that endure. They may live far from Montreal, but their bond with Loyola remains strong." A special thank you to Sean Doyle '83 for organizing and generously hosting the event, with support from his fellow regional representatives Dr. Justin Bischof '85 and Nicholas Hatzis '13.



VANCOUVER

On November 13, 2025, Loyola alumni in Vancouver gathered for a memorable reunion hosted by Peter Boronkay '79 at Raymond James. The evening brought together alumni from multiple generations to reconnect, share stories, and hear the latest news from Loyola. The event highlighted the enduring spirit of community that continues to unite Loyola alumni around the world. A special thanks to the organizing committee, who helped make this reunion possible: Honourable Robert Bauman '67, Eric Belanger '81, Peter Boronkay '79, John Hayto '69, Craig Noon-Ward '89, and Philip Primeau '76.



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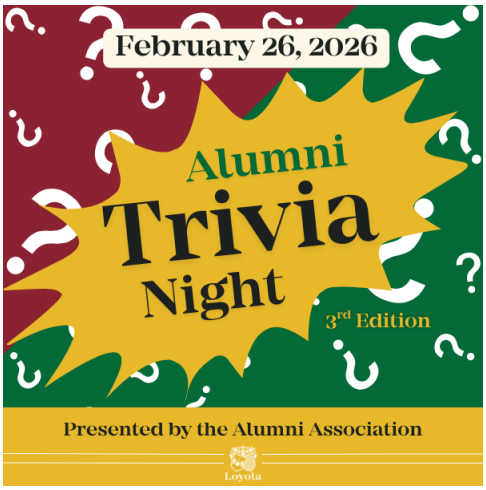


Presented by the Young Alumni Association, the 3rd Annual Trivia Night is happening on February 26, 2026 in Loyola's Bishops' atrium.



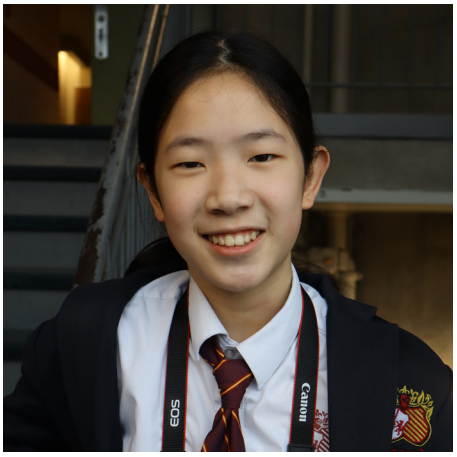
Get ready for the Annual Alumni Hockey and Basketball Tournament on April 24 & 25, 2026!



Tee off for the 3rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the Dorval Golf Course.

Scan to view our full calendar of upcoming events and registration details.

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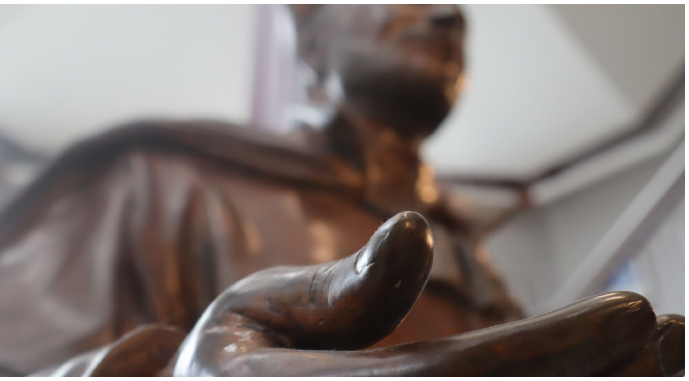










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