

Greetings Alumni!

I am very happy to finally be able to say: "spring and summer have arrived"! For awhile, it looked like we may be skipping one or two seasons, but God has it all planned, and His plan is perfect.

I wanted to send out a quick, informational update. First of all, I am proud to present your Alumni committee! Amy Moore ('02-'05) is our Secretary, Lorissa Spence ('04-'06) is the Treasurer, David Guenther ('08-'11) is the Chaplin, Reneil Larson ('83-'86) is our Vice President, and Jason Elford ('95-'98', NBC staff) is the NBC Staff Liason. David and Reneil are in the second year of their first terms, and Amy and Lorissa are new to us this year. We have a great team of committed individuals, and I am looking forward to serving with them.

As the Alumni Committee, some of our responsibilities include alumni interviews, newsletters, and connecting with alumni, but our major task is planning the upcoming Alumni Weekend. Thank you to all who have provided comments for the weekend, we're always looking for ways to change things up, while retaining the highlights. **The planning has already begun for this year's Alumni Weekend which is set for November 22 - 24 Please mark your calendars and plan to come! This year's guest speaker will be Gary (& Joyce) Sawatzky.** Gary attended NBC for 3 years starting in the fall of 1973 before heading into a life filled with both camping and pastoral ministry. Gary and Joyce have served at Dalmeny Community Church since 1996.

Lastly, I have just a few concluding reminders:

1. If you are interesting in helping out the school financially, I'd encourage you to look into their 'Many Hands' program. It's a small, but regular and ongoing way to be an effective contributor. There is more donation information available at [www.nipawin.org](http://www.nipawin.org).
2. If you have any general questions or suggestions (Alumni Weekend, the Alumni Executive's role, ways to engage Alumni, etc), please feel free to contact myself ([ryan.and.pam@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.and.pam@gmail.com)), or Jason ([jason@nipawin.org](mailto:jason@nipawin.org)), or speak to any of the other Alumni Executive.
3. **This August 6-9 marks NBC's first ever soccer camp for Grades 9-12 (Ages 14-18). We have enclosed a brochure for you if you live within about a 3 hour radius of Nipawin. Please pass on the information to anyone you think may be interested. You may also get more info and/or register online at [www.nipawin.org](http://www.nipawin.org)**
4. Most importantly, please continue to pray for the school. God continues to use the school to inspire young men and women to deepen their own spiritual relationships and to spread His light throughout the world, but we know that this is not because of the school itself, but only by the work of His hand.

I hope you thoroughly enjoy your summer, and I thank you all for your continuing support.

God bless,



Ryan Jansen  
Alumni President

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." - 1 John 4:7