



Alumni News

Kuper Academy

Kuper Kodiak Connection

Welcome Kuper alumni to our first ever alumni newsletter! As you all know, Kuper Academy has been busy serving families from many different countries of origin for over twenty-seven years. We derive remarkable strength from the rich diversity of people within our community. At Kuper, we understand that the history of a school lies not only in its buildings or artefacts, but in the very people who have passed through its hallways. The fond memories that Kuper evokes will continue to linger in the hearts of alumni – as stories to be passed down generation to generation. It is because we understand this that we are ramping up our efforts to engage the alumni community.

Alumni are ambassadors of the school and are always welcome to attend fundraisers, special events, and activities held on campus throughout the year. We would like to sustain your sense of belonging as graduates, and we hope to continue to build the Kuper network with your help and contributions.

Kuper is introducing the alumni relations newsletter this year to provide communication for the alumni with up-to-date news about Kuper community members. We hope you enjoy the first newsletter and we would greatly appreciate any input from you. Please 'like' the Kuper Academy Alumni Facebook page, and feel free to use that medium to submit any feedback on the newsletter, your interests in future alumni gatherings, and photo contributions or input. If you have any suggestions or requests for the future, we'd love to hear from you. Enjoy this first issue of many!



Kuper alumni suit up. In the photo: Eric D'Amour, Zack Martin, Steven Verrilli, Ryan Kavanagh, Mark Haggarty, Director of Athletics Mr. George Martin, David Dupuis, and Matthew Chartrain.

Kuper Kids Come Home

Every year during the holiday season, Kuper graduates are welcome back to visit the campus, to sport the Kuper attire- be it a hockey jersey or a basketball jersey- or even perhaps to just visit with former teachers and catch up on where life has taken them since graduation.



Currently, Kuper Academy is working on strengthening the alumni network through the creation and dissemination of various newsletters such as these (which will be available on the Kuper website and the Kuper Alumni Facebook page). The Kuper alumni newsletters and the Kuper Academy Alumni Facebook page are intended to be a forum within which students can reconnect, touch base, network, and continue to stay connected over the course of their adult lives.



Here we see Kuper alumni gathered together for an afternoon of talk and play. In above photo: Ken Montero, Fawaz AlSabah, Joey Gedeon, Roshni Mali, Nick Lanza, Tuan-Anh Nguyen, Alexa Reade, Bernard Kaminski, Marcus Came, Danny Asfour, Michael Smallwood, Liam Mayhew, Spencer Katz, Andrew Hunkeler, Kyle Raach, Jonathan Bondy, Greg Bondy, Kenneth Pereira, Ardemis Mareshlian, and Mr. Cullen Thiessen.

Seen to the right: Michael Smallwood gives a thumbs up to Kuper alumni connection.



Network Through Play

Many alumni have kept in touch and let us know what they've been up to since they left Kuper high school. Kuper graduates have moved on to attend prep schools and universities across Canada and the United States in addition to beginning their careers in various fields, including: medicine, engineering, business, the arts, and many more.



Currently there are almost forty former Kuper students attending a wide variety of prep schools in the United States and Canada, including: Hotchkiss, St. Mark's, Choate, Millbrook, Pomphret, St. Georges, and many others. In addition, there are several alumni who have not only gone on to attend Ivy League schools, but who have also proved to be well-rounded individuals by excelling in athletics, technology, and others areas of interest.



Attendance was high this year at the annual alumni athletics day, with more than eighty students attending and participating in the various activities. Seen clockwise from top right: In action is Devon Thompson, basketball players Joey Gedeon, Danny Asfour, Marcus Came, and Greg Bondy. Dave Dupuis & Emily-Ann Mac Kinnon hanging out, Mark Haggarty ready to play, Brent Cescon & Collin Di Giacomo waiting for their ice time, and Evann Dumont-Lapointe all smiles for the camera.



Strengthening

Ties

We intend to create strong ties to our alumni in the short and longer term future. At Kuper we realize that alumni play major development roles in the school. Alumni are powerful role models and they carry with them the credibility of having been part of the school and of having succeeded despite obstacles that continue to exist and to face the current student body. Alumni give a different and broader perspective from their career and life experiences, and we at Kuper Academy are looking to nurture our ties with alumni in order to support the creation of a powerful network and to provide a richer experience for the larger Kuper community itself. The life experiences of previous students never fail to inspire current students. Showing by example, alumni help to transmit the essence of school spirit, culture, and beliefs from one generation to the next. Thank you Kuper family members for your continued support and we hope to stay connected over the coming years! Stay tuned for more issues!

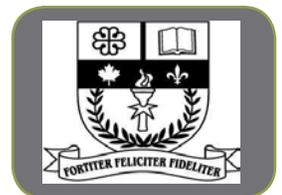
Sporting Kuper alumni gear and waiting to storm the ice. Seen in photo: Jon Silver, Matthew Heise, Jake Martin, Phillippe Saviuk, J.D. Cescon, Phillippe Boucher, Michael Comitini, and Phillip Pratt-Vaugeois.



All suited up and ready to relive the Kuper days. Seen here: Vicki Lemire, Olivia Bishop, Jo-Hanna Rifai, Chelsea Zaidie, Devon Thompson, and Jo-Anna Jacobs.



Ready to play. Seen in photo to the left: Evann Dumont- Lapointe, Colin Di Giacomo, David Sheridan-Wall, Anthony Rinaldi, David Chevrier, William Saviuk, Brent Cescon, and Mathieu Boisvert. Seen below: Girls get together! Emily MacKinnon, Lauren Nutkevitch, Sonia Occhionero, Madison Gallagher, Brittany Casey, Leslie Oles, Camille Dumais, Pamela Psihogios, and Victoria Bakopanos.



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