



**GLEBE 100<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND**

**OCTOBER 14 – 16, 2022**



**GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO GLEBE'S 100<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY REUNION!**

It may have been a long time since you walked the halls of the Glebe Collegiate Institute, or maybe it wasn't that long ago. Either way, we're so very glad you've decided to attend this weekend of events, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school.

Your organizing committee has volunteered countless hours over the past two years to plan the program for this anniversary weekend. We hope the events over the weekend set the stage for you to take a walk down memory lane, in the building where you spent so many hours, and bumping into old friends and faces from the past, as well as the many current students and teachers who are also helping out over the next three days.

Whether your high school days were glorious times of fun, filled with sport, music, art, drama, learning, or even sometimes challenges, they undoubtedly played a large part in shaping the adult you are today. We hope you have a wonderful time revisiting those by-gone days with us.

***WELCOME BACK!***

## **MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ROBIN SMALL**

Let us begin with the acknowledgement that our celebrations this weekend take place on unceded and unsurrendered Algonquin Territory. We thank the Algonquin Nation for hosting us.

Welcome to Glebe Collegiate Institute's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend. It is an honour to be Glebe's new principal during this special anniversary year. As I stood at the entryway welcoming students back to school this past September, I thought about the first students admitted one hundred years earlier. It is fun to imagine the evolution of norms, school rules, fashion, curricula, and texts over time. Although a lot has changed, there was always a common purpose: everyone who passed through Glebe's grand doors came to access opportunities and to work towards their dreams.

We look forward to having this time to reminisce about those dreams and share our stories, while also exploring and learning more about our school's history.

Thank you to all of the incredible volunteers who made this weekend possible.

Thank you to all of you for being here. Enjoy this weekend, and be well.

## **The Principals of Glebe Collegiate Institute**

Dr. A. H. McDougall	1922 – 1931
Mr. W. D. T. Atkinson	1931 - 1960
Dr. H. L. Willis	1960 – 1963
Mr. George Laughren	1963 – 1973
Mr. J. R. King	1973 – 1979
Mr. A. S. Wotherspoon	1979 – 1987
Mr. David R. Harvie	1987 – 1994
Mr. Graham Thompson	1994 – 1996
Mr. Robert Dagenais	1996 – 2001
Mr. Frank Allan	2001 – 2005
Mr. Walter Piovesan	2005 – 2006
Ms. Patricia Kulka	2007 – 2011
Ms. France Thibault	2012 – 2016
Mr. Steve Massey	2016 - 2022
Mrs. Robin Small	2022 - ____

## Glebe Collegiate Institute:

### A Historical Sketch

The “Glebe Building” of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute opened its doors for the first time on the bright fall morning of Monday, September 11, 1922. The first students, an excited crowd of young teenagers, chattered noisily outside while their eyes took in the height and breadth and smooth modernity of the new buff brick building that had reared its three stories of solid collegiate Gothic on the sand dunes of Carling and First at Percy Street. Everything was new. Desks not yet screwed to the floor shone from their unscarred tops. Within a year, Glebe had 935 students.

The Glebe district itself was new. When the Glebe Trustees of St. Andrew’s Church began to sub-divide their property, the Collegiate Institute Board bought the site for their new school. After World War I, the Ottawa Collegiate Institute on Lisgar Street had already overflowed into the old Waller Street Public School.

The Board did not consider themselves to be building a new school so much as providing an annex for the 79-year-old one, the “Lisgar Building”. Parts of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, both Glebe and Lisgar shared the same motto, *Alere Fammam* (nourish the flame), which is carved in stone over Glebe’s main entrance. Glebe’s motto was later changed to *In Alta Tende* (strive for the heights).

Until 1928, the two buildings shared a principal, Dr. A.H. McDougall. In 1931, Glebe became separate from Lisgar.

Glebe continued to grow, reaching a high of 1742 students in 1938. Under the wise leadership of Dr. McDougall, Glebe gained a reputation for innovation and high standards in academics, athletics, the arts, and extra-curricular activities.

Glebe occupied only the front half of today's building; the rear half having been built in 1928 as the High School of Commerce. When the New High School of Commerce opened on Rochester Street in 1967, Glebe took over the whole building.

Glebe's students reflect the demography of the Glebe and other communities from which they come. For Glebe's first sixty years or so, most students and teachers shared a narrow social and cultural background, largely Christian, white, Anglo-Saxon.

(Text partly adapted from "Glebe, The First Twenty-five Years", by Elizabeth Serson".)

For Glebe's last forty years or so, however, students come from much more diverse social and cultural backgrounds. This is partly reflected in clubs and associations such as the Black Student Association, Muslim Student Association, and Gay-Straight Alliance. And, of course, the internet has created opportunities for innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Largely unchanged over the one hundred years is the striving for the high standards originally inspired by Dr. McDougall, and students' involvement in the life of the Glebe.

## The Weekend at a Glance

### Welcome and Registration

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The Welcome and Registration desk will be open in the lobby at the following times to pick up your lanyard, wristband & program. You can also buy tickets for events you may have overlooked.

#### Registration Desk Hours:

- Friday October 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday October 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday October 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Getting the Goods:

You can buy **Glebe 100 Wear** gear at the same time as you register, or pick it up if you pre-ordered it. Glebe 100 Wear will be available all weekend until sold out. If you were unable to buy your Glebe 100 Wear during the event, you can always order it online.

Also, Glebe alumni and retired teachers will have original **creative works** for sale at the Glebe 100 Marketplace.

### Friday October 14:

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#### **4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Decade Rooms**

Place: First floor, north corridor, GCI building.

Full of pictures and memorabilia and hosted by former and current students so you can spend some time wandering through the many decades of Glebe.

**A general admission ticket is required for the Decade Rooms.**

#### **7 p.m.: Opening Night in the Glebe Auditorium featuring:**

- Co-emcees: Luba Goy & John Abbenda
- The Anniversary Stage Band featuring musicians from over 50 years of Glebe music.

- The Anniversary Pop Band made up of former students from across the years
- Bruce (McGregor) and the Burgers
- Paul Bush
- Rapper Luigi Fidelia
- Tim Turner-Davis & Elizabeth Kennedy-Klaassen
- The Anniversary Lyres Club, joined by the GCI Student Choir, led by Janet Hassell (class of '74)
- A couple of surprise performances and,
- A few greetings from far and wide

**A general admission ticket is required to attend the Gala.**

## **Saturday October 15:**

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### **First... We're having a Parade!**

Time: 9:30 a.m. (Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. sharp.)

Place: Lansdowne Park (corner of Marché Way & Bank Street)

Gather along with other people from about your time behind the decade signs. We'll be walking from Lansdowne Park to GCI up Bank Street to First Avenue, then west to Glebe Collegiate.

The parade will be led by the Governor General's Foot Guards band.

People are asked not to arrive before 9:00 a.m., unless they are patronizing any of the businesses around Lansdowne. Once the parade arrives at GCI, parade participants will be able to join the BBQ on the back campus.

**No ticket is necessary to march in the parade.**

### **Second ... There's a Back Campus BBQ – noon to 2**

Time: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: the back campus field of GCI.

The BBQ is being put on by Glebe Student Council.

**A separate ticket is required for this event.**



**Third... Another good time to visit The Decade Rooms**

Time: from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Place: First floor, north corridor, GCI building.

**A general admission ticket is required for the Decade Rooms.**

**Fourth... Teacher Drop-In Hosted by Virginia Lindsay**

Time: from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Place: First floor, south corridor, GCI building.

All GCI teachers, current and retired, are welcome.

**Fifth... The Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Concert Band led by Victor Jung**

Time: starting at 3 p.m.

Place: GCI auditorium.

Thirty of Glebe's finest graduates will play an incredible program including *A Blast from the Past*, *Blues Brothers Revue*, *Crooner's Serenade*, *First Suite in Eb*, *Led Zeppelin on Tour*, *Excerpts from Handel's Water Music* and of course our *School Song!*

**A general admission ticket is required for this event.**

**... and Saturday Night**

**IT'S THE GLEBE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE!**

**Time: 7 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

**Place: In the gym (of course!)**

**Please enter through the First Avenue door 'C'.**

Music will be provided by well known Ottawa DJ "Jamie C" with music from the 60's through to the 2000's.

Snap a pic in the photo booth, check out the video screen and find others from your year by the decade posters on the walls around the gym. Cash bar and canteen available; all attendees must be 19+.

**A separate ticket is required for this event.**

**The dance is being sponsored by generous help from**

**Michael Wilson of 1251 Capital**

**&**

**Ian Collins of Penderfund Capital Management Ltd.**

## **Sunday October 16:**

### **Continental Breakfast in the cafeteria**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

If you have a ticket, do drop in for an informal meal of pastries, fruit, coffee and tea. The breakfast is being catered by "Chef Ric's" which is a social enterprise, providing healthy food, affordable catering, and most importantly, a transformative job training program for men and women looking to change their lives. Chef Ric's operates out of the old premises of the Rideau Bakery which has been leased by the Aggarwal family to The Ottawa Mission for \$10 over 7 years.

**A separate ticket is required for this event.**

### **Glebe Plays! 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

More than 160 alumni have had the courage to sign up for a good old fashioned round robin tournament. Volleyball in the gym and tag football on the back campus. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on these brave athletes.

If you are planning to play, please show up to the gym or field at 9:45 a.m. so you can be put on a team.

**Register to play, but no ticket is necessary to watch and cheer.**

### **Reach for the Top!**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Place: Library (now called the RINC)**

Did you know that the GCI Reach for the Top team has been the NATIONAL CHAMPIONS the last two years? Are you into trivia too or were you on the Reach for the Top team? Drop by the library anytime Sunday morning for trivia in a low-pressure environment with the emphasis on having fun in teams - all levels of ability and experience are welcome to join!

**A general admission ticket is required for this event.**

## **Last chance to visit the Decade Rooms!**

Time: Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Place: First floor, north corridor, GCI building.

**A general admission ticket is required for the Decade Rooms.**

## **Closing Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.**

Place: Front campus in the Outdoor Classroom (weather permitting).

Celebrate the opening of the Glebe 100 Outdoor Classroom and Century Trees planting. Have a piece of cake and write a note for the time capsule.

The outdoor classroom was initiated, funded, and brought to fruition by TWIGS (Those Who Initiate Green Spaces). Students in TWIGS sought collaboration with the Glebe Community Association, OCDSB officials, in collaboration with the GCI School Council and grant funding from the Ottawa Community Foundation, and enthusiastic community members, to help bring this project to life. The outdoor classroom is in honour of all students who graduated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Organizing Committee**

**Chairperson:** Christy Griffin

**Student Council Representative:** Shuchen Ye (Skyler)

### **School Principals:**

- Outgoing: Steve Massey
- Incoming: Robin Small

### **Committee Members:**

- Paddy Bowen (Volunteer Coordinator, Communications)
- Dai Chaplin (Parade)
- Steve Finkelstein (Opening Gala, Musician)
- Sam Goldberg (Opening Gala)
- Emily Grant (Glebe Plays)

- Blair Hammond (Dance)
- Joan Hatch (Glebe 100 Wear, Volunteers)
- Victor Jung (Opening Gala, Concert Band)
- Kylie Taggart (School Council representative, Treasurer)
- Jordan St. Jacques (Website design and management)
- Sabrah Talib (School Council representative)
- Hugh Trudeau (Communications, Parade)
- Judi Varga-Toth (Decade Rooms)
- Gillian Walker (Communications, website)
- Diane Wessman (Communications)
- Linda Wilson (Finance)

### **Opening Night Concert Performers:**

#### **Instrumental Musicians:**

Andrew Gladish Trombone, Kevin Hassell Trombone, Bill Gladish Piano and Trombone, Jason Henley Guitar, Bruce Baker Sax, Chris Sandes Trumpet, Domenic Ranallo Guitar, Eban Namer Sax, Ian Hassell Trumpet, Braeden Cain Sax, John Abbenda Keyboards, John Gilmour Drums, Nick Kilmer Bass Guitar, Richard Devitt Trombone, Rick Clark Trombone, Rob Gasbarro Guitar, Sandy Gordon Sax, Steve Finkelstein Trumpet, Tobias Beale Sax, Victor Jung Trumpet, Chris Luce Percussion, Seamus Mcdermott Baritone Sax

#### **Singers:**

Andrew Gladish, Svetlana Markov, Marion Xhignesse, Laura Christensen, Paul Weston, Ken Kirkhope background vocals

#### **Solo Acts:**

Paul Bush, Vocal; Bruce and The Burgers Band; Luigi Fidelia Rapper Extraordinaire; Tim Turner Davis & Elizabeth Kennedy-Klaassen (ballroom dancers)

### **Opening Night Stage Crew:**

James Swartz, Michael Silveira, Andrea Todorovic, Stefan Todorovic, Nolan Hymander, Thomas Furlong

### **Saturday Concert with the Concert Band Led by Victor Jung:**

Elizabeth Elton, flute, piccolo; Stacey Fletcher, flute; Helen Weaver, flute; David Renaud, clarinet; Terry Porter, clarinet; Kathryn Vant, clarinet; Bruce Baker, sax; Sandy Gordon, sax; Alex Stoney, sax; Tobias Beale, sax; Simon van Wesenbeeck, sax; Eban Namer, sax; Christine Hansen, French horn; Peter Frayne, French horn; Steve Finkelstein, trumpet; David Pottinger, trumpet; Scott Kirby, trumpet; Julia Twelves, trumpet; Andrew Gladish, trombone; Bill Gladish, trombone; Richard Devitt, trombone; Kevin Hassell, trombone; Nick Kilmer, bass guitar; Parker Inglis, tuba; Kathleen Halliwell, tympani; John Gilmour, percussion; Dylan Neilson, percussion; Sally Park, percussion; Evan French, voice

### **Concert Stage Crew:**

Alisson Mbonjo, Ell Stead, Graham Metcalfe, James Ransom & GCI Tech Crew.

### **Decade Rooms Committee:**

Judi Varga-Toth, Megan Doyle Ray, Caitlin MacGregor, Lindsay Munro-de Leew, Trina Constantini-Powell, Mike Carter, with special thanks to Virginia Lindsay and Bruce McGregor

### **Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Logo:**

A special thank you to the students who participated in the Glebe 100 logo design contest. Ella Brant was the winner; her logo is on this program and around the school.

### **Glebe Enters the Minecraft World:**

Thank you to GCI teacher Gregory John for creating both an outdoor and indoor Minecraft video of GCI. See it in the cafeteria during the dance at Glebe Marketplace, as well as on our website.

## **Governor General's Footguard Band**

A special thank you for leading us on the walk to school.

**Historical Sketch:** Ivor Krupka, with text from Elizabeth Serson.

**Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Wear Design:** Jamie Brougham Promotional Products

## **... and of course, our WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!**

We are so very fortunate to have more than a hundred volunteers helping out this weekend in every way you can imagine: setting up rooms, guiding people around, ticket takers and ushers, parade marshals, gym decorators, food servers, backstage crew, clean up helpers and more. The weekend couldn't have happened without them. They are too many to name here, and lots have joined the volunteer ranks in the days after this programme has been printed so...

You know who you are and all of us want to say a great big THANK YOU for helping this Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend be a huge success. You are amazing!

And a special thank you to the security and custodial staff, student council, school council, and all the Glebe teachers and students who supported this event.

***Enjoy Your Glebe 100<sup>th</sup> Weekend!***

## **THE SCHOOL SONG**

We will fight and we will battle for the good of Glebe

We are proud of the yellow and blue,

On the track and in the gym and on the football field

We are first and our equals are few.

Eus Protus, ever foremost is the shout of Glebe

and her name ever greater shall be.

Glebe Collegiate, Glebe Collegiate we will fight for thee

Our school G L E B E.

## **THE SCHOOL CHEER**

Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar,

Everyone from Glebe, stand up and holler,

Who are you? Who am I?

We're the 'folks' from GCI.

A rick, a rack, a rick, a rack,

Hullabaloo, bala bala,

Humpty Dumpty rickety rack,

Sis! Boom! Ba!

Glebe! Glebe!

RA RA RA

Yeaaaaah.... GLEBE!!!



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One Hundred Years of  
Excellence!

