



ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGES CLUB OF CANADA FOUNDATION Inc.
FONDATION DU CLUB DES COLLÈGES MILITAIRES ROYAUX DU CANADA Inc.

CLASS OF 1987 FUNDRAISING – MAY 2007

Over the course of the years since graduation, I am certain most if not all have come to appreciate the significance of the military college experience. For each of us to varying degrees CMR/RRMC/RMC shaped who we are today in a very positive way and for this alone there is reason to consider giving back financially to CMR/RMC.

A logical question for many is why does CMR/RMC require funds from me? The answer is that DND has made serious financial commitment to CMR/RMC over the recent past (dramatic investment in the Stone Frigate, Fort Sauvé, Fort Haldimand, Yeo Hall, Sawyer Theatre, athletic centre, and many more), but the reality is there are many very worthwhile needs that are not covered by DND/public funds. These needs are in general more closely associated with the Cadet population and will allow CMR/RMC to remain competitive with other leading universities in Canada. The only manner by which these needs will be met is through private funding.

To date, contributions to the CMR/RMC Foundation made by members of the Class of 1987 have been made individually with little or no association with the Class of 1987.

In 2007, our 20th anniversary year, I am proposing the following plan to start the Class of 1987 Fundraising as a collective:

1. **Establish the Class of 1987 Fund with the CMR/RMC Foundation.** (*This is complete and to date there are contributions to the Class of 1987 Fund totaling just under \$1000.*)
2. **Communicate the method by which class members can contribute to the Class of 1987 Fund.**

There are two methods available to make a contribution:

- a) Go to **www.rmclubfoundation.ca**. On the Foundation's main page, there is a box on the right hand side that states clearly "Donate Securely Online." Click on the box and follow the instructions on how to donate. Please make certain to indicate your donation is to go to the Class of 1987 Fund.
- b) Fill out the donation form enclosed, write a cheque (made payable to the "Royal Military Colleges Club of Canada Foundation Inc."), mail the cheque to:

The Royal Military Colleges Club of Canada Foundation Inc.

Royal Military College, Panet House
P.O. Box 17000 Station Forces
Kingston, Ontario K7K 7B4

Again, please be certain to indicate on the cheque your contribution is to go to the Class of 1987 Fund.



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If you have any questions or problems donating to the RMC Foundation, please contact Kimberly St-Louis (RMC Foundation Class and Communications Officer) at 613-541-6000 ext 6807 or via email at kstlouis@rmclubfoundation.ca.

Perhaps most importantly, you will receive a tax receipt for 100% of your donation. Your tax receipt will be mailed promptly to your home address from the RMC Foundation.

3. **For 2007, I am requesting each class member set a goal of contributing \$500 to the Class of 1987 Fund as outlined above.** Your donation is your personal pledge and I would ask you to consider making this donation this special year, on the 20th anniversary of your graduation from the colleges. Naturally, donations less than \$500 are equally appreciated and I completely respect the need of each class member to determine what dollar amount makes most sense based on their own specific financial commitments.
4. **There will be a golf event on Friday 28 September 2007.** The golf event will be fun and frivolity however; we will at the same time attempt to raise some monies for the Class of 1987 Fund.
5. **A Key Question – Where do the Class of 1987 funds go?** It is my intent to arrange a meeting at the 2007 Reunion Weekend with those interested members of the Class of 1987 to decide where the Class of 1987 funds are to be directed. There are numerous options to consider but ultimately when and where the funds are to go is up to the Class or a representative population of the Class.

Finally, I cannot raise funds on my own and will need a number of willing Classmates to help me in this endeavor. I would appreciate hearing from anyone willing to work with me in this worthwhile effort.

I look forward to reconnecting in September 2007 in Kingston.

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