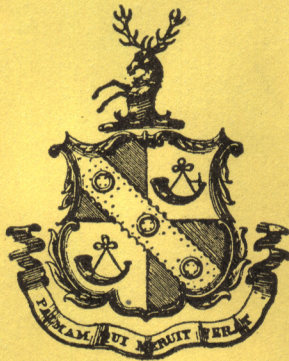


Shannigan
Lake School



War Memorial
Fund



Shawnigan Lake School War Memorial Society

May 10, 1954

To Old Boys, Parents and Friends
of Shawnigan Lake School:—

IN THE CLOSING DAYS of the world war of 1939-1945, the late C. W. Lonsdale, Head Master of Shawnigan Lake School, and a number of Old Boys and parents set up a War Memorial Fund, later incorporated as the Shawnigan Lake School War Memorial Society, for the purpose of receiving monies which Old Boys, parents and friends of the School might wish to donate in order that suitable recognition might be given in the School to those other Old Boys who gave their lives in the cause of their country.

Without an organized appeal a sum of money in excess of \$2,500 has been given during the intervening years which, with the approval of the Society and the Old Boys Committee, was utilized in part during 1953 to construct two tennis courts at the School to be known as the War Memorial Tennis Courts.

It is felt that the time has come when a concerted effort should be made to establish this war memorial fund on a more substantial and continuing basis.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Colonel The Honourable Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., on the occasion of his visit to the School in March, 1953, generously offered to present a roll of honour to the School. This roll of honour is now being designed by an architect in Victoria. It contains the names of 42 Old Boys of Shawnigan Lake School who were killed on active service in the war of 1939-45, and in due course this permanent memorial will be unveiled in the School Chapel.

The School lives on and prospers today as an institution in a free country not least because with many thousand others these Old Boys laid down their lives in the defence of a larger cause.

We believe there are many among the ranks of Old Boys, parents and friends of the School who would wish to see the memorial take a larger form than the gift of one person, which will assist in the growth of the School and the furtherance of

the objects which were set forth by our founder, the late C. W. Lonsdale, and maintained by him during nearly forty years of headmastership.

We therefore appeal for an initial sum of \$50,000.00 to be subscribed over a term of not more than five years. The purpose of this fund will be two-fold. Firstly, to provide the School with much-needed capital for renovations and improvements to its fabric and facilities, which the war years and those immediately following have not made possible and which are beyond the scope of the School's normal revenue if its fees are to be kept within reasonable limits. Secondly, to establish a scholarship fund by means of which deserving boys can obtain reduction of fees to enable them to enter and remain at the School.

We believe that donors will be satisfied to leave the apportionment of the funds raised, between urgent capital projects and the establishment of scholarship funds, to the discretion of the Board of the War Memorial Society, whose members include three Governors of the School, the Head Master, and a number of Old Boys. It may be taken for granted that every effort will be made to found, as soon as is practicable, scholarships which will bear the names of Old Boys killed in the War.

It is generally accepted that the requirements of a school or college which is not financed from public or governmental funds cannot be met satisfactorily without the support of benefactors. This is certainly no less true today than in times gone by, when the great public schools of England and the colleges of New England were founded. In the course of little more than one generation Shawnigan Lake School has already established a great reputation. It has been endowed with an admirable site and buildings, which were generally adequate for their pre-war purposes. Let us who carry on see to it that these endowments are maintained and enhanced and are made available to those who can make full use of them among the generation now coming up, especially those whose fathers made the supreme sacrifice.

The Head Master has furnished a list attached hereto of those items which require immediate or early attention. A formidable task lies before him and the Governors of the School. If all will contribute according to their means this task will be lightened and all will thereby share in the sustaining of the high standard and worthy destiny of a cherished institution.

Specific contributions by cheque, or pledges on a quarterly, half-yearly or annual basis should be forwarded to D. Lukin Johnston, Esq., C.A., Treasurer, Shawnigan Lake School War Memorial Society, 1331 Marine Building, Vancouver 1, B.C. (Please see tear-off subscription form on page 5.) Receipts acceptable for income tax purposes in Canada will be issued for all remittances.

We shall be deeply grateful for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL
WAR MEMORIAL SOCIETY

G. PETER KAYE
Head Master
ERIC BEARDMORE
HARRY M. BOYCE
DONALD F. H. CORBETT
JOHN M. CROSS
ALLAN McGAVIN Jr.

FRASER W. McINTOSH
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WILLIAM G. H. ROAF
C. GORDON H. TUPPER

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

1. Partial conversion to alternating current, an improvement in lighting fixtures in classroom block, gymnasium, common rooms and dormitories.
2. Renovation and furnishing of Copeman's House.
3. Further renovation of washrooms and changing rooms, new floors and lockers.
4. Re-laying of floors in classroom block and dining room.
5. Renewal of eaves troughs, down pipes and other exterior maintenance.
6. Re-surfacing of main driveway.
7. Construction of additional playing field.
8. Construction of Arts Building to accommodate new library, music rooms and art room.
9. Additional equipment for the Hobby Shop.
10. Modernizing of kitchen facilities.
11. Much renewal of heating and plumbing equipment, now over 25 years old.

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE OLD BOYS
KILLED IN THE WAR OF 1939-1945**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS AT SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS AT SCHOOL</u>
Carleton Allen	1928-32	Guy Lockhart.....	1925-26
Thomas N. K. Beard..	1937-39	John L. McKean.....	1928-30
Richard M. Bell-Irving		Geoffrey F. Mackie....	1933-36
	1928-34	John F. Mackie.....	1932-34
John P. Bishop.....	1920-26	Richard P. Mainguy....	1931-34
Patrick G. F. Bourdillon		John O. Mair.....	1918-20
	1929-33	Jock S. F. Martin.....	1918-21
Desmond E. Bradford..	1925-30	Denis A. Matthews.....	1930-36
Devereaux L. D. de Bretigny		Michael R. F. Oliver....	1928-35
	1928-31	Kenneth S. Osler.....	1919-23
James H. Budd.....	1929-36	Arnold P. Philipson....	1929-30
Miles A. Cotton.....	1925-30	James A. Piddington..	1925-32
Charles P. Davidson....	1927-31	Peter G. Piddington....	1932-33
Douglas A. Dawson....	1931-35	Anthony R. Playfair....	1925-30
Chester R. Day.....	1930-38	Peter T. Reid.....	1940-42
William S. Ferguson....	1922-26	Stephen G. Rose.....	1928-31
George D. Fix.....	1936-38	Richmond D. S.	
Thomas M. W. Golby..	1917-21	Ross (Bence)	1930-33
Francis B. P. Gregory	1933-36	Robert P. Shannon.....	1929-33
Robert W. Harcourt....	1924-30	W. L. Stewart-MacLeod	
Cecil W. L. Hulke.....	1920-21		1918-20
Stuart C. Lane.....	1927-31	George R. A. Walkem..	1926-30
John A. Lefurgey.....	1928-30	Richard F. Wollaston..	1921-23
John A. Littlewood....	1933-36		

(The names above are as they will appear on the Roll of Honour in the School Chapel)

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL SOCIETY

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

(Please detach and mail in enclosed addressed envelope)

To the Treasurer,

Shawnigan Lake School War Memorial Society.

Dear Sir:

I wish to make the following subscription to the War Memorial Society:

Cash } herewith \$.....
 Cheque (Payable to Shawnigan Lake School War Memorial Society) }

Pledge of \$.....

Quarterly }
 Half-yearly } for.....year (s) \$.....
 Annually }

to be billed to me

March 31 June 30
 September 30 December 31

TOTAL \$.....

Please furnish me with receipts for income tax purposes in respect of all remittances.

Yours very truly,

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Signature

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Address

THE TREASURER,

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL SOCIETY

1331 MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER 1, B.C.