

Lots to do at high school reunion

Three packed days of celebrations ahead for participants in Georgetown District High School's centennial reunion July 3-5.

Friday opens bright and early at 8 a.m. with a golf tournament at Georgetown Golf and Country Club. The tournament wraps up around 1 p.m. when all the former students can head over to the high school for "Decade Displays" in various rooms. The displays go until 9 p.m. Friday night.

At 7 p.m. you can share memories with former class mates over wine and cheese in the cafeteria.

Two showings of "G.D.H.S. 100 Years in Revue" are set for 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. starts Friday night at

the John Elliott Theatre.

The hour and 15 minute play touches on events which have inspired students and teachers alike in the school's 100 year history.

Saturday morning early risers can head into their old stompin grounds in the cafeteria for breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All day in various rooms in the school the decades displays will bring back memories for those who attended GDHS from the pre 1930's right up to the eighties.

The official opening ceremonies kick off at 10 a.m. at the pool entrance.

Athletes can bring back their glory days once again by signing up

Back for '87

for a basketball tournament in Gyms 1 and 2 from 10:30 to 12 noon.

The 100 years in revue plays again at 11 a.m. in John Elliott Theatre.

That famous "cafeteria lunch" can be experienced once more in the cafeteria from 1 p.m. to 2:30.

Organizers have opened a hospitality room in the shop area from 1 p.m. to midnight.

Volleyball goes in Gyms 1 and 2 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 and anyone who

hasn't caught the 100 years in revue can do so at 3 p.m.

Hungry alumni can quaff their palate at the barbecue dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the sports field.

The day ends with a bash at the pool entrance and Gyms 1 and 2 beginning at 8:30 running through to the witching hour.

Sunday's breakfast starts a half hour later (8:30) than Saturday's version.

You can mellow out in an early bird walk starting at the high school at 9 a.m.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. you can take in the town's heritage on a historical town walk which also begins at the high school.

The weekend finishes with the closing ceremonies beginning at 1:30 at the pool entrance.

Former student recalls high school sweetheart

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is about one of the GDHS sweethearts. Stories are being profiled about people and events at the high school to promote the centennial reunion this year.

By LINDA PAUL
Herald Special

Bob and I were what you could call typical "Childhood Sweethearts". We first met in 1955 when Bob moved to Georgetown and was placed in my Grade 3 class at Chapel Street School. I had a crush on him even then, but as you know, an eight year old boy is not about to give an eight year old girl a second glance.

He finally noticed me in Grade 8 and we had a brief romance, consisting of him walking me half way home carrying my books. I only allowed him to walk me half way home because I couldn't possibly let my Mom see me with a boyfriend.

We were always the best of friends but the serious romance began in 1963 at the Georgetown High School.

My fondest memories of that time were when Bob and I won for the best costumes at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. I laugh now when I remember the numerous times I was reprimanded by the Tech. teacher Mr. Robb, just because I continually lurked the halls of the Technical Wing to get a brief look at Bob in class. I think the highlight of my high school days with Bob was when I was chosen to run for Stardust Queen at the Ball. I'll never forget how proud I was having Bob as my escort, even though I didn't

win. We both graduated in 1966 and were married in 1967. I'm proud to say we're still together and will celebrate our 20th anniversary this year.



STILL TOGETHER - It's been 20 years since Linda married Bob Paul. They began dating at Georgetown high in 1963 and attended such functions together as the Sadie Hawkins Dance and Stardust Queen ball. They both graduated in 1966. (Photo submitted)

Reunion yearbooks on sale

The G.D.H.S. Centennial Yearbook, with its unique hardcover design, has been in production for over 3 years.

There are 256 pages starting with greetings from important provincial and local dignitaries, the first board

minutes, picture and plan of original school, former board members, former teachers, students, the 11 principals, written accounts along memory lane, sweethearts, family generations, poems, plays, anecdotes, artwork, to the history of the school.

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