

ALUMNI RETURN TO TEACH AT BELLOWS FREE ACADEMY

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If my research is complete, there have been 57 alumni who have returned to teach at BFA since its opening in 1930. This number does not begin to cover the many more alumni who have worked or are working at BFA in the support areas of special needs, athletics and other extra-curricular activities, as well as in custodial and secretarial areas. And there have been numerous alumni among the Trustees and on the School Board. One of our own, Reginald Godin, Class of 1956, served as headmaster from 1983 – 1999.

From the early days, one could add a number of graduates from St. Albans High School who held positions at BFA including Alice Chandler, acting headmaster 1943-1944, and Jesse Sunderland, headmaster 1944-1960. Such names as Marion Witters, Marion Curtis, and Germaine Perrault are familiar to many alumni from BFA's earlier years.

Every department has been home to an alumni teacher, some of whose longevity is remarkable. Although Robert Ashton, Class of 1952, retired after 40 years of service, he continues to substitute and he attends just about every BFA athletic contest home and away. Many other alumni teachers have also been heavily involved in extra-curricular activities.

Why have so many alumni sought jobs at BFA? A recurring answer is that St. Albans is a great place to live and BFA is a premier school. The many positive examples our teachers provided engendered in us a love for every aspect of the Academy.

Below is a list of alumni who have been or are currently part of the faculty at Bellows Free Academy. *Currently part of the BFA faculty.

	CLASS		CLASS
Allard, Donald	1960	Heald, Faith	1981
Anstey, Marcha Carman	1964	Hebert, Richard	1963
Archambault, Nathan*	1998	Hungerford, Christopher*	2000
Askay, Cheryl Messier	1996	Jansen, Nancy Dunsmore	1968
Ashton, Robert	1952	Jarrett, Lesleigh Williamson	1969
Aylward, Alisa Breton*	1986	Johnson, Paula Bouchard*	1973
Bashaw, James	1973	Kane, Karla Stafford*	1985
Bilodeau, Kasia*	1992	Lear, Alan	1978
Bostwick, John	1962	Lindner, Judith Clark	1960
Bouchard, R. Claude	1976	Marlow, Todd	1990
Brouillette, Mary*	1984	Mashtare, Michael*	1977
Brown, Helen	1965	McGovern, E. Madeline Loomis	1930
Camisa, Gail Kissane	1960	McShane, Sybil Brigham	1970
Catlin, S.Rae	1962	Moulton, Jeffrey*	1990
Cioffi, Luke*	1988	Murray, Geoffrey*	1990
Christie, Dee*	1982	Myers, Steven	1970
Clark, Randall*	1988	Peterson, Alan	1933

Dunsmore, Bette	1960	Peterson, David	1970
Dunsmore, George	1960	Reed, Susan Begnoche	1975
Gilbert, George	1952	Sturgeon, Mead*	2001
Gray, Tonja*	1987	Tarr, Sally Smith*	1972
Godin, M. Molly*	1998	Tenney, Barbara Lareau*	1979
Godin, Reginald	1956	Thibault, Francis	1949
Gonyeau, Laura Bombardier	1962	Trombley, Christine Bechard*	1985
Grant, Joan*	1974	Wheeler, James	1965
Grant, Mary Napoli*	1968	Wood, Jr., George	1948
Harmon, Clayton	1947	Wright, Justin	1999
Haynes, L. Louise Luneau	1965	Wright, Mary Wood	1941
		Yandow, Roland	1966