

WELCOME / BIENVENUE

GCHS & RSNO Reunion 2025

August 1–3, 2025 | Greenstone, Ontario



GCHS & RSNO REUNION

REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD - 2025



Welcome Letter from the Reunion Committee

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Geraldton, Ontario | August 1–3, 2025

Dear Reunion Guests,

Welcome to the **GCHS & RSNO Reunion 2025!** We are absolutely thrilled to have you here.

This special weekend has been over two years in the making, and we're so grateful you've chosen to join us in celebrating the past, rekindling old friendships, and embracing the spirit of our incredible community.

This reunion would not have been possible without the tireless efforts and support of many individuals and organizations. We are deeply grateful to our major sponsors, **Equinox Gold Greenstone Mine and Far North Resources**, for their generous contributions and belief in the importance of community connection.

We are especially grateful to our regional sponsors: **Earth Gen Energies, Brickhost, Wolseley, Universal Exhibition Group, Guardian Migizi Security and Nibi Bamijkewin**—thank you for your generous support and partnership.

We also extend sincere appreciation to our local sponsors, including: **Daneff's Food Market, The Times Star, TD Canada Trust, Caisse Alliance, Rexall Longlac, Shawn Collins-Frito Lay, and TR Bull Enterprise**, your contributions have played an important role in making this weekend possible, and we are truly thankful for your continued support.

We also want to recognize the continued dedication of organizations that support and serve our community year-round. Special thanks to the **Geraldton and Longlac Legions, St. Andrew's Presbyterian & St. James Anglican Shared Ministry, Geraldton District Hospital, Superior Greenstone District School Board, Kenogamisis Golf Club, Beaulieu Bus Lines Ltd. and Club Canadien Français de Geraldton**, and many other local groups and businesses who answered the call to make this event meaningful.

A very special acknowledgment goes to the **Municipality of Greenstone**—without their unwavering support and partnership, this reunion simply wouldn't have been possible.

As the weekend unfolds, we hope it's filled with joy, shared memories, and meaningful connections. Whether you're walking the halls of GCHS, teeing off at the golf tournament, dancing the night away, or catching up over coffee, may this reunion remind us of the strong roots and unforgettable experiences that connect us all.

With heartfelt thanks and excitement,

The GCHS & RSNO Reunion 2025 Committee

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Welcome to the GCHS & RSNO Reunion 2025

Dear Alumni and Guests,

It brings us immense joy to welcome you back to where it all began. Whether it's been five years or fifty, this weekend is about reconnecting, reminiscing, and celebrating the memories and friendships that have stood the test of time. ***We are, reunited... and it feels so good!***

Friday, August 1st — The Welcome Back Warm-Up

Mine Our Roots Tour

Provided by: ***Equinox Gold Greenstone Mine.***

Advanced registration was required to participate in this tour. *Priority has been given to out-of-town guests according to initial registration. Thank you for your understanding.

8:00 AM — Mine Tour 80 participants

Bus Pickup: 8:00 AM at the Geraldton Recreation Center (Arena)

*This is a Registered Private Event (Out-of-town Alumni preferred)

Flashback Friday - Pre-Registration Social

Kick off the reunion weekend with our **Flashback Friday Social** —the perfect opportunity for early arrivals and eager guests to reconnect, mingle, and start the celebrations early! Catch up with familiar faces, share stories, and enjoy a relaxed evening before the full weekend of events begins.

Location: Geraldton Community Centre – Arena surface

Time: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Private Event for Reunion Ticket Holders

- 5:00 – 6:00 PM — Welcome & Registration Pickup
- 6:00 – 10:00 PM — Evening Social with Lite snacks and appetizers / Cash Bar

Please don't drink and drive!! Call a Taxi.

G -Town Taxi: 807-853-2746

Gem Taxi: 807-633-1112

Greenstone Transportation Services: 807-853-2263

Saturday, August 2nd — Celebrate & Reconnect

Daytime Events:

Memory Lane at the Library

Take a nostalgic stroll down Memory Lane at our Library Showcase, where photos, stories, and memorabilia celebrate the rich history of our community and school. Explore the moments that shaped us, reconnect with shared memories, and discover the legacy that continues to inspire.

Location: Greenstone Public Library **Address:** 405 Second St. W

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM for Alumni and guest.

Open until 5 PM **This event is open to the Public*

Community Crafters Market

Discover the charm of local creativity at our Community Market, where you can browse handmade goods, unique crafts, and delicious treats from over 50 talented local artisans and exhibitors. Whether you're shopping for something special or simply enjoying the atmosphere, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Location: Geraldton Community Centre - Arena Surface

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**This event is open to the Public.*

GCHS School Tour

Take a walk down memory lane as you tour the hallways. Reconnect with familiar spaces, revisit old classrooms, and see how the school has grown and evolved over the years. A perfect opportunity to reflect, reminisce, and celebrate where it all began.

Location: Geraldton Composite High School **Main Entrance:** 500 Second Street West

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**This event is open to the Public.*

Reunion Golf Tournament

Join fellow alumni for a fun and friendly round at the Reunion Golf Tournament—a perfect way to reconnect, enjoy the outdoors, and show off your swing! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or simply playing for fun, everyone has a chance to stand out. Celebrate the day with prizes for unique achievements such as Best Score, Hole-in-One, and other memorable moments!

Location: Kenogamisis Golf Club

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM (**Please note:** Tee time is reserved for alumni during this time)

**This is a Registered Event /*

Clubhouse Open until 10:00 PM

Be Part of the Next Chapter – The Reunion Yearbook

Provided By: Micheal Magee

*Everyone is encouraged to take a New “**Yearbook Photo**”

Help us capture the heart of this unforgettable weekend! Take a moment to sign pages, strike a pose, and share your reflections and memories. These special Reunion Yearbooks, lovingly put together by Michael Magee, will be available for purchase and will make the perfect keepsake.

*Place your order at the event, and it will be mailed to you in the coming months—a timeless way to hold onto the laughter, stories, and connections made during this incredible reunion.

Cost: \$45.00 (includes Shipping) **E-transfer to:** inkdreams@hotmail.com (Note your Name and Email)

Memorial Table – “A Seat at the Table”

As we gather to celebrate, reconnect, and reflect, we take a moment to honor those who are no longer with us.

“**A Seat at the Table**” is a quiet tribute to the classmates and friends who are no longer with us but remain forever in our hearts. This space represents their presence, their laughter, and the memories we still hold dear. Though they may be gone, they will always be part of our story—seated with us in spirit, remembered with love.

Location: Geraldton Recreation Centre

Saturday, August 2nd — Celebration & Reunion Dance

Cheers to the Years Dinner & Dance 2025

Location: Geraldton Community Centre

Time: 4:00 PM – 1:00 AM

**This is a Private Event for Reunion Ticket Holders*

4:00 – 5:00 PM — Welcome Reception (Cash Bar / Tickets)
Beverages provided by Geraldton and Longlac Legions

5:00 – 6:00 PM — Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome Back
- Introducing the Committee/ Thanks Sponsors
- Message from Greenstone Mayor Jamie McPherson
- Blessing by Elder Anjie Ice
- Closing

6:00 – 7:30 PM — Buffet Dinner - Served by St. James Anglican & St. Andrew’s Presbyterian shared Ministry.

8:00 – 1:00 AM — Reunion Dance -Music by **2Tone Music** and Photos by: **Instabooth TBay**

Getting Home Safely > Busing / Transportation

Advance registration was required for this service, however, if your plans may have changed, check in with us to see if there are any seats available. (*Advanced registration required, limited seats available)

LONGLAC BUS *Pick-Up at the Longlac Legion 3:00 pm • Longlac Legion • Camp 25 Rd • Kenogamisis Lake Resort • Fish and Game • Between Bridges Inn • MacLeod Park • Municipality of Greenstone - Admin Office Geraldton Rec Centre > Arriving at 4:15 pm approx.	LONGLAC BUS *Return-Bus leaves Arena at 1:00 am • Geraldton Complex • Greenstone Municipality • MacLeod Park • Between Bridges Inn • Fish and Game • Kenogamisis Lake Resort • Camp 25 Rd Longlac Legion > Arriving at 2:15 am approx.
NAKINA BUS *Pick-Up from the Nakina Arena 3:00 pm • Nakina Arena • White Wolf Resort • Macintosh Road • Olde Road (Stop 1) at Hwy Intersection • Olde Road (Stop 2) at Hwy Intersection Geraldton Rec Centre > Arriving at 4:30 pm approx.	NAKINA BUS Return-Bus leaves Arena at 1:00 am • Olde Road (Stop 2) at Hwy Intersection • Olde Road (Stop 1) at Hwy Intersection • Macintosh Road • White Wolf Resort • Nakina Arena * Nakina Arena > Arriving at 2:30 am approx.

Sunday, August 3rd — Farewell & Community Spirit

Bon Voyage Breakfast

Provided by: Club Canadien Français de Geraldton

Wrap up the reunion weekend with a delicious breakfast hosted by the French Club. Enjoy a relaxed morning filled with great food, warm conversations, and one last chance to connect with fellow alumni before saying au revoir—until next time!

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Address: Club Canadien Français de Geraldton @ 299 East St.

This is a Pre-Paid Private Alumni Event > Sorry, no walk ins!

Wasn't That a Party! – Clean Up Crew Needed

What a weekend! Now it's time to wrap things up. We're looking for volunteers to pop in and lend a hand with cleanup. Many hands make light work, and your help will go a long way in closing out this unforgettable reunion on a high note. Swing by, pitch in, and let's finish strong—together!

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM > Everyone Welcome!

Location: Geraldton Recreation Centre

Thank you for being part of the GCHS & RSNO Reunion 2025!

