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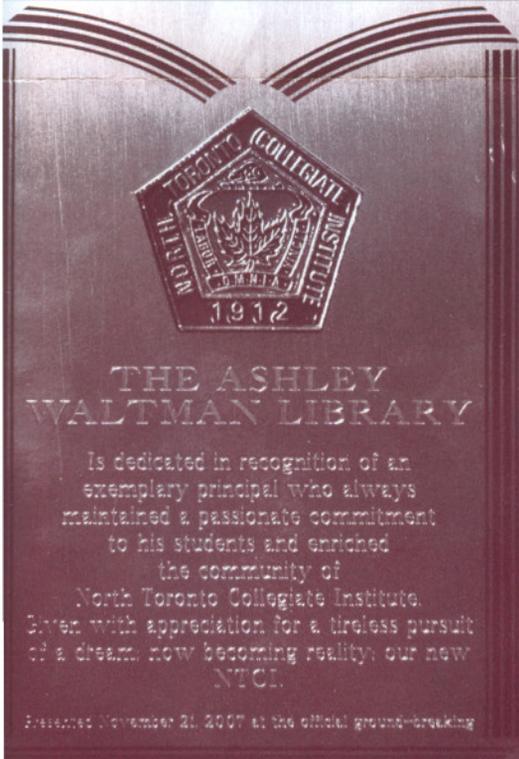
# Foundation News



## Groundbreaking

Trustee Josh Matlow, TDSB Executive Superintendent Sheila Penny, Principal Joel Gorenkoff and Student Council President Lyndsey Gott participate in the groundbreaking for the new school on November 21. You can observe the new construction at <http://www.ucitonline.com/republic/>

Josh Matlow presents former principal Ashley Waltman with a copy of the plaque that will adorn the Ashley Waltman Library in the new school.



Right: NT Principal Joel Gorenkoff with former principals Eric Skeoch and Ashley Waltman.

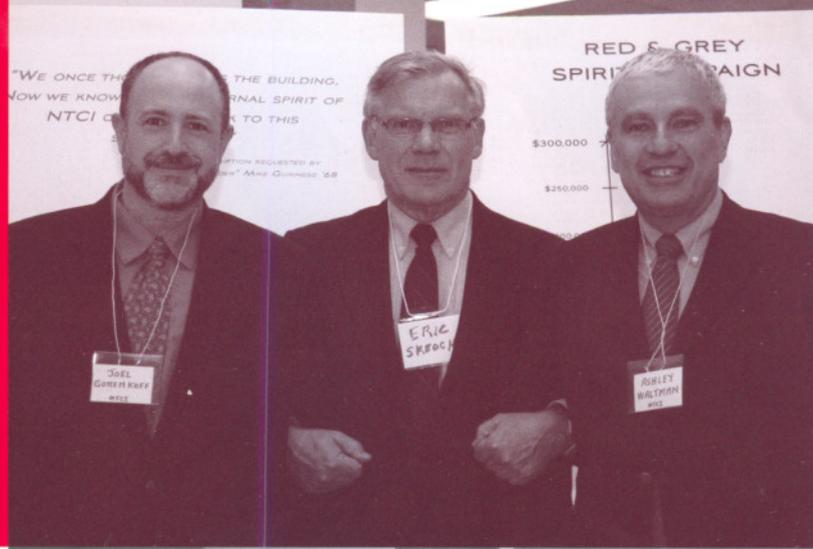
# Report on Fundraising

## Heritage Campaign Off to a Great Start...

On Monday, April 28, some 90 campaign patrons and supporters joined Alumni Association and Campaign Cabinet members and invaluable volunteers in the NTCI Cafeteria for wine and nibbles and a look back at the past 96 years at NT. Among the attendees were Leo DelZotto, Tridel President, and Ian MacDonald, Chair of the Patrons Group.

We also enjoyed a glimpse of the future school and presentations by architect Paul Kravitt, Trustee Josh Matlow, Campaign Cabinet member and architectural liaison Paul Raff and Campaign Cabinet member Nancy Sutherland.

**As of May 12, 2008, we are half-way to our goal, with \$146,930 already raised.**



Above: Architect Paul Kravitt, School Trustee Josh Matlow and TDSB Superintendent Sheila Penny enjoy a little wine and conversation.

Bottom Left: Some of the crowd enjoying the speeches.

Bottom Right: Architectural liaison Paul Raff holds the audience spellbound.



# NTCI Grads Remembered

## William Hutt

Legendary stage actor, William began indulging in his greatest passion at North Toronto, partaking in several productions. Enrolling at U of T upon graduation, his education was interrupted by World War II. He served 5 years as a medic and was awarded a medal for bravery. He resumed his studies after the war, appearing at Hart House Theatre on many occasions. Graduating from Trinity College in 1948, Hutt began acting in summer stock, then moved to Ottawa. He joined the troupe at Stratford in the inaugural season in 1953 and his roles there included all of Shakespeare's great characters. Hutt also appeared in movies and on television, and also wowed audiences on Broadway. Awarded the order of Canada and the Governor General's Lifetime Achievement Awards, among many honours, he retired in 2005. William Hutt passed away on June 27, 2007, age 87.

## Cynthia Lee (Cindy) Gray

Graduating from NT in 1989, Cindy attended Queen's University, then became a broker, working at Barclays Canada and Scotia Capital. She was an all around athlete, loved sports, pioneer in social causes and alternative living, and was involved in many charities, especially those benefiting children. She founded, with husband E. Glenn Hadden, the Gray/Hadden Family Foundation. She lived also in New York City and London, England. She died August 30, 2007, just 4 days shy of her 36th birthday.

## Betty Bealey

Betty was a legendary English teacher who graduated from NT in 1931, winning the Kerr Trophy. Ten years later she was back, after going to U of T for an honours B.A. in English and receiving the Governor General's medal in 1935, teaching English at NT until 1972, and serving 16 years as department head. During her tenure she edited and published text books on Hamlet and MacBeth, and co-authored another on English Grammar. After leaving NT, Betty continued to be an outstanding student, gaining an MA in 1976 and an M.Ed. in 1985. In 1992, she was awarded the Confederation of Canada Medal for outstanding contributions to education. A dedicated supporter and volunteer for numerous Toronto institutions, charities, Toronto General Hospital and St. Margaret's Anglican Church, she was also a founding member of the NTCI Alumni Foundation. In her honour, the Bealey Laureateship is awarded annually to a graduating NT student for outstanding achievement in English. She passed away on March 28, a month before her 95th birthday.

## 100 Years of NTCI - Reunion in 2012

Time seems to fly by, and NTCI's centennial is coming sooner than you think. A celebration of the school's 100th year will take place **May 9-13, 2012**. We hope to make this an unforgettable event, and an ad hoc committee has already started the planning.

But, we need your help, and there are openings on several committees. The committees where we are looking for volunteers include:

- Open House events
- Athletic Night
- Music Night
- Decade Rooms and Captains
- Dinner-Dance
- Staff Events
- Registration
- Finance
- Souvenirs
- Heritage
- Communications and Public Relations

To volunteer, to share ideas, or for more information, e-mail us at: [nt100th@gmail.com](mailto:nt100th@gmail.com)

A planning meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 16th at the school - let us know if you'd like to attend.

## Calling All Artists!

Bring out your inner artist. A logo is needed for the NTCI's 100th reunion celebration and we invite you to submit drafts of a logo that can be used on all reunion items.

### This is what we need:

- Submissions should include reference to NTCI, have the number 100 in it, and include the school colours.
- **Electronic submissions:** files should be in JPG format with a minimum of 300 dpi. They should be sent to [nt100th@gmail.com](mailto:nt100th@gmail.com). Please put Logo in the subject header.
- **Hand-drawn submissions:** a minimum size of 4"x4" (please submit colour photocopies instead of original artwork. We will contact you if we want the original).

### They should be mailed to:

Lise Marquise  
70 Roehampton Ave.  
Toronto, ON M4P 1R2

Please include your name, graduation year, home address, phone number and e-mail address.

A member of the Alumni Foundation will contact you to let you know if your logo has been selected. There is a \$100 honorarium. **Deadline: August 31, 2008.**

## Scholarship Winners

In addition to funding worthwhile projects that cannot be financed from normal school resources, the NTCI foundation also funds several scholarships that are awarded at commencement to reward academic and extra curricular achievement. Here are the award winners from last fall's commencement ceremony:

The R.R.H. (Bud) Page Valedictory Prize: **Maddy McNab**

The Sifton Trophy for Young Men: **James Gibbons**

The Kerr Trophy for Young Women: **Maddy McNab**

The Hal Brown "Triple A" Award: **Laura Garner**

The Betty Bealey Laureateship in English Award: **Elizabeth Barrass**

The Senator Keith Davey Award: **Michelle Mayer**

## Advisory Board Members 2007-2008

Nancy Baines (Retired Staff)  
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