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# Reunion kicks off on June 23

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Horrill said lanyards will be handed out to alumni that will include various special offers at Dundas restaurants and stores. They'll pick up those deals on Friday night, and have the whole weekend to shop in Dundas. "Our main goal, besides having fun, is to promote Dundas," she said.

Many out-of-town alumni have also been encouraged to stay at Dundas bed and breakfasts.

Horrill said, wherever they can, organizers are holding events to support local groups — such as the Air Force Association — and ticket fees are simply to cover expenses.

The events continue on Saturday, June 24, with a nine-hole golf tournament at the New Knollwood course in Ancaster. Meanwhile, those who don't want to golf can join a walking tour of downtown Dundas hosted by local historian Stan Nowak. The tour is expected to go by the former District School building.

A reunion dance is scheduled for Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre at 10 Market St. S. Tickets are \$20.

The official events close Sunday with a family picnic in the Dundas Driving Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., but no fees apply to the event.

Much of the plan has remained the same since Horrill spoke to the Dundas Commu-

nity council a year ago, but the reconnecting and ticket sales that have taken place since have made it real.

"I'm a lot more comfortable now," Horrill said.

Barber agreed: "There's no question now. It's going to be a success. The only question is how many...."

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As a small school, they all said, District allowed all teachers and students to know each other by name.

"It was wonderful," said Regan, who taught there from 1966-82.

A basketball coach, he fondly remembers one aspect of the school's final year — when his team defeated archrival Parkside in 1982 to win the league and advance to SOSSA, where they also won to move on to the All-Ontario final.

For more information, visit the reunion website at [ddhsreunion.weebly.com](http://ddhsreunion.weebly.com). Tickets and T-shirts can be purchased by emailing [ddhsreunion17@gmail.com](mailto:ddhsreunion17@gmail.com).

Tickets are also available at The Keeping Room, 6 Cross St. in Dundas.

Scouts Phillip Ferris, River Moxam, Adam Sharp, and Andy Young were recognized at a formal ceremony for receiving the Chief Scout's Award. | Submitted photo



## 6th Dundas Scouts earn top award

Scouts Phillip Ferris, 14, River Moxam, 14, Adam Sharp, 15, and Andy Young, 14, have become the 6th Dundas troop's first recipients of the prestigious Chief Scout's Award.

The troop was formed in 2013 and the quartet were four of the five charter members.

The Chief Scout's Award is the highest award that can be achieved at the Scout level in Scouts Canada.

To earn the award, a Scout must achieve 18 stages of the various outdoor skills badges that are available. In addition, each Scout must complete a project that provides meaningful personal development for youth and makes a positive difference in the local, national or global community.

Andy's project involved significant physical improvements at Camp Nemo, while Adam raised funds to hand out flowers to seniors in assisted living homes. River and Phillip drew from personal experiences to develop an awareness campaign on concussion injuries.

On Sunday, May 7 at a scout camp near Drumbo, the four Scouts joined other youth from Hamilton, Niagara, Brant, Cambridge, Haldimand and Norfolk for a formal ceremony recognizing their achievements.

The 6th Dundas Scout Troop operates out of St. Mark's United Church, and has 22 Scouts and six Scouters running an active program. Visit the group online at [6thdundas.org](http://6thdundas.org).

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