



A MESSAGE FROM THE ELMWOOD OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION CO-CHAIRS

Dear Elmwood Old Girls,

Spring is in the air! Yet this spring is like no other. Janet Uren '68 and I, Elizabeth Raymont Heatherington '63, Co-chairs of your Elmwood Old Girls Association (OGA), sincerely hope that you and your families are managing well and are in good health during this unusual period in our history. We had hoped to see many of you at our annual OGA spring reception which was planned for late April, alas the emergence of COVID-19 necessitated that we change our plans.

Elmwood Old Girls and the OGA have had much to celebrate this past year. Together we feted the entire Elmwood community at the first Founder's Fest in October; the annual Linden House Theatre performance was a huge hit with audiences; our Art Show and Sale in December, which coincided with the opening of the school's new Visual Arts Studio, was a success; class reunions took place in Prince Edward County and at the school; and the school organized gatherings for young alumnae in Toronto in the spring and fall and London (U.K.) in January. We are pleased that our network of alumnae is growing stronger, and stronger.

As Co-chairs of the OGA for the past eight years, this year being our last, Janet and I are extremely proud of what we have achieved in that time. The legacy projects surrounding the 100th year of the school in 2015 are especially meaningful. These included the dedication of the new Sundial, the creation of a coat of arms for the school, the rejuvenation of the Old Girls Arts Show, and the publication of "Endeavour's All" an engaging history of Elmwood by our very own Janet Uren. We are tremendously grateful for the hard work and dedication of our Executive Committee, for the support of the school administration and leadership past and present, as well as and each of you - Elmwood Old Girls.

We now look to our network of strong and dedicated Elmwood women to whom we can pass the torch as Co-chair of the OGA. If you would like to join the Elmwood OGA, as a member or lead, please e-mail Andrea Thomson, Elmwood's OGA liaison at the school. The OGA is a tremendously rewarding volunteer opportunity, perfect for keeping connected to our beloved school and with one another. We encourage any alumna, no matter where you live - near or far - to join the OGA!

Finally, please share news about you and your family and how you are spending the COVID-19 isolation. Click on the "Share your News" button on the Alumnae webpage.

With all good wishes,

Liz and Janet

Janet Uren '68 and Elizabeth Raymont Heatherington '63
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