

Terry Fox Secondary Wall of Fame 2006 Inductee

Ian Tracey

Ian Tracey is a graduate from the Class of '82. Many of you would recognize Ian as he has been part of the movie and television community in B.C. since 1976. His resume is extensive and impressive. In 1976 he had a supporting role in an early Lionsgate offering as "the Kid" in Christopher Lee's film "The Keeper". Ian was Huckleberry Finn in the 1979 TV series "Huckleberry Finn and his Friends". His career includes roles in several television series including Street Legal, 21 Jump Street, Neon Rider, Booker, The Commish, Sweating Bullets, The X Files, Highlander, Viper, the Outer Limits, Dark Angel, Stargate SG-1, and most recently as Detective Mick Leary on Da Vinci's Inquest. These are but a small sampling of the success he has achieved in a prolific and successful acting career.

Unfortunately, Ian was unable to accept his award at our induction ceremony, but sent the following messages.

"It's an honour and a surprise to be recognized for the Wall of Fame. One of the curses of the film business is, never knowing if you can commit to a plan down the road."

He noted that he was one grade 11 credit short and was wondering if we would throw in an honorary diploma as well? He remembers playing rugby and volleyball as some of the better times and being coached by Al Anderson and Mike Ross. He has Mike Ross to thank for his "Fit for Life" callisthenic workout.

Ian speaks fondly of Ed Harrington's drama class as being the place that kept feeding him what he needed to know, given the journey he had already begun as an actor. "Ed gave us a lot of great training, not only in classic and contemporary pieces, but in ways of analyzing the human condition." One of Ian's greatest memories was performing as Renfield in the "Passion of Dracula". Thank you Ed.

Ian's final words on accepting this recognition are as follows:

"PoCo High, as it use to be called when I was there, was a school with a great sense of community and strong spirit and pride. Although I haven't navigated the hallways there in almost twenty-four years, I'm guessing by honouring people from past faculty and alumni, that the spirit and pride remains as strong as ever."

Congratulations to 2006 Wall of Fame Inductee Ian Tracey.

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Chris Czarka

Chris Szarka is from the Grad Class of 1993. Chris was a true legend at Terry Fox Secondary. As a Raven in 1992, Chris was a Provincial all star as a running back in football. In basketball, as a power forward, he helped lead the Ravens to their first ever BC Boys' Basketball championship. Chris started his post secondary career playing football at Simon Fraser University. He then transferred to the College of the Syskiyous in California before finishing his university career as the starting fullback at Eastern Illinois where he earned a 1996 honorable mention conference all-star.

He was selected by the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the second round of the 1997 CFL draft, 13th overall. In 2003, Chris led the Riders with 12 touchdowns in the regular season before going on to win the Dr. Beattie Martin Trophy as the Most Outstanding Canadian in the Western Division of the CFL. Contrary to most professionals, Chris has not changed teams and remains the starting fullback for the Roughriders and is enjoying his 10th season. He is reportedly one of the most popular players in the history of the franchise and was voted the fan favourite award in 2002 and 2003.

Chris is currently involved in a number of charity and school events and expresses his regrets at not being able to attend his induction ceremony tonight at his own high school.

Please help us recognize and congratulate Mr. Chris Szarka.

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John Martin

John's contributions to Port Coquitlam/Terry Fox Secondary as an exceptional teacher and coach are numerous and span the period between September 1970 and his retirement in June 2003. He is proud to have taught at one school and one school only. His academic expertise was invaluable as he led students through the always rigorous demands of the Math, Physics, and Chemistry curriculum.

John's leadership was also an important part of his career as he fulfilled the responsibilities of CTA chief delegate representing his colleagues at Fox. He not only advocated for teachers but kids as well and has committed hundreds of hours in support of programs for our students. He coached our girls' volleyball and basketball teams for many years. Additionally, for over 20 years he made a significant contribution to our basketball program as a game announcer and the coordinator of the timers and scorekeepers. Terry Fox is well-respected in the Provincial basketball community and has been called on numerous times to host major tournaments for Fraser Valley and B.C. Championships in large part because of John's organizational skills. He continues to support the basketball community in the Tri-Cities.

Finally, don't be surprised if you see him behind the plate as an umpire in one of your kid's softball games as he continues a career supporting today's youth. It is clear to those that know him that John has been good for kids and good for Terry Fox and we congratulate him on his induction to our Wall of Fame.

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Dr. David Granville

David Granville graduated in 1989 and has gone on to make his family and our school very proud.

Dr. David Granville is an Assistant Professor/Canada Research Chair in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Granville completed his B.Sc. in Molecular Biology at Simon Fraser University and his PhD in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia. His area of expertise is in Immunology and Cell Biology.

Since 1997, David has published over 47 original research or review articles, including 4 book chapters and 4 patents. In 2001, Dr. Granville was offered a position at the prestigious Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California. In May, 2003 he was recruited back to UBC for what he describes as one of his biggest honours as the Canada Research Chair in Cardiovascular Biochemistry. At this time, he was also awarded a start-up grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation of \$350,000.

Dr. Granville is a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar. In 2004, he was recognized by The Caldwell Partners as one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 ... a national program founded and managed to celebrate our leaders of today and tomorrow.

David sends his regrets, but wishes to communicate that it is indeed a great honour to be recognized on our Wall of Fame. He would love to be here but unfortunately he is committed to giving a talk in Southern France.

His most memorable moments at Terry Fox were on the field playing football and rugby. He appreciates all the effort and extra time that all the coaches put into extracurricular activities making them such memorable experiences. Sports were the key incentive that made him want to wake up and go to school in those days! He is also especially grateful for having Mr. Dennis as a high school biology teacher and turning him on to molecular biology.

Accepting on David's behalf is his father Mr. Brian Granville. Please help us celebrate and recognize the successes of Dr. David Granville.