

Mel Anthony Bio

I entered grade 9 at SMC in '63 and went to HRC (Windsor) in 1968 leaving there at Christmas '69. I graduated from the U of Windsor in '72 (BSW) and married Sandra (Waltham). Our first son (Dan) was born in Kingston, Ontario in '73. I returned to the U of Windsor in '74 and graduated in '75 (MSW). Our second son (Greg) was born in Cornwall in '75. We moved to B.C. in late '77 and our third son (Brad) was born in '78.

I had several social work jobs over the years working with the mentally handicapped and the mentally ill, as well as doing a stint in child and family services.

Over the years we built a couple of homes and renovated four more, buying and selling as we went along. I semi-retired from social work at the end of 1998 and ran a bed and breakfast and home renovation business for a year. For the past four years I have worked for a private counseling company in Prince George and plan to retire (full-time) in between one and one and one and a half years.

Greg (engineer) married in 2000. Brad (computer science major) did the same in 2001. Dan (heavy-duty mechanic) is determined to remain unattached.

In my spare time I have learned to sail (LOVE IT) and taught myself a bit of guitar (for my ears only) and learned a fair amount of Spanish (Greg's wife and family are from Spain). I am currently trying to pick up some Italian as well. Fathers Bedard and Davis, who had very modest results trying to teach me Latin and French, would be shocked.

I am so looking forward to the reunion in July. The only possible fly in the ointment is that I may have a new job before then and may have difficulty getting time off.