



## Kevin Young

July 13, 1960 - June 23, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kevin David Young, on June 23rd, 2023, but it is also with gratitude that we remember the incredible person he was. Kevin was a kind and giving person who touched the lives of many, leaving behind a lasting impact. He had a lifelong passion for education, holding a Master of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie University, a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Mary's University, and was the Executive Director of the Bedford-Sackville Learning Network. Whether in the classroom or as a coach, he possessed a unique ability to connect with his students on a personal level, fostering a nurturing environment that encouraged learning and growth, and inspired countless students to reach for their dreams and realize their full potential. Kevin was a beloved family member and friend and is survived by his son Connor Young, daughter Jenni-Ann Supino (Jeff), three grandchildren: Jonah, Norah, and Evan, parents Thomas and Anna Young, sister Brenda Young (Barry), and much loved extended family in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Kevin had a deep love for sports, especially hockey and the Boston Bruins. He was a passionate fan who followed the game closely and found joy in both watching and talking for hours with his son, Connor. Their drives to and from practices, games and tournaments were always cherished moments for them both. The energy and excitement of hockey brought him immense happiness and served as a source of joy in his life. He rarely missed a hockey, football, or any sports game of Connor's and was always there to lend a helping hand. Kevin loved

his time with his daughter Jenni, and looked forward to summer visits with her and his grandchildren. Jenni's favorite childhood memories together were summer days spent at Queensland Beach. Even though provinces apart, he was always available with a listening ear, thoughtful real-life advice, and fatherly support. Kevin had a fondness for the beach. He found solace in the rhythmic sound of crashing waves, the warm touch of sand beneath his feet, and the vastness of the ocean stretching out before him. The beach was a place where he could unwind, reflect, and connect with nature. In his memory, visit the beach and take a moment to soak in the beauty of the surroundings, feel the ocean breeze against your skin, and appreciate the wonders of the natural world, just as Kevin did. It is in these moments that we can celebrate him and cherish the lasting impact of his love, kindness, and generosity.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Kevin and I were friends when he was doing his graduate degree at Dalhousie. We lived at the Zeta Psi house together playing poker most nights. We went to Ft Lauderdale for spring break 1988. The Xmas before that he came home to my place in Cape Breton. Such a great friend that I've thought of often but never knew how to reconnect. I even tried to find him on Facebook a couple of times with no luck. Miss ya buddy!

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**Byron MacDonald** - March 18, 2025 at 03:48 AM

DR

“ My sympathies to Kevin's family. We worked together at Bedford Junior High together for years. Kevin had a way of connecting with the kids who needed it the most. He was very passionate. We bunked together on trips and PD sessions sharing laughs about family, colleagues and students. Rest in peace Kevin.

*David Reed*

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**David Reed** - August 21, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DL

“ Brenda and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, gone way too early. Kevin was bigger than life for me, so me one I looked up to in my youth. Then we met again when he was VP at a school in Sackville, again, the respect he got from the kids, and gave back equally was an inspiration. I heard he was working in other ways educating children as well, a great guy, a big character, a big loss. My condolences.

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**David LeBlanc** - July 15, 2023 at 04:32 PM

IP

“ *In loving memory of my cousin Kevin Young* ❤️



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**Iris Phillips** - July 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM

DC

“ *My condolences to the family Kevin. He was the principal at Caledonia Junior High. I have many good memories with being involved various sports , field trips and the Tim Horton Camps . He will be missed by may teachers, athletes and student whom he touched . Dave Carter*

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**dave carter** - July 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JI

“ *Brenda and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Kevin. May he rest in eternal peace. With loving thoughts. John Ingram*

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**John Ingram** - July 11, 2023 at 06:57 PM

AR

“ *My sincere condolences to Kevin's family. We worked together at the Bedford Sackville Learning Network where he brought such energy and passion to his work. I will bring his memory with me to the Inverness Beach.*

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**Ann Roddick** - July 11, 2023 at 06:01 PM

KF

“ I’m so shocked to hear this news. Kevin was my instructor at Bedford-Sackville Learning he helped me with getting ready to write the exam and to finally get my Diploma. He was a great instructor with patience and wanted me to become successful. We had great talks and and laughs and shared some stories about my life. Everytime when I drove by Subway in Lower Sackville I would look up and see GED and think about my time there and also a couple of occasions I would stop in and say, Hi! He always talked about his son playing hockey and would go to every game when he could. Kevin, I want to thank you for all that you’ve done for me because of you helping me prepare for this GED I wouldn’t of not been recognized by Literacy Nova Scotia and to be employed with HRCE today. My condolences to Brenda and family and I pray that God would place his arms around and to provide you all with peace, comfort and strength during this time. Rest in Peace Kevin ☐

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**Karl Francis-Williams** - July 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ My sincere condolences to Kevin and his family. As a young teacher at Bedford Junior High, I had the pleasure of working with Kevin for many years. He always kept us entertained in the staff room with his stories and his passion and knowledge made him popular with his students as well. We coached basketball together and he was as great a coach as he was a teacher. He will certainly be missed.

*Tony Bucci*

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**Tony Bucci** - July 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM

PF

“ Dear Brenda and family,

*Our sincere condolences on Kevin's passing. As next door neighbours, we came to know Kevin overtime when he visited you on Nottingham. He was always so friendly and chatty. He would often talk about his teaching days and travel experiences and often mentioned his children. His obituary is a wonderful tribute to him.*

*Paul and Lorraine Fitzgerald*

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**Paul Fitzgerald** - July 11, 2023 at 11:46 AM

AI

“ *My sincere condolences to the young family from the Ivanko family. So sorry to hear about Kevin. He will be greatly missed. We had a lot of good times growing up playing hockey together. mom was very sad to hear about his passing as well. Take care and remember the good times and memories that you've had with Kevin.*

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**Allan Ivanko** - July 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM

EG

“ *Sincere condolences to Kevin's family. As a teacher, I knew Kevin as a bright and entertaining student at J.L. Ilsley High School and later encountered him as a teacher when we would recall with good humour books and poetry we had explored in the classroom. I am saddened to know that his bright light has dimmed and will think of him at Queensland Beach. RIP Kevin.*

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**Elizabeth Gordon** - July 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM

GF

“ *Sorry to hear about my old hockey coach from Bedford Junior High. Gordie*

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**Gordon Fraser** - July 11, 2023 at 10:26 AM