

GRAD DONATES \$10,000 (US) TO VIC HIGH'S SCIENCE PROGRAM

Dr. Stewart Smith (VHS 1955), a celebrated particle physicist at Princeton University, has donated \$10,000 (US) to his high school's science program.

Dr. Smith was honoured as one of Vic High's Illustrious Alumni at the Black and Gold Dinner in May 2016. He traveled to Victoria from Princeton, New Jersey, to attend the function.

The world-renowned scientist credited the school with sparking his interest in physics and met with Principal Randi Falls after the dinner to discuss his potential donation.

At the Vic High Alumni Association's October meeting, Principal Falls announced that the Stewart Smith Science Enhanced Learning Grant has been established and will be used for such enhancements as science equipment and honoraria for guest speakers. She added that the grant's emphasis will be placed on physics.

Principal Falls added that the school's science faculty was extremely pleased about Dr. Smith's grant.