

Vic High

Some Notable Alumni

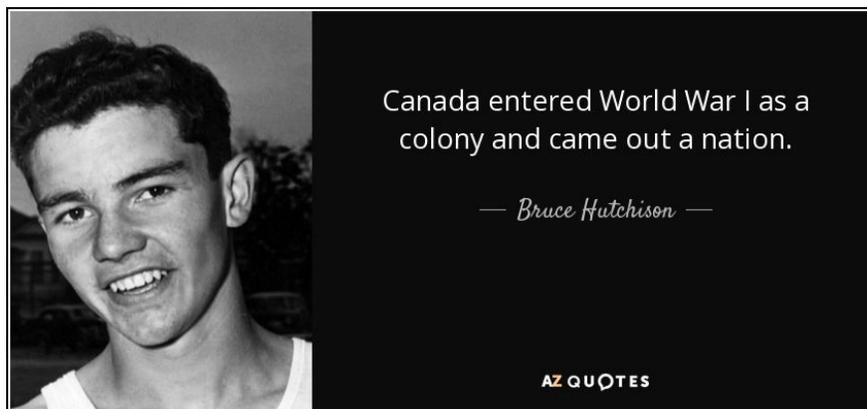
Bill Reid (1936) Canada's most renowned contemporary Northwest Coast Haida artist; a master goldsmith, carver, sculptor, writer, broadcaster, and spokesman; some of his major works are situated at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, the Vancouver International Airport, and the Vancouver Aquarium.



Harvey Lowe, (c. 1937) 1932 World Yo-Yo Champion, one of first 13 yo-yo demonstrators for Cheerios, appeared on TV and in film, inducted into AYYA Hall of Fame



Bruce Hutchison (c. 1916) journalist, author, one of the most respected and influential Canadians of the 20th century; wrote 15 books; distinguished with three Governor-General's awards, three national newspaper awards, four honorary university degrees, and other national and international accolades; his first job was sports writer for the Victoria Times, 1918.



Ira Dilworth (1911) first Vic High grad to be appointed Vic High Principal; president of BC Teachers' Federation; English professor – Victoria College and UBC; major influence in the growth of the CBC, helped establish the Vancouver CBC Symphony Orchestra; close friend and literary mentor to Emily Carr



Jack Shadbolt, (1925) A world-renowned abstract artist and member of the Order of Canada; he made an outstanding contribution to the arts in Canada, and is represented in all major Canadian art galleries and in corporate and private collections around the world.



Agnes Deans Cameron (c.1879) first female Vic High grad, first female high school teacher in BC, first female school principal in BC, school board member, social justice advocate, suffragette, first white woman to reach the Arctic Ocean overland. Read *Against the Current: The Remarkable Life of Agnes Deans Cameron*.



Brian Robinson (1968) world-class soccer player; local, regional and national clubs; member of Vancouver Whitecaps, played in 1972 World Cup; represented Canada 18 times in international soccer.



John Adams, 1967 – historian, heritage advocate and lecturer, biographer of Sir James Douglas (*Old Square Toes & His Lady*), Publ. 2001), founded 'Ghostly Walks' tours in Victoria.



Dr. David Naysmith, 1967 – dentist, physician, plastic surgeon, university professor, humanitarian, volunteer Doctors Without Borders; worked for Operation Rainbow in Cambodia, Indonesia and India, and Health 4 Humanity in Guatemala; began his career in the Vic High Physics lab.

