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My time at John Rennie High School (JRHS) was very special to me. I made many lifelong friends, and what I learned from my teachers has definitely stayed with me since graduating in 1990.

Playing three sports for JRHS taught me not only teamwork and team spirit, but also taught me how to juggle priorities, all things that I apply to my job and life today. I don't think that I would have survived university or be able to do my job and balance family time today without experiencing this.

The list of JRHS teachers and coaches who sincerely helped me in my schooling, in my career, and in my life is long... but I will list a few:

- Miss Fournier, who taught me Phys. Ed for many years and coached me in badminton from grades 8-11, also taught me how to toughen-up, take the hard knocks, and find ways to move on in a stronger way. Even with my personal life in the latter part of high school, Miss Fournier helped me immensely.

- Mrs. Gendron (Mrs. G!), who also taught Phys. Ed and coached me in volleyball, continually challenged me to be better and to push harder. Mrs. G always stretched me to do more than I thought I was capable of.
- Mr. Pound, whom I had for homeroom in Grades 10 and 11, not only helped improve my appreciation for culture and language, but also taught me much about discipline and respect towards others. Also, learning Latin words and terms in a way that they are retained for life... pretty awesome!

These remarkable people helped form who I am and I use their teachings every day of my life and career. I cannot thank them enough for what they did for me, even though I didn't realize most of it at the time!

Thank you JRHS and LBPSB for everything that you contributed to my life and for the memories that I treasure to this day.