



## **Kent Hughes, General Manager of the Montreal Canadiens**

I fondly remember my time at BHS from arriving wide-eyed in 8th grade for my first year of high School to going to Grad and the fun events in between like the variety show and grad ski weekend. There were the long lunches in the cafeteria, the dances in A gym and playing rugby under coach Joanne Bartholomew. There were many memorable teachers along the way such as Mr. Haffenden, Rhodes, Santini and Ms. Bartholomew. Most of all, high school was about the friendships we forged that remain strong today despite time and distance. I recently spent a weekend in Cape Cod with 7 good friends from BHS coming from the UK, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and Boston. In fact, I married my date from grad and fellow graduate of BHS, Deena Ghazal.

I currently serve as the General Manager of the Montreal Canadiens but I have spent a lifetime in hockey. I played Midget AAA for the Lac St Louis Lions while attending BHS. I played college hockey at Middlebury College before playing overseas in Sweden for a year. Following my playing career, I attended law school, graduating from Boston College in 1996 and commencing a career as an NHLPA Player Agent. Although I have lived in the Boston area since early 90s, work brought me back to Montreal fairly regularly as I represented several French Canadian players such as Vincent Lecavalier, Kris Letang and Patrice Bergeron. In addition to my work in hockey, I coached my three children Riley, Morgan and Jack through most of their youth hockey playing days. Through my many years of coaching, I had the good fortune of coaching several players who went on to be drafted in to the NHL, including my two sons and current Montreal Canadien, Jordan Harris. I left my agent career and my coaching duties to join the Montreal Canadiens in January of 2022 and moved back to Montreal.