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Second playoff round: The Habs shirt has been replaced by the Crosby jersey for editing. And, yes, that is Robertson Davies over the desk.

I've got a confession to make. I'm a Hoser. A total syrup-bleeding, hockey-loving, canoe-carrying hoser. While I try to put my best foot forward when dealing with clients and colleagues, the fact of the matter is that the blazer is mere camouflage. The dress shirt a charade.

Truth be told, I'm writing this editorial in ripped jeans (with long johns), a Montréal Canadiens T-shirt, and a thick plaid flannel shirt (circa 1972) that I picked up years ago at a thrift store. I have CBC playing in the background. They're playing Neil Young.

Now, normally, this is the kind of thing I try to keep to myself. As a professional, I try to project an image of dignified polish. But with this issue, I'm letting my Maple Leaf fly.

We're serving up a Canadiana issue, you see. We're telling the stories of a Mountie out on "the Rock," a big-time CBC decision maker, an unmuzzled Canadian scientist, a First Nations musician, and other truly wonderful Canucks. We're also helping to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Studies program.

G'day, eh? It deserves a toque.

We're also celebrating convocation—that time of year when we welcome new graduates into the international fold of talented alumni. It is always an honour to share in the hope and optimism that graduation brings.

I should point out that I missed my actual convocation. While others were standing in the Bata Podium sunshine, I was sitting on top of Fairview Mountain in Lake Louise, having a single ounce of Alberta Springs whisky, and toasting my future from a Rocky Mountain peak. My Canadian roots run deep.

Also in this issue, Director, **Lee Hays**, takes time to recognize and thank a truly great Canadian for his time and service to Trent. Songwriter, activist, and Aboriginal leader, **Tom Jackson (Hon.)** is stepping down from his post as Chancellor. Tom was a passionate and gracious spokesperson for the University, and he will be missed.

At the same time, we are proud to welcome the talented **Don Tapscott** back to Trent as new Chancellor. While Don is primarily known as a social media, business, and tech guru, I have a feeling that, lurking underneath, there is a certain amount of Canuck cred. After all, this is a guy who jammed both rock and folk during his undergraduate time here and was a member of Trent's first ever downhill ski team.

Now how Canadian is that?

Enjoy this slice of Canadiana, friends. It has been a pleasure to read these wonderful stories. I know you'll enjoy them too. And if a brown bottle or two gets raised in toast to these fine individuals, well, that's entirely suiting.

After all, this is Canada, eh. ❖

DONALD FRASER '91