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**Just the Facts:** I taught at Sacred Heart for my entire teaching career! I taught History, Computer Science, and English. And I was proudly affiliated with the wonderful Sheldon House .



**What are some hobbies or interests:** I have no hidden talents to reveal! Not surprisingly, a huge amount of my time has been taken up following the 2020 American election and news about this pandemic. I also

enjoy crossword puzzles, I take courses on things like the history of Broadway musicals and short stories. These are now Zoom courses. I go for a walk every day and I try to stay fit. I am really missing the gym that is located very close to where I live. During the pandemic I have resurrected an interest in making muffins.



PATRICIA POTTER - FACULTY MEMBER FROM 1977 TO 2017

**Favourite Memories:** I have very fond memories of Christmas Wishes, and DASHABUSTADD. I both laughed and cried at the amazing creativity shown by Sacred Heart students during these performances. Also, there were special school Masses and Remembrance Day ceremonies. The music at these events never failed to touch my heart. In addition, I have wonderful memories of engaging with students in class each and every day. Student effort and achievement made and make me incredibly proud.

**Funny Memory:** Many funny things happened quite regularly, but it is hard to remember details. I found that Sacred Heart students always looked for the bright or funny side of what was going on. Students made we laugh often and I loved their sense of humour. I told my students that I did not go to work to have a bad day, and I very rarely did.

I did ask one class of Secondary V students taking twentieth century world history if they really understood the concept of people staging a revolution in a country? In order to show me that they did understand, these students gathered in a different classroom so that I had to search for them. The revolution was successful!

Students also stated that it was not fair that I made up all of the tests and they wanted to show me how to do it better. They made up tests for me to write. All of the questions went something like this: Who fought on one side in the American Revolution? When was the War of 1812?



**.From the Heart:** Teaching Sacred Heart students gave me great joy. We engaged with each other and I learned from my students each and every day. I always wanted the teaching and learning to be a two-way street. I am so happy to have been privileged to work with Sacred Heart students for many years

