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40th Anniversary Reunion

Class of 1969

Please mark your calendar! The class of 1969 will be hosting their 40th Anniversary Reunion in Hong Kong between November 3 and 7, 2009. The 69ers also wish to extend their invitation of this reunion to ALL LaSallian of that era and spouses/relatives as an opportunity to re-kindle old friendships and to reminisce our good old La Salle days. In addition to the main Gala dinner on November 6, 2009, folks may be interested in joining other side social events (on November 3 and 7) and the optional sightseeing trip to 番禺 or local (Hong Kong) hike on November 4 and 5, 2009.

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Reminders

Edmonton

Annual BBQ

Date: Saturday August 29, 2009
Time: 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Venue: 7315 – 149 Avenue
Bring your family and don't forget to reserve your seat with Calvin at calvin@lscobaedm.org

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Luncheon

Date: noon August 2, 2009
Venue: Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F, Monterey Park
Cost: \$15 per person

Toronto

Annual Picnic & BBQ

Date: Sunday August 30, 2009
Time: 11 am to 3 pm
Venue: Thomson Park – Scarborough
(Brimley Rd. north of Lawrence Avenue)
Charge: FREE
Bring your family and friends

John Lau (65) Performing

Date: Saturday August 29, 2009 and
Sunday August 30, 2009
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Markham Theatre (Warden & Hwy 7)

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Chapter News

Hong Kong

Election Result

Office Bearers:

President	Mr. Charles Chan (1977)
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Mr. Terence Mak (1997),	Mr. Gilbert Fung (1998)
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Toronto

Interschool Soccer Tournament

Kevin Kwok (1988)

The 2009 Interschool OBA soccer tournament presented itself as a challenge to the integrity of LSOBA (Toronto chapter) soccer team, the undisputed Champion for 3 consecutive years in the LSCOBA North American Soccer Tournament from 2004 to 2006 without conceding a single match. This year, however, witnessed the unfortunate talent drain of a number of prominent players. Fortunately the La Salle spirit remains intact and we managed to overshadow the other competing teams at the interschool OBA soccer tournament with 2 wins and 1 draw.

Our first opponent was Raimondi. Our team played brilliantly and managed to defeat them by 2 to 1. An unexpected 0-0 tie with St Joseph made our 3rd games with Salesian the decisive game. It was not a difficult game but nonetheless one in which there was no shortage of beautiful goals, superb tackling and dribbling skills. Before the end of the first half, we had 2 goals in hand and we rotated all 27 players to enjoy the rest of the game with ease.

Outstanding players worth mentioning included Danny Au Yeung (67), Alan Chow (84), Willie Woo (85), Lawrence Ng (85), Philip Ng (87), John Lam (98), Joseph Lam (99) and Stanley Ko (2001). Lastly, our team would like to thank Peter Lau (70) for treating the whole team to a big lunch after the tournament and his zealous support throughout the years.





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LSCOBA(HK) Past President Dennis K. H. Chow (1984 – 1986) in Toronto

Jimmy Chang (1966)

Dennis K.H. Chow, Past President (1984 – 1986) of LSCOBA(HK) was visiting his family in Toronto, and was invited to join the past presidents and current directors of the Toronto Chapter for dinner on Thursday, 2nd July at 太湖海鮮粵菜 in Markham. The attending old boys spanned 59 years (1941 through 2000) and took advantage of the opportunity to catch up between “generations”.



Sitting (L-R):

Past Presidents Dennis Chow, Dennis Ho, Peter Leung, Michael K.C. Yuen, William Chan & Stephen Leung.

Standing (L-R):

Current Toronto Chapter Directors

Jimmy Chang, Gordon Tam, Felix Leung, John Yeung, Tony Pomeroy, Danny Au Yeung, Robin Siu, Chris Fong & Kevin Kwok.

LSCOBA(HK) Current Committee Member Leonard Chu in Toronto

Jimmy Chang (1966)

Leonard Chu (83), current Committee Member of LSCOBA(HK) was visiting his family in Toronto, and was invited to the Toronto Chapter monthly directors' meeting on Monday, 6th July at 燦煌御宴 in Markham. Leonard got to see the Toronto Chapter directors in action, and the Toronto Chapter directors also took advantage of his presence to learn more about the issues faced by the current LSCOBA(HK) Committee and its up-coming plans.

Sitting (L-R):

Albert Ho (1952), Michael L.F. Yuen (1974), Leonard Chu (1983), Jimmy Chang (1966), Tony Pomeroy (1941), Francis Yeung (1971)

Standing (L-R):

Peter Lau (1970), Robin Siu (2000), Victor Lee (2001), Chris Fong (1994), Stephen Leung (1952), Michael Chow (1989), John Yeung (1973), Peter Wong (1967), Felix Leung (1985), Kelvin To (1987), Sebastian Hon (1987), Paul Khoo (1971), Kevin Kwok (1988)





Life Update

Double Happiness

Christopher Tse (1965)

Sueki and Peter Lai were hosts to OBs on June 27 2009, for the “one month old” (滿月) celebration of their first grandchild Dillon (黎浩明). We had over 30 OBs and spouses attending. On the same day, it was also Sueki’s birthday, so we all called it “double happiness” day. Below are some of the pictures for the occasion.



Vancouver Branch!? Just kidding ...

Several old boys (members of the Edmonton Chapter) gathered in Vancouver at Victor Leung’s (1977) new house on two different occasions.

On July 12, Peter Choy (1973) joined Victor and Theresa Leung at a casual dinner reception for Michael (1966) and Janet Lam.

On July 20, Nick (1963) and Lolani Domingo entertained Ralph (1962) and Sue Yip, Victor, and Michael and Janet.





La Salle Spirit

The class of 1966, the largest known group of active old boys, had their 40th reunion in 2006. And at their gala dinner, they sang, "La Salle Spirit." The lyrics in Cantonese were of course written by the 66ers themselves. They tried to include in the song many of the elements that were believed to be "La Salle." See if you agree..

Editorial Board

The Writing of "LA SALLE SPIRIT"

Francis Kan Man Fai (1966)



(L-R) Francis, Jimmy and Henry

"La Salle Spirit" was written in 2006, about a month before the 40th Anniversary of the Class of 66. Henry Chan started it. It was really a re-write of the lyrics to the tune of "Whatever Will Be Will Be." And thanks to the magic of the Internet, the three of us were able to throw around ideas, thousands of miles apart. We finished polishing the words over only a few days. Henry Chan was in Hong Kong; Jimmy was in Canada, and I was on the road. After we finished, I wrote the following "bilingual message" to our classmates, composing in Chinese and English at the same time, a style I thought I could make popular.

「喇沙精神」填詞記	The Writing of "LA SALLE SPIRIT"
大約兩個星期前，陳漢麟（又名陳奕匡）傳來兩個檔案。一個是首他填詞的「喇沙精神」，另一個是他望詞清唱的 mp3。	About two weeks ago, Henry Chen sent us two files. One was a verse he started, "La Salle Spirit," (to the tune of "Whatever Will Be Will Be – Que Sera Sera.") and the other was an mp3 file of a recording of him singing that song.
很快便收到張之平的回應。就這樣，三個人便隔洋展開廿四七（24-7）的討論。剛巧三人都是晝夜不分，十二小時的時差，也不成問題。	Quickly came a reaction from Jimmy Chang. Just like that, the three of us began a Transocean 24-7 discussion. The three of us don't sleep much at night so the 12 hour time difference did not matter much.
因是電郵的關係，沒有甚麼客氣說話。大家爲了用字、意境，毫不保留地討論個不亦樂乎。	Because the communication was by email, we did not waste much time on formalities. We talked about the use of words and their meaning without any reservations.
很久沒有這樣開心過。毫無顧忌地講出自己心底的說話，無須考慮別人的反應，因爲我們已有了一個無言的默契。大家在一樣的天空下成長，喇沙情意結是一樣的。不用花時間客套，心靈已互通，有些像戀愛。想起左邊窗外獅子山和藍色的天空。	It has been a long time since I was this happy. We said what we wanted to say, without having to worry about others' reactions. That was because we already had an unspoken agreement. We grew up under the same sky. We shared the same feelings about La Salle. There was no need for pleasantries. Our hearts were talking. It was like we were in love. It also reminded me of the blue sky under the Lion Rock to our left.
數日之間，雖然各自忙碌，那詞填得越來越合意。陳漢麟是發起人兼主筆，我和張之平你一言我一語，如今完成了一闕也算差強人意的歌詞。	In those few days, even though we were each busy with our lives, the verse for the song took shape. Henry Chen started the project and he was the lead. With Jimmy and me throwing in a word here and there, the song is now at the version 3.4 or final stage.



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短短幾天，我們重溫了四十年前的陽光。	During the short few days, we re-lived under the warm 1966 sky.
還記得嗎？從前我們中文作文的開頭，總是：「光陰似箭，日月如梭。」小時後，我們大約只是覺得那很好聽，沒有真的明白那八個字後面的意思。沒法猜到你正在想甚麼，我卻慢慢開始珍惜剛才的一剎那。	Do you still remember? We used to start our Chinese composition this way: "Time is like a flying arrow, the moon and the sun pass like a weaving shuttle." When we were little, we probably just enjoyed the sound of these clauses. I don't know about you, but I am beginning to treasure the ksana* that just passed.

*ksana is an extremely brief period of time. In Buddhism, a ksana covers nine hundred cycles of life.

喇沙精神 - La Salle Spirit

陳奕匡 / 簡文輝 / 張之平 詞

1. 懷念著往日母校裡，
學友共相對，充滿樂趣；
並無分界限，群學暢聚，
老師鞠躬盡瘁。

3. 傳聞外界話我哋曳，
實際並非曳，不應亂砌；
做嘢依正例，沉實勇毅，
絕對克己復禮。

合唱：
出身於喇沙，
又點肯屈居人下？
喇沙嘅特有文化：
凡事不懼怕，
勇敢堅毅也。

Ending: 同學話係嗎？

2. 芸芸學舍互較量吓，
獨我校出眾，兼多樣化；
大眾都確認，成就最勁，
喇沙始終略勝。

4. 同學又再聚首共唱，
願母校聲勢，蒸蒸日上，
務要質與量，持續向上，
我等高歌合唱。

Dear all,

La Salle Spirit - Karaoke Version on Youtube

I finally broke down and agreed that the 21st century is here. This thing called Youtube is not going to go away. It's here to stay. I have put our song, La Salle Spirit - Karaoke version on Youtube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyOynEg8owg>

I have put it in such a way that it is not easily searchable, hoping we will maintain some privacy that way.

I have the complete lyrics on the side (click more... on description).

I still have not put in the last verse. When we sing it, we will have to sing the last verse true Kara-Okesutora (空 Empty Orchestra) style, without the music.

Please help improve it if you can.

KMF



Something More

Peter Lo (66) was the Presenter at the La Salle College Speech Day on November 17, 2005. His speech was titled "Something More". We are grateful to have Peter's permission to publish his speech in this newsletter. We welcome fellow old boys to feedback on this speech. Please send your writing to editors@lscobaedm.org. We reserve the right to withhold any articles with inappropriate content.

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Something More

Peter Lo (1966)

Bro. Patrick, Dr. Lau, members and friends of La Salle.

In introducing me, some emphasis has been placed on the fact that I am a product of La Salle.

I believe that has created certain expectations on your part.

One reason for that is a phrase in our school song: La Salle is something more. This idea is firmly fixed in the mind of every La Salle student. No matter what happens, and in whatever context, La Salle is something more.

The result for me, as I stand here, is that as a product of La Salle, I must somehow demonstrate to you the truth of that statement.

Like most things in life, this is easier said than done. But I don't see that I have any choice. So I will try my best.

The phrase is extremely popular with La Salle students, past and present, and will probably remain so into the future. Why is that? The reason is it gives us a sense of superiority without requiring us to be specific. What more, people might ask. But in our hearts and minds we answer: never mind what more, La Salle is something more. To use a Latin phrase I learnt in studying the law: *res ipsa loquitur*, meaning "the thing speaks for itself".

The uses to which the phrase may be put are unlimited. There is a story, and I emphasise this is only a story, of a La Salle boy who sat for a public examination. He found he did not know the answer to any of the questions. In desperation he wrote in the answer script: But La Salle is something more!

He did not pass the examination, but in a sense the answer was truthful: he really was something more, though in that sense his teachers might have wished for something less.

I do not recommend you to follow his example, but it illustrates how the "more" concept forms part of the conscious or even subconscious identity of every La Salle student.

For many years I have asked myself the question: are we really something more or is the expression just a convenient slogan?

In a subjective sense we are certainly something more: this is what we all believe and in a theological sense it can be argued that this is proof. The apostle Paul wrote in Chapter 11 of the Epistle to the Hebrews: Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. However, I should also draw your attention to the Latin motto of our school: *fides et opera*. This was once translated by the late Bro. Casimir as "fiddles and opera", but its proper meaning is "faith and works": belief alone is not enough, you've got to do something about it as well. But I think we should not elevate an observation on the school song into a theological discussion. What I should do is to examine, in plain and simple terms, whether there is any justification for saying that La Salle is something more. We all say it, but can we prove it?

I should say at once that such a vague and general statement is impossible to prove, whether as a matter of law, or logic, or philosophy, or whatever else you can think of.





However, I would point out that being a part of La Salle is a living experience, and we can prove the statement by the way we conduct our lives.

Let me explain. What is it that we mean when we refer to La Salle? In essence we are talking about a group of people. At the most basic level they share a common identity in that they have been to the same school. But that in itself does not mean very much. It is the interaction between the people, and the resultant influence on growth and development, on formation of character, that is of the greatest importance.

Now none of this is peculiar to La Salle, it happens in every school. But we have it within our power to make it special, to make it something more.

This has happened in the past, and it is entirely within our power to make it happen in the present and into the future.

My evidence for this is my recent experience with my classmates of nearly 40 years ago.

I finished Form 5 in 1966. In those days Form 5 was called "school leaving". After completing Form 5 most people left school and got a job, and in my time a large number emigrated as well, mostly to Canada and the United States, to study and then to stay. As time went on we lost contact. Then came what I might call two significant accidents of history: the first of which was the 70th anniversary of La Salle College in 2002.

Several of my classmates in Canada and the US had the idea of coming back to Hong Kong for the 70th anniversary dinner, so they started contacting people. Now came the second significant accident of history: the invention of e-mail. Many of you probably don't realize what a difference this made. In the old days we had to write letters when people were some distance away. Long distance telephone calls were out of the question because so expensive and highly inconvenient. There was a time when you actually had to go to the telephone company to make a long distance telephone call.

The difficulty in communication was one reason so many of us lost contact. Writing a letter, then as now, was just too much trouble. And even if you wrote, there was no guarantee you would get a reply. And you could only contact one person at a time.

Now e-mail made all the difference. You did not have to bother with paper and envelopes and stamps and complicated addresses. You typed something out and pressed a key on your computer and that was it, and you could get a quick reply because the reply process was similarly convenient. And you can send copies also by just pressing a key. It was wonderfully easy to spread a message around. You probably take all this for granted but you must realize that when I was at La Salle this is something that we could not have imagined. In fact at that time I don't think the modern copying machine had yet been invented, or at least I never saw one in the school.

Anyway, the small group who wanted to come back to Hong Kong started e-mailing people. One contact led to another and there was a snowballing effect. The result was something like 50 of my classmates, most of them from abroad, gathered in Hong Kong in 2002, for the first time in more than 30 years.

I wondered how things would turn out. In particular, after all this time would my classmates have become strangers. We met and I discovered the following:-

1. after a few minutes the 30 year old interval evaporated and we talked as if we were still at school yesterday;
2. friendships quickly developed between people who had not known each other well or even not at all at school;
3. people could talk non-stop for several hours at a time; and
4. the renewed acquaintances proved lasting: 3 years after the event we are still in frequent friendly contact, and the size of the group had grown from 50 to 130.

I draw the following conclusions:

1. the seeds of lasting friendship were planted when we were at school;
2. after more than 30 years all of us suddenly realized what a wonderful thing we had;
3. the reason was at school there was a degree of truth and honesty between us which we never found anywhere else as we grew older; and
4. we had learnt that friends are a source of great happiness and in thinking beyond ourselves and caring for others we receive much in return, thereby enriching our own lives immeasurably.



Now I don't say that what happened in our case could only have happened at La Salle, but I can confidently say that La Salle made it happen. Our experience was so extraordinary we could only attribute it to the fact that La Salle was something more. This was not scientific proof, but we had no doubt there was some mysterious force at work.

People in my class had waited more than 30 years to discover the wonderful magic of our school days. There is no reason why you have to wait so long. So I urge you, look around you: some of the best people you will ever meet in your life are here today. Do not be afraid to reach out, do not be afraid to express your affection for other people, do not hesitate to be generous, because in terms of human values, together you will be able to build and achieve much more than you ever thought possible. The "more" in this sense is the greatest gift you can hope for, beyond money and other kinds of success. I therefore hope to be a friend to you all, and that you will likewise extend the hand of friendship to me. I have found great happiness in coming here today, and I wish you all great happiness and success at school and beyond.

And with these wishes I close my address to you.

Francis is kind enough to allow this newsletter to publish his response to Peter's address. Thanks.

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More Than I Can Say

Francis Kan (1966)

Dear 66ers and Peter,

Thank you, Peter, for letting us read your speech "Something More" that you wrote for La Salle Speech Day, 17 November, 2005. (Those of you who have not read it, please download it and read it. It says something about you.)

I did not get to go to the Speech Day often, because it was (and still is, I think) reserved for the Form 5 and Form 7 school-leavers and the prize-getters. Not being regular prize getters, you and I did not get to go to Speech Days very often. But isn't it a dream-come-true, though, to appear on Speech Day, on the other side, as you did? What more can I say? I am proud of you, Peter.

The Something More speech is good. For a minute there, I thought it was me who wrote it. (That's the best put-down I can come up with.) Not counting the giblish that you wrote for the Law Society, etc., this is the first complete piece that I read of you. As I often said, Brother Alban has *learned* you well; and you write *good*!

All joking aside, it was a very good piece you started, master or otherwise. I think we all get a warm feeling reading the way you included the rest of us 66ers in your speech. Let me put in what I think too, about our school slogan.

But La Salle Is Something More

1. BUT

I think it is very important to include the "but" when we think about the line from our school song. It should be remembered that the statement is a follow-up to the "famous schools in plenty" and the "heroes by the score." We are saying, wait a minute, but...

2. LA SALLE

That's us. The group of us who went to La Salle. (Let's not go into the discussion that includes teachers and parents here.) La Salle is just that: a collective referring to the group of people who are connected by what we think of as La Salle: those who went to La Salle and maybe learned a few things, as well as those who went and maybe didn't.



3. IS

The slogan is in the "simple present tense." It is neither in the future nor in the past. The slogan does not say La Salle "will be" something more or "was" something more. That La Salle is something more is a state of being. So it is what grammarians refer to as an "aspect". It is always true. It was true in the past; it is true now; and it will remain true in the future. (The reason I am stressing this perhaps will become clear later.)

4. SOMETHING

The "something" is non-specific, probably by design. We don't say "what" this something is. It may mean "a little," or it may mean "a lot." It may be a small thing, or it may be a big thing. When we say "something more," we may mean "just a bit" more, or "a lot" more. But in any case, more.

5. MORE

More is only comparative. It's gotta be more "than" something or someone else. Again, it is non-specific. We are being smart here. We ain't saying: more by how much, or more than what.

6. BUT LA SALLE IS SOMETHING MORE

Whenever I say the line, I have mixed emotions. First, I am sure glad I am on our side: Sorry, Old Sport, we are just a tad better. At least this time. So I also feel a bit lucky. At the same time, I am also a little humbled. Humbled in the sense that we are only a little better. While it makes us proud to believe that we can dig a little deeper, for that something more, we have to remember to reach out that much farther the next time. Because there is always the next time.

For me, besides being a slogan, "But La Salle is something more" is also a motto, a reminder, a mission, or a vision. In order that the statement is true all the time, we have to keep at it. Carry on the good work and believe. (See how I cleverly worked in our school motto "fides et opera." Am I smart or what?)

Ever since I left school, I have often stopped and thought about it. Have I live up to "But La Salle is something more"? The saying reminds me not to hide behind old habits, to look beyond the boundary of comfort, and to remember that life is a quest for that little extra. In a way, it reminds me to be greedy. Okay, a little greedy.

When I came across the book titled "In Search of Excellence" in the eighties, I thought I found a replacement motto for the humble little "something more" line. That was until they spoiled it all when many of the so-called excellent companies (identified in the book) turned out to be not so excellent.

So my favourite quotation remains the closing lines of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*:

—tomorrow we will run faster, stretch out our arms farther. . .

Or, maybe you like better what I made up for myself:

Life is what happens to you when you are looking for something more.

I will remain

Yours everly,
KMF



Global Reunion 2010 Survey Result

Victor Leung (1977)

1. Of the 168 respondents, 105 indicated that they planned to attend the 2010 Global Reunion and 46 were still undecided at the closing time of survey (July 25, 2009). 15 respondents said they would not attend, and 2 skipped this question.

1. Do you plan to attend the 2010 Global Reunion to be held between July 2 - 4, 2010 at San Francisco?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			63.3%	105
No			9.0%	15
Undecided			27.7%	46
<i>answered question</i>				166
<i>skipped question</i>				2

2. Among the 168 respondents, 57 indicated that they would stay at the designated GR hotel and 34 were still undecided. 54 respondents had other accommodation plans, and 23 skipped this question.

1. If you plan to attend the 2010 Global Reunion (GR), would you be staying at the designated GR hotel? (Marriott equivalent located in the Bay Area; conference rate currently under negotiation).			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I'll be staying at the designated GR hotel.			39.3%	57
No, I won't be staying at the designated GR hotel.			37.2%	54
I have not decided if I'll stay at the designated hotel at this point yet.			23.4%	34
<i>answered question</i>				145
<i>skipped question</i>				23

3. While 78 respondents indicated that they would bring along their family to attend GR2010, 43 planned to come by themselves. While 24 respondents were still undecided if they would bring along their family members, and 23 respondents skipped this question.

2. If you plan to attend the 2010 Global Reunion, will you be coming with your family?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I'll be attending the reunion with my family.			53.8%	78
No, I'll be coming by myself			29.7%	43
Still undecided			16.6%	24
<i>answered question</i>				145
<i>skipped question</i>				23



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4. 129 respondents indicated that they would attend the main conference and 50 respondents planned to attend the soccer tournament. 30 respondents skipped this question.

3. Please indicate which of the following main Global Reunion event(s) you plan to attend: [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Main Conference	93.5%	129
Soccer Tournament	36.2%	50
<i>answered question</i>		138
<i>skipped question</i>		30

5. Based on the survey feedback, the following is a breakdown of the total number of participants (including family) expected for each side-event event:

- a. Golf Tournament: 35
- b. City Sight-seeing Tour: 146
- c. Monterey Bay Tour: 148
- d. Napa Valley Tour: 160
- e. Finale Dinner: 251

4. Please indicate which of the following side event(s) you plan to attend and the expected number of participants in your party: [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Not attending	Response Count
Golf Tournament	20.4% (19)	6.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	72.0% (67)	93
City Sight-seeing Tour	17.1% (19)	34.2% (38)	9.0% (10)	3.6% (4)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	35.1% (39)	111
Monterey Bay Tour	16.4% (18)	40.0% (44)	9.1% (10)	2.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	31.8% (35)	110
Napa Wine Country Tour	21.4% (24)	40.2% (45)	8.9% (10)	3.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.9% (29)	112
Finale Dinner	38.0% (54)	47.9% (68)	7.7% (11)	4.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (2)	142
<i>answered question</i>								143
<i>skipped question</i>								25



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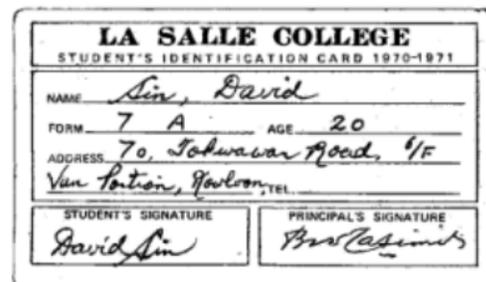
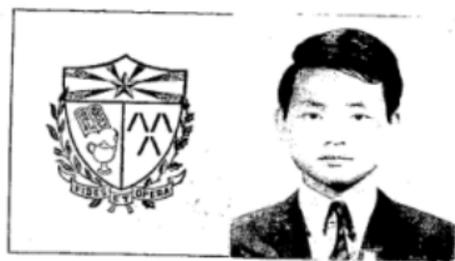
6. The breakdown of respondents by chapter is as follow:
The 4 from "other area" were from Montreal, Memphis (TN), Chicago (IL) and NE.

5. Please indicate which OBA chapter do you belong to. (If you do not belong to any OBA chapter, please indicate where do you currently reside): [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
East Coast, USA	11.6%	17
Edmonton, Canada	10.3%	15
Hong Kong	6.8%	10
London, UK	0.7%	1
San Francisco Bay Area, USA	32.2%	47
Shanghai, China	0.7%	1
Singapore	0.7%	1
Southern California, USA	6.2%	9
Toronto, Canada	13.7%	20
Vancouver, Canada	14.4%	21
Other area	2.7%	4
answered question		146
skipped question		22

Where is your ID?

How many of you still have your old LSC student card? David Sin (69) of Toronto contributed this scan from his treasured collection.





School News

Excerpts from <http://www.lasalle.edu.hk>

2009-07-24

International Mathematical Olympiads



This year, the International Mathematical Olympiad will be held in Germany in July. Math Team is pleased to announce that there are two boys, Chung Ping Ngai, Brian (5C) and Yu Tak Hei, Trevor (4C) representing Hong Kong for the Olympiad. We wish them capture good results for Hong Kong.

Math Team also received the following results in the competitions. Asian Pacific Mathematical Olympiad

Gold Award	Chung Ping Ngai (5C)
Bronze Award	Yu Tak Hei (4C)
Honourable Mention	Wo Bar Wai (4C)

International Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Selection Contest

Gold Award	Chung Ping Ngai (5C)	Lee Ting Cheung (4C)	
Silver Award	Cheung Lap Chung (5D)	Lo Ching Hoi (4C)	Wo Bar Wai Barry (4C)
	Wong Man Lok (5C)	Wong Sing Hung (6B)	Yu Tak Hei (4C)
Bronze Award	Leung Ka Chun (4C)	Yam Yuen Sum (2C)	

Inter-school Mathematics Competition organized by Joint School Mathematics Society

Junior: (F.1-2) 2nd runner up Cheung Chun Hei (2E)

Senior: (F.3-4) 2nd runner up Wong Poon Chor (3B)

Congratulations to the boys and the marvelous achievements.

Math Team would like to express the heartfelt thanks to the teacher advisors, Miss Luk Mee Lin, Mr Law Pui Keung, Mr Lai Cheong and Mr Wong Chi Shing for their year long teaching and guidance.

2009-07-16

Champions in the Accounting Software Applications Competition 2009

Champion in S6 and S7 Group

Ma Man Hin (7A) and Pang Kit Hung (7C)

Champion in S4 and S5 Group (The 6th consecutive year since 2004)

Thomas Joe King Yao (5B) and Kwong Chun Hin (5F)

On 20 June, the aforementioned students have captured the Champions from among 70 participating secondary schools in the Accounting Software Applications Competition 2009 organized by the Institute of Vocational Education. The Boys were awarded prizes worth over HK\$6,000 and they would like to express their gratitude to their teacher advisor, **Ms Helen Law**, for her unremitting support and effort paid to the team.



Top student of the Dec 2008 Book-keeping and Accounts Examination

Yu Yat Chung of Form 5C has been selected as the Top student in the December 2008 Book-keeping and Accounts Examination organized by Hong Kong Institute of Accredited Accounting Technicians. A cash prize and a Certificate of merit were awarded for his outstanding performance. He would like to deeply thank **Ms Helen Law** for the invaluable guidance and support.



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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION

CLASS OF 1959



A reunion will be held in Hong Kong to celebrate the golden anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1959. Classmates and their better halves are cordially invited to attend. We look forward to a nostalgic and fun-filled reunion.

Tuesday November 10	Icebreaker Dim Sum lunch, followed by Mahjong for those so inclined
Wednesday November 11	Walk up and over Kadoorie Hill to LSC campus; Meeting with the current principal; campus tour; Reunion banquet, former teachers who still live in HK, as well as the current principal, will be our guests of honour
Friday November 13 to Monday November 16	4-day tour to Xiamen, Fukien Province and visit to the Hakka Roundhouses
Tuesday November 17	Farewell Dim Sum lunch

Those who have not already done so are invited to pre-register for the event.

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The program will be firmed up by August 31, with announcement on requisite fees to cover the functions and the Xiamen tour. All applicable fees are payable by August 31, with announcement on requisite fees to cover the functions and the Xiamen tour. All applicable fees are payable by September 30, or earlier should function venue and tour organizers so demand.

We welcome special announcements from every LaSallian to be placed in this newsletter. Please send your announcement and instructions, if any, to editors@lscobaedm.org. We reserve the right to withhold any announcement with inappropriate content.

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