

# The North American LaSallians

Jan 2011



# Reminders

# Edmonton

## Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date/Time noon Jan 7, 2011 (every first Friday)

Urban China Restaurant Venue

潮樓大酒樓 10604-101 Street

# Southern California

# Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date/Time noon to 2 pm, every first Sunday **Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant** Venue

111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F, Monterey Park

Cost. \$15 per person

\$10 Children and full time students

## Toronto

#### Joint School Valentine's Ball

Date Saturday February 12, 2011 Time 6:30 pm - midnight

Venue Sheraton Parkway (Hwy 7 & Leslie)

Cost \$98/person

To reserve your tickets/table, please contact Philip Wong 905-508-0522 (wong.philiphf@gmail.com) or any director.

# Happy New Gear

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This newsletter is aimed at providing an electronic platform for communication among La Salle College old boys residing in North America. However, it shall not be used as a tool to promote any personal agenda. The editorial board therefore reserves the right to review and edit all submissions to ensure that no inappropriate contents appear in any issue of this newsletter. The editorial board also reserves the right to reject any submission that is not in line with the objective of this newsletter. Please send all your communications to editors@lscobaedm.org.

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# **Chapter News**

# Edmonton

# **Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas Party was held on December 11, 2011. Turnout was lower than normal due to numerous schedule conflicts. We were fortunate to have Jimmy Chang, President of the Toronto Chapter, attending this party as he was in town on business. After good food and drinks, those who attended the party continued to enjoy the subsequent karaoke session.









More pictures and video clips are available at the following url:

http://www.lscobaedm.org/gallery/v/Edmonton+Chapter+Christmas+Party+11+Dec+2010/?g2 page=4



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# Vancouver

# Christmas Party on December 4, 2010









Please visit for video: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLQpdlZVsqQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLQpdlZVsqQ</a>

### **Toronto**

# Joint School Valentine's Ball 2011

The Joint School Valentine's Ball will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2011. The Toronto Chapter was the original initiator of this annual event and led its organization for the many years, although we have opted out of it over 15 years ago. However the Toronto Chapter has decided to participate again in its organization but for its 25th anniversary only. We sincerely hope that many old boys will support this event and demonstrate once again we are something more.

DATE: Saturday 2011/02/12

VENUE: Sheraton Parkway (Hwy 7 & Leslie)

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - midnight

PRICE: \$98/person

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# Visit of Daniel Chung (70) from Vancouver Chapter

We were very delighted to have Daniel Chung (70), who was visiting Toronto, join us for dinner and drink on 17 Dec 2010. Daniel was no stranger to Toronto Chapter members, especially to the soccer team core players, because Daniel teamed up with our chapter soccer team to compete in the Global reunion soccer tournament in San Francisco only few months ago.

Initially, Daniel only planned to free himself for 2 hours for our gathering as he would have a long day helping out at a wedding the following day. However, we knew there would be lots of fun whenever teammates meet, so we ended up having dinner as well.

Besides reminiscing on the old days in La Salle, we shared some ideas. One of our lengthy discussions was about the Global Reunion in Vancouver in 2012. All the Toronto Chapter members who were present "vowed" they would participate in this meaningful event.



Tom Cheung (70), Jimmy Chang (66), Daniel Chung (70), Willie Woo (85)



Robin Siu (2000), Daniel Chung (70), Tom Cheung (70), Kevin Kwok (88)



An old timer!
Tom Cheung (70) and Daniel Chung (70)

# La Salle Documentary on Youtube

The following are two links worth viewing <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAI8Y2os0dY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbpvnLNYerU</a>



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# **School News**

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



### 2010-12-26

# La Salle College Wind Orchestra Wins the Winners Final

On Sunday 26th December at Tsuen Wan Town Hall, the La Salle College Wind Orchestra who already had won Gold at the 2010 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows competed in the 2010 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 'Winners Final' and was awarded overall winners among nine other secondary schools competing. The Orchestra played with great skill and ensembleship a very complex, technical piece 'With Heart and Voice' by Gillingham, conducted by Mr Kelvin Ngai. The College expresses congratulations to Mr Ngai and Mr Wan

for their leadership, Mr Lam for his support and logistics, and the boys on their hard work, and mental toughness to overcome a very competitive field and to play with heart and soul.

### 2010-12-22

# La Salle College Chinese Orchestra Wins Gold Medal at the Hong Kong Schools Music Interflow Competition 2010

The La Salle College Chinese Orchestra was awarded the Gold Medal at the Hong Kong School Music Interflow Competitions last night. La Salle College joined its Gold with La Salle Primary who was also awarded the Gold Medal in the primary schools section of the Competition earlier in the day. All four La Salle College Orchestras have now won their competitions and have been awarded Gold Medals this year. Well done and well deserved.



#### **Chinese Literature Achievement**

Congratulations to Ng Chin Fung (3G), who has captured the Champion in the Chinese Writing Competition organized by the Tourism and Culture Development Association, Hong Kong. The topic was 'A Day Trip To A Farm'. It aroused the social awareness of environmental protection. The awards ceremony was held on Sunday (5/12/2010). The prize was given out by Ms Audrey Eu, a member of the Legislative Council. Thank you to Dr. Sin Man Fai, Mr. Lau Wai Hung, Mr. Marco Mak and all the Chinese language teachers for their guidance and support.

#### 2010-12-15

## La Salle College Students Top Maths Competitions: Hang Lung, Sing Ying, and Raffles Singapore

(1) <u>Hang Lung Mathematics Awards</u> - We are very pleased to announce that Chung Ping Ngai Brian, now studying at MIT in the USA, guided by Miss Luk Mee Lin, teacher advisor, received the Silver Award in the Hang Lung Mathematics Awards 2010, with the topic 'Curve Optimization Problem'. From over 100 teams, Chung Ping Ngai Brian was selected as one of 15 finalists to give an oral defence in front of maths Professors from Cambridge, Harvard, Europe, and Hong Kong.

(2) <u>Sing Ying</u> - The La Salle College Maths Team was awarded Group Champion in the Sing Ying Secondary School Invitational Mathematics Competition on 11th Dec 2010. The group



members were: Yam Yuen Sum (4G)Ng No Man (4G) Liu Yuk Pui (4E) Hui Pak Nam (3C) Yam Yuen Sum (4G) was awarded 1st Runner-up in the Individual Event.

Congratulations to the boys and to the teachers advisors Mr Law Pui Keung and Miss Luk Mee Lin for their guidance and support.

(3) <u>Raffles Institution Singapore and La Salle College Kowloon Joint Maths Project</u> - Three Maths teachers and four students from F5 and F6 from the Raffles Institution in Singapore visited La Salle College for a joint school programme with Ms Luk, Trevor Yu (6B), the Captain of Math Team, and Victor Kwok (6C), the Chairman of Math Society, on learning and preparation for the up and coming Global Math Olympiad. The Raffles Institution boys then joined La Salle College's F5 Math Team training after school. This partnership project is an example of future learning paradigms where schools and staff access global learning experiences for our boys beyond the limits of one confine or one country. Congratulations to the mathematics staff for being leaders with such initiatives. This activity builds on an earlier mathematics live-feed simultaneous maths lesson with a maths class at La Salle College and a maths class in Singapore being taught the same lesson at the same time. Our boys gained by being in a class, listening, learning, and interacting with Singapore students and their teachers, as well as with our own teacher.