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LSC 80th Jubilee

In an open message, dated 2011/05/19, Brother Steve announced that the College will be celebrating her 80th Jubilee during the academic year starting September, 2011. Celebrations will be kicked off with an Opening Mass set for 2011/09/09, and the climax will be the 80th Anniversary Dinner planned for 2012/05/12 at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more update information, please visit <http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk/80th/index.html>.

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Jun 3, 2011 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant
潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

La Salle College 2020 Strategic Plan

Brother Steve has been refining the Year 2020 Strategic Plan for the College. The latest draft (3) is available at

<http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk/doc/1011/plans/LSC Strategic Plan 2020 Draft3.pdf>.

Please forward any comment you may have directly to Brother Steve (brsteve@lasalle.edu.hk); he asked that comments be sent to him directly by 2011/06/03.

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday
Time noon to 2 pm
Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F,
Monterey Park

Class of 61 Golden Anniversary

The Class of 1961 will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary 5-19 November 2011 in Hong Kong.

An organizing committee, "the LSCOB61 Committee", has been formed to plan for a programme of festive activities marking this momentous occasion for the 1961 Form 5 LSC graduates. The committee is chaired by Mr. Joe Y.K. Chiu, with Mr. James K.C. Ho as secretary, and is comprised of local and overseas members.

While the details are being worked out, the programme consists of reunion dinners, school and local visits, and sightseeing trips and cruises.

A website has been created by our classmate, Francis Siu, for this reunion: <http://www.lscob61.com/>. In this site are the latest developments of the reunion programme, the 61ers class list, class photos, updates of 61ers after leaving LSC, and nostalgic materials such as pictures of the then LSC campuses, world and entertainment events in 1961, and bios of our esteemed teachers and Brothers.

While the committee has a list of 61ers, there are still many whose whereabouts are not known to the committee. All 61ers, and those who attended (since 1954-55 in P5) and left LSC but would have graduated in 1961, are cordially invited to participate in this Golden Anniversary event. Those 61ers not already on the mailing list are invited to join up by contacting the committee at reunion@lscob61.com. If you know of any LSC 61ers who may not be aware of this event, it will be appreciated if you can pass the word along to them.

The LSCOB61 Committee for the Golden Anniversary Reunion

About this newsletter

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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Message from the Principal

In the recent edition of the Lasallian Issue Ex we read about some of the many inspiring Lasallian 'high flyers'; those that have an incredible story, journey, experience, and/or learning to share, that has or will propel them to the heights of a specific field or career whilst also being able, as ordinary citizens, to reflect on the world, its predicament, and how they, using their skills and talents, might make it a better place. I believe La Salle College is, and will continue to be, an incubator for such talented achievement and leadership.

La Salle College's mission and vision for her sons is for them to attain the highest level that each can attain both as individuals and as teams, and for La Salle College to be recognised around the world for being a school of excellence producing young men who tune their talents and attain their potential whilst being confident, and articulate; considered and informed in their opinion; leaders of people; and builders of a better world.

These past few months of my first year I have been busy finalising the draft strategic plan that will be available for the start of the 2011 academic year. I have been busy with project teams in developing 80th Jubilee refurbishment projects to give the College a facelift and new lease of life as we approach the 2nd 30 years in the present campus and the 2nd 80 years as a vital Institution to education in Hong Kong.

These past few months I have had a wonderful opportunity to visit cities, schools, and universities in mainland China, signing partnership memorandum, building strategic links and opportunities for our lads to become comfortable operators in this part of the world. I have also been visiting neighbouring countries signing partnership memorandum again building strategic links with the likes of Raffles Institution, St. Joseph's International Singapore and Excel Academy in the UK. Opportunities for our lads to rub shoulders with and mark themselves against their counterparts. I have had our Form 1 and Form 2 boys complete international exams in English, Mathematics and Science so as to learn where they stand in a global picture with the intent that those at the top know so and continue to aspire to retain this accolade, and those not so also know so and motivate themselves to achieve their potential – to 'let their light shine' as our theme for 2010/2011 states.

Why are strategic links important? They are important for us as a College of staff and students to know and to learn so that La Salle can take a leading role and be known to be contributing at this level globally. More needs to be done. More needs to be done to have La Salle College recognised for its level of attainment amongst the Universities in the US, UK and even Hong Kong so that our lads who by and large attain higher than their counterparts in these countries can gain the access they deserve to these significant centres of learning. Our lads are good men, men of morals and men of integrity and with access to these institutions can gain a voice for change. This is not a vain or arrogant claim but in respect and humility allows Lasallians from Kowloon to contribute and make use of their skills for the betterment of others as leaders and collaborators for justice and integrity in science and innovation, in medicine and engineering, in finance and in politics. This is what La Salle College Kowloon can offer the world.

I look forward and invite any opportunity that old boys may have to assist me in this task.

Finally, I have been told by so many old boys that the old boys are just waiting to be asked. Well here I am asking. The Foundation will be offering in our Jubilee year an opportunity for old boys to contribute to projects both large and small, both long-term and short. Others may be keen to assist privately. Whatever contribution in time or in dollars your alma mater now needs you. While in final draft stage the projects we have before us are:

- Refurbishment of the College Chapel
- Refurbishment of the College entry, lobby, reception and office including the garden
- Upgrade of the College IT including the fibre backbone, servers, CAT6, projectors, desktops, software
- Establishment of Honours Boards
- Longer-term Projects: renewal of the College mosaic tile cladding
 facilities maintenance of above standard features such as the lecture theatres
- On-going projects: additional teachers
 the field again in 10 years' time

Lasallian education is about improvement. La Salle College is an incubator of talent, talent to be admired, celebrated, and emulated. The 2010/2011 academic year has been outstanding and a most remarkable and fortunate year for me to have joined. As we come to its end I wish to thank you yet again for the wonderful hospitality shown and showered upon me and the great support and interest you show in your alma mater.

Always at and in your service, your brother in La Salle.

Br. Steve



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Chapter News

Vancouver

Annual General Meeting

Tony Fung (1964)

The LSCOBA Vancouver Chapter held this year's AGM on the 15th of May. About 30 people including members and their better halves attended. There was good food and plenty to drink and a good time was had by all.

As usual, out-going President Patrick Ko (1995) gave a report of the events and happenings of the past year. Chapter treasurer Harry Ching (1967) distributed and briefly explained the annual financial report. It was nice to hear there was a slight surplus in the Chapter coffers.

This was followed by the election of 25 Directors and the new executive team composed of the following:

President:	Victor Leung (1977)	Directors:	Frankie Au	Vitus Lau (1963)
Vice Presidents:	Patrick Li (1975), Ivan Mo (1985)		Philip Chan (1969)	Ronald Loui-Ying (1956)
Secretary:	Joseph Ng (1988)		Frank Chow (1966)	Albert Manson (1967)
Treasurer:	Harry Ching (1967)		Daniel Chung (1970)	Paul Ng (1970)
Membership Coordinator:	Dominic Lau (1961)		Adrian Fung (1985)	Peter Tong
Immediate Past President:	Patrick Ko (1995)		Tony Fung (1964)	Raymond Wong (1991)
Chapter Webmaster:	Victor Leung (1977), José Yeung-Cardoso (1968)		Humphrey Ho (1968)	Peter Yeung
			Francis Kan (1966)	José Yeung-Cardoso (1968)
			Michael Lam (1966)	Ralph Yip (1962)

President-elect Victor Leung could not attend the AGM due to work related schedule conflicts but he graciously sent an acceptance speech by email which was read during the dinner by Daniel Chung (1970).

As our Chapter prepares to host next year's Global Reunion, it was nice to learn that a venue has been chosen with very attractive terms. The GR 2012 will be held at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in the heart of Richmond. Hard work by many members but especially by Victor Leung and Daniel Chung in securing the event venue and negotiating the terms was acknowledged.

It was suggested as a gesture of support for the GR 2012, chapter members and especially the directors will donate funds to help put this endeavour on a sound financial footing. \$1,700 was collected on the spot with many more committed pledges.

A New Year Eve Ball was tentatively planned for the 31st of December this year in Sheraton Airport Hotel. Victor Leung will make sure the favourable terms negotiated for the GR also apply to the New Year Eve Ball. So mark it on your calendar and don't miss the chance to welcome the New Year with other LaSalle old boys and friends. There will be good food, good wine, live music and dancing until one in the morning.





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Toronto

Annual General Meeting and La Salle Day Dinner

Jimmy Chang (1966)

86 old boys spanning 66 years (from the Class of 1941 to the Class of 2007) gathered at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre (釣魚台國宴) on the evening of 2011/05/15 to attend the Toronto Chapter Annual General Meeting and celebrate La Salle Day - the birthday of our Alma Mater.

Angelo Lee (64) organized a mini reunion for his class to coincide with the event, and we were graced with the attendance of 64ers visiting from New York, Washington, D.C., Rhode Island, and Ottawa.

Out-going President Jimmy Chang (66) called the AGM to order at 7:15 pm. After singing our school song, the meeting started with a short report by Jimmy. Francis Yeung (71) then delivered a brief financial report on behalf of our absent Treasurer Sebastian Hon (87). Election then followed with Michael Yuen (74) as the Chief Returning Officer, and the following 15 new directors were elected from the 25 nominees to serve the next 2-year term:

AU YEUNG, Danny (69)

KWOK, Kevin (88)

WONG, Philip (67)

CHAN, Peter (72)

LEE, Angelo (64)

YEUNG, John (73)

CHANG, Jimmy (66)

LEUNG, Felix (85)

YEUNG, Francis (71)

FONG, Chris (94)

POMEROY, Tony (71)

YUEN, Michael L.F. (74)

HO, Albert (53)

LAU, Peter (69) [Replaces Paul Khoo (71), who subsequently declined.]

WONG, Paul (73) [Replaces Stephen Leung (63), who subsequently declined.]

The new directors will elect among themselves the officers for the current 2-year term at their first meeting to be held on Monday 2011/05/30.

A delicious 8 course dinner started after a short prayer. Half way through dinner, Tony Pomeroy (71) presented the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy to Joseph Yu (61), champion at the first Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy Mahjong Tournament held in March.

An abundance of red wine was consumed and spirits were high through dinner. All present had a great time. The party finally ended just before 11 p.m., but would have continued longer had it not been a Sunday evening.



全家福



Class of 1964



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Edmonton

Farewell to Nick Domingo (1963)

Nick and Lolani Domingo decided to move to Vancouver at the end of May to be with their son and grandchildren to enjoy their life after retirement. A group of fellow LaSallians held a private pot luck dinner at Nick's place on April 30 to bid farewell to their lovely house which had been the venue for many chapter functions.

On May 14, the Chapter held an official farewell party at Beijing Beijing Restaurant (高朋滿座). The date was so chosen that we could also celebrate the birthday of Lolani. During the party, the board of directors presented a desktop double sided-embroidery and counter top "feng shui" fountain to Nick and Lolani as souvenirs wishing them revolving good luck and their life in Vancouver as happy as gold fish in the pond.

More pictures are available for viewing at the following urls:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/ndomingo45/April30Party?authkey=Gv1sRgCKPfi-Tv7rv1lg&feat=email#>

<https://picasaweb.google.com/ndomingo45/May14DinnerAtBeijingBeijing?authkey=Gv1sRgCKiE-aWY34OAH&feat=email#>





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Life Update

Peter K.P. Leung (1952) Recovering from Heart Surgery

Peter Leung (1952)

Peter K. P. Leung (1952), Founding and Honorary President of Toronto Chapter, recently had open heart surgery, and many old boys in Toronto and around the world prayed for him. By the grace of God, the procedure was successful and Peter is now recovering at home. Peter wrote and sent the piece below to many old boys to let them know that he is well. Dr. Michael L.F. Yuen (1974), past president of Toronto Chapter responded with a poem quoted at the end of Peter's essay.

Editors

老梁殘記

賤軀日前入院大修，蒙各位老友親切問候，不勝感銘，特將病情呈告如下：

小弟心律(不是心術)不正，從幼而起。從不敢參與任何運動，也不敢追任何靚女，因為心如鹿撞，會分分鐘暈低。

及到加拿大，西洋醫師一檢之下，驚為天掉下來給医科学生做心病的教具，並一定要尋我開心，給他生割，不然我就會隨時仆街，橫死街頭。但我怕痛又怕順，可推則推，且認為猝死是福，可免却晚年病榻纏綿之苦。如是者凡七八年。可是月前發現心瓣鈣化，心漏加劇，要立即換一個豬心瓣，加三條血管搭橋。爆破時刻，分分鐘到臨！

近來多了一種想法，如果小人駕車之時，伏軾盤暴斃。本壽翁嫌命長，死不足惜，但乘客橫死機會極大，而且會禍及他人，未免自私一點。醫生又警告，如在限期不做，將告之交通部吊銷本人駕駛執照。於是報名簽字交身，慷慨就義。二月入院注射血管色素確定部位，醫生臨床時找不到腿部靜脈適當部位，被折騰了一番。

三月中前往市區內的聖米高心臟科教學醫院，入院前要上課，專人講解，詳敘如毛髮最好剃光，入住前要全身沐浴消毒兩次，醒來第一件事是要立即深呼吸，等等等等...

三月廿八日早上六時前報到，七時四十五分動手做手術。我最後記憶是全身脫光，四五盞大光燈強照，纖毫畢現。正是肉隨砧板上，任由宰割了。手術長達四小時，預期在十二時完畢。全家在手術室前守候，包括特從香港飛回陪伴爸爸六天的幼女 Connie，長女 Audrey，女婿 Dennis，兒子 Benedict 和媳婦 Elin。一家六口都在等候室引頸以待。在香港的女婿 Thomas 更帶領三個孫兒同時祈求天主賜福，讓我逃過大限。

下午二時，手術醫生 Dr. Peterson 告知手術順利，病人將推入 ICU。ICU 者，鬼門關也，由二位醫護人員二對一通宵看守，趕走所有勾魂使者，橫掃牛鬼蛇神。

星期二早上，病人漸漸醒來，返回凡間。全身插滿喉管，推入另一病房，家人可以在旁陪伴。蘇醒期間，敝人神志仍未全清，家人說我怪事一籬籬，表情又多多。情節緊張離奇，恐怖刺激，香艷搞笑，詳情不便細描。老婆子女在旁一則笑死，一則嚇死。如果此傻佬不能復原，不知將此藕線佬如何安置，醫院例不收回重修的。



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原來做手術時腦部一定要短暫缺氧，總要有部份細胞死亡，神經給麻醉劑漂過，復原後病人不可能比以前聰明些，肯定會比以前蠢。喂！各位大佬，本耆英平時已經比別人蠢，現在蠢上加蠢，請以後多多手下留情，謝謝謝謝。

在聖米高輪候多日，後終得以進住私家病房，但無甚驚喜。鄰床沒有了，八卦新聞沒有了，也少了醫生護士巡房，只見窗外 CN 塔，寂寞很多。

四月二日轉進市北的聖約翰療養院，全身綑綁，白車押送，四人侍候。住了十一天，學做深呼吸，學舉步行走，學做運動，一日三餐西式營養餐，健康食品，無鹽無油，本老饕口裡淡出鳥來，唯有暗令家人偷運粵菜進口。

十三日歸家了。胸前有一條垂直達一尺的斧疤，下有三個排污洞口，大腿內側有一條兩寸餘的傷口，內取去一條靜脈做補心料子。計時炸彈拆了，死過翻生，執番條命。但元陽已破，氣促血貧，腳腫臉青，頭暈腳軟，兩邊琵琶骨被扣埋，敝人以後胸襟窄了，氣量小了，且有小小黏肺。請各位以後睇開些，手術之故，非我罪也。

這重案組病號即移交家庭醫生 Dr.Charles Kwong 處理，幸他特別天天悉心照顧，得以從新做人。慢慢重建健康。這場戰爭總告一個段落，但駕車外出，還要等到六月。想回復當年勇，尚需時日。增壽多少，是榮是辱，是喜是憂，還要靠老天爺垂憐。

最幸運者，是得老婆大人悉心照顧，陪伴左右，體貼入微，兼任秘書護士，堪為良妻典範。眾子女亦極盡孝道，隨時應召，四出奔走，出錢出力，任勞任怨，關懷備至。各地姻親好友，郵電飛馳，或親自致候，或為我特求神恩。我當然要感謝天父，賜我極大恩典，免我一家於憂仲。我自覺比賭王更幸福，比李家更富有。小弟何德何能，得天主如此眷寵。

加拿大的特色社會主義，真是世界典範，分文不取不用說，醫療服務團隊，成員來自世界各族裔，個個和顏悅色，真誠體貼，我這腌尖老頭也讚一聲“武德壇，武德鼎”！英特納雄耐爾社會，在一個良好的制度下實現了。

今年一月初在香港，有天回喇沙踴躍踴躍，有當值學生恭問何方貴客，欲見何人。從前學校上下幾乎無人不識的 Peter Leung，環顧左右，現在竟然舉目無親。唉！真是“兒童相見不相識，笑問客從何處來？”要從頭自我介紹，還是免了。長嘆一聲，掉頭而去。

有日天朗氣清，閒着到跑馬地墳場看看，赫見差不多從前全校喇沙修士的墓碑林立於前，個個姓名親切。啊！原來舊喇沙搬了來這裡了，不禁仰天長嘆：

“閒雲牆影日悠悠，物換星移幾度秋，往時修士今何在？場外人車空自流！”

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喜聞學長健鵬梁兄勿藥重振雄風

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禮藩學弟



School News

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

2011-05-28

First Prize in Caritas Bazaar 2010

The Prize Presentation Ceremony of the Caritas Bazaar 2010 was held on May 19, 2011 at the Caritas House. La Salle College won First Prize in the Games Stall Design Competition of the Caritas Bazaar (Kowloon) in November 2010. Lo Ho Kiu Eddie (5F) and the Organizing Committee, comprised of members from the Interact Club and Catholic Society, would like to thank Mr Samuel Chan, Mr Chan Tong and Mr Peter Leung, for their help.



2011-05-28

La Salle College takes out the Championship in the National Hua Luo-geng Cup Mathematics Competition



La Salle College won the Group Champion at the National Hua Luo-geng Cup Mathematics Competition Hong Kong which is a mathematics problem-solving competition for Form 1 students. In addition Cheung Ka Long (1F) won 1st Class Honours, Lau Kwun Tak (1E) won 2nd Class honours and Wong Chun Hei (1C) won 3rd Class Honours. Congratulations to the students for their excellent achievement and thanks to Mr Colin Lai for his guidance and support.

2011-05-27

La Salle Fencers Punch above their Weight

Tang Pui Ting (3B) won the Championship Title for U-17 Men's Open Foil at the U-20 Hong Kong Association Fencing Championships and Lai Hin Yeung Darius (5A) came 2nd Overall in the U-17 Men's Open Epee. These two lads are 2-4 years younger than their fellow competitors. Well done!



2011-05-27

HKIED Globalization Research Project Competition

La Salle College came second overall in the HKIED Globalization Research Project Competition on 21st May 2011. The competition was organized by the Centre of Religious and Spirituality Education of Hong Kong Institute of Education. The team chose to analyze the effect of Starbucks on Hong Kong. They were required to make an oral presentation on their findings followed by a Q & A session. Their conclusions included that Starbucks had

brought positive changes in terms of its business and employment management model in terms of international labour law conditions. They also found that Starbucks raised the competitive bar in terms of introducing and modeling sound environmental and ecological practices. The negative impact was the universality of the café culture and loss of some local contexts. The Team included Lo Cheuk Yin Simon (4G), Liu Ben Mao (4G), Chan Yin Man Edmund (4G) and Lai Pok Yin (4G).

2011-05-27

22nd Selection of Good Books for Secondary Students Competition

La Salle College achieved extremely well in the 22nd Selection of Good Books for Secondary Students Competition with over 46 Awards. LIN KA KIU (3D) gained Merit in the Book Report Competition (Junior Section) and 46 other boys won Awards in the school division of this competition.





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Interschool Sports Competition Results

Archery

Individual Events

A Grade

Chan Jor Shing (5B) : 1st
Tseng Tik Bun (5A) : 2nd
Lau Hok Him (5A) : 3rd

B Grade

Yip Ching Wa (3G) : 1st
Kwok Wai Hon (3B) : 3rd
Wong Edward Ka Kit (3A) : 4th
Cheung Kin Ngai Canice (3E) : 5th
Wong Wan Chun (3F) : 7th

C Grade

Leung Anson (1D) : 2nd
Leung Tsz Lok (1E) : 5th
So Chun Ngai Ugo (1D) : 6th
Lee Man Nok (1G) : 8th

Team Events

A Grade: Champion

B Grade: Champion

C Grade: Second

Overall: Champion

Congratulations to the Archery Team for the marvelous results. A special congratulations goes to Tseng Tik Bun (5A) and Yip Ching Wa (3G) as they have broken the Hong Kong records (Outdoor Recurve (18 meters) Junior Men Individual) for the age groups 17-18 and 15-16 respectively.

Despite the difficulties faced by the Archery Team, the members have devoted themselves into serious trainings. Today's achievement cannot come true without the mental toughness of the boys. The Archery Team would like to take this opportunity to thank their Coach, Mr. Yeung On Kin, and their Teacher Advisors, Mr. Gary Chan and Mr. Peter Leung, for their unfailing support and advice.



2011-05-26

The Annual Prize Presentation for the 2010/2011 Inter-School Table Tennis Competition

The Annual Prize Presentation for the 2010/2011 Inter-School Table Tennis Competition was held on May 24 in the School Hall of Chan Sui Ki (La Salle College). Our table tennis team captured the champions in both A and B grades while the C grade came fourth. The team has captured titles in 10 of the past 11 years.

2011-05-22

Old Boy Awarded 'Innovation & Technology Scholarship'

Congratulations to Yan-Lin Li who has been awarded an 'Innovation & Technology Scholarship' to continue studies at Columbia University in neurology and bioinformatics. Yan-Lin Li has already achieved a remarkable academic profile:

- La Salle College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of British Columbia 2010
- Institute of Neurology, Queens Square, London (UCL) 2011
- Columbia University, (to study neurology) 2011
- University of Hong Kong 2008-2013



The 'Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme' is sponsored by the Hong Kong Innovation and Technology Commission and the Hong Kong Bank Foundation to grow the best talent and give Hong Kong a critical edge in innovative knowledge, one of the new economic areas of Hong Kong's future prosperity. Awardees are nominated by the Vice Chancellors of respective universities.