



# 北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

Dec 2011



## GR2012 Update

Dear Fellow LaSallians:

Greetings from the LSCOB Vancouver Chapter!

With the help from a fellow LaSallian, I am pleased to announce that we have managed to strike a convention rate with Air Canada. For more details, please check out the Reunion section of this newsletter.

Other GR2012 details including registration and hotel reservation are expected to be available at GR2012 website located at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net> in early 2012.

Meanwhile, don't forget to mark your calendar between August 2 - August 5, 2012 for the Vancouver Global Reunion GR2012.

We look forward to seeing you all in the summer of 2012!

Sincerely,  
Victor Leung (1977)  
President, LSCOB Vancouver Chapter  
Chair, GR2012 Organizing Committee

## Reminders

### Edmonton

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date: Dec 2, 2011 (every first Friday)  
Time: noon  
Venue: Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓  
10604-101 Street

#### Christmas Party

Date: Saturday Dec 10, 2011  
Time: 6:00pm – 9:30pm  
Venue: Finnagan's Bistro Bar & Billiards  
13560 - Fort Road, Edmonton  
Contact: [calvin@lscobaedm.org](mailto:calvin@lscobaedm.org)

### 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

### Toronto

#### New Year's Eve Dinner

Date: December 31, 2011  
Venue: Regal Chinese Cuisine & Banquet Hall  
富都名宴 (McCowan & Finch)  
Price: \$68/person  
More details in Chapter News

### Vancouver

#### New Year's Eve Dinner

Date: December 31, 2011  
Time: 6:00 pm – 1:00 am  
Venue: Shearaton Vancouver Airport Hotel  
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond  
Price: \$100/person  
RSVP: [vlfun@shaw.ca](mailto:vlfun@shaw.ca)

## 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](mailto:editors@lscobaedm.org).

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Newsletter Committee comprises of the following members:

Vancouver	Victor Leung (1977), José Antonio Yeung-Cardoso (1968)
Toronto	Felix Leung (1985), Jimmy Chang (1966)
East Coast (USA)	Christopher Tse (1965), Peter Lai (1967)

Southern California	Eddie Shek (1985)
San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976)
Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



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## Chapter News

### Toronto Chapter

#### Annual New Year's Eve Dinner

This most popular annual family event will be moved to a new and better venue this year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am inviting you, your family and friends to attend the Toronto OBA Chapter's annual New Year's Eve Dinner.

DATE:	Saturday, 2011/12/31
TIME:	7:30 p.m.- 1 a.m. (warm-up dancing starts at 6:30 p.m.)
VENUE:	Regal Chinese Cuisine & Banquet Hall 富都名宴 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Unit 107, Scarborough (Finch & McCowan)
PRICE:	\$68/person

What can be more meaningful and enjoyable than to spend New Year's Eve with beloved family members and friends, and count down to the New Year together? Note that the ticket price is the same as it was last year.

Our annual New Year's Eve Dinner has become very popular through the years, and it has been a sold out event for the last few years. To reserve your tickets, please contact your favourite director or e-mail [shihangfong@yahoo.com](mailto:shihangfong@yahoo.com) or [jcchang@mcl-miley.com](mailto:jcchang@mcl-miley.com).

Jimmy Chang (1966)  
President  
LSCOBA Toronto Chapter

### Vancouver Chapter

#### Annual New Year's Eve Dinner

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RSVP:	<a href="mailto:vlfun@shaw.ca">vlfun@shaw.ca</a>

### Edmonton Chapter

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## School News

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

**2011-11-28**

### La Salle College Celebrates a Successful Week of Finals

Congratulations to all students who enter any competition. La Salle College by encouraging boys to work hard and prepare for any competition prepares boys for life, for life is full of both successes and failures and it is important to learn and experience both. Learning comes in facing a competition and learning how to do better. If one gives up after defeat one has learnt very little about life. Today we celebrated success for behind every boy's success there has been many failures and today they were here to tell their story and deserved our recognition for that hard work and mental toughness.

#### Champions:

- Fencing overall champion
  - Foil - Champion,
  - Saber - Champion,
  - Epee - 2nd,
- A Grade Football,
- A Grade Table-tennis,
- 6 x Speech Competition

#### Second Place:

- Cross-Country overall second
  - A Grade 2nd,
  - B Grade 3rd,
  - C Grade 3rd,
- A Grade Badminton,
- Wind Orchestra,
- 6 x Speech Competition,
- HSBC Financial Planner

#### Third Place:

- Swimming overall third
  - A Grade 3rd,
  - B Grade 3rd,
  - C Grade 3rd,
- Life-Saving,
- A Grade Volleyball,
- 6 x Speech Competition,
- 11th Western China Math Olympiad

And many other competitions not yet listed. Pictures are from the Garden Assembly.

**2011-11-26**

### La Salle College Academic and General Knowledge Team

The Academic and General Knowledge Team achieved the Merit Award in the 3rd Hong Kong Secondary Schools Mental Health Quiz Competition organized by the Mental Health Association of Hong Kong. The representatives were: William Ng (4E), Chris Yu (3C), Dominic Law (3F) and Theodore Tsang (3F). The team was also awarded a special prize (心理健康常識王) for their Chinese slogan to promote positive mental health. The College thanks Mr Gary Chan for his guidance of the team.

**2011-11-22**

### HSBC Living Finance 2011 - Young Financial Planner Competition (匯豐理財小百科 - 少年財務策劃師大賽)

Congratulations to the La Salle College Team consisting of Avery Chan (5E), Chew Wen Bin (5E), Hui Yiu Ngai (5E), Tai Hiu Fung (5F), Wan Cheuk Him (5F), which captured the Second Overall in the HSBC Young Financial Planners Competition 2011 after 5 knock-out rounds. Over 90 schools were enrolled to this competition. The team has been awarded a cash prize of \$5,000 and a one-day "Experience HSBC" Programme that consists of Bank Visits, Workshops, and Job Shadowing activities. The team wishes to thank Ms Helen Law for her guidance and support throughout.



### Hong Kong Music Interflows (Wind Orchestra) 2011-2012

La Salle College was awarded 2nd Overall and the Silver Award. A grand performance and very close scores between the first 3 places: Gold Award (Equal 1st) HKIS & DBS, Silver Award LSC. All credit to a new Team as many of our senior musicians left at the end of last year. Special mention must go to the new captains and vice captains, Lawrence Tse (5G), Ryan Chan (5C), and Luke Chau (5D). Once again the competition demanded a very high standard and puts us in good stead for the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival early next year.





## Life Update

### Double Happiness



William (1961) and Vivien Lai take great pleasure and pride in announcing the birth of their second grandchild this year. Peyton Matthew Lai arrived on 30 October 2011 in New York City. Peyton is the son of Jonathan and Terra Lai who incidentally also attended the LSCOB Global Reunion in NYC in 2008. Little Peyton was born with a slight cleft lip which will be repaired with surgery in February 2012. Meanwhile, child, mother, father, and grannies are all doing well.

We thank all OBs who have expressed their well wishes on this joyous occasion.

William (1961) and Vivien Lai

Edmonton





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## Reunions

### La Salle College Old Boys Global Reunion Vancouver 2012

Victor Leung (1977)



### Convention rate for air travel

The GR2012 organizing committee is pleased to be able to obtain a convention rates with Air Canada as follows:

Eligible period: July 25, 2012 - August 14, 2012 (Must travel within 7 days from initial)

Promotion Code: 4QQC9R21

Discount Chart:

TRAVEL ZONE	FARE PRODUCT	DISCOUNT
Travel within Canada	Executive Class Flexible	10%
	Executive Class Lowest	0%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	0%
Travel between Canada and the U.S.	Executive Class Flexible	12%
	Executive Class Lowest	0%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	0%
Travel between North America and International destinations	Executive First Flexible	12%
	Executive First Lowest – C class fares*	12%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	10%

Note:

1. While travel period is allowed between July 25 through to Aug. 14, 2012, the travel window remains within one week, i.e. if outbound flight e.g. Edmonton-Vancouver is on July 31 (Sun), the return trip (Vancouver-Edmonton) must be completed by Aug. 7, 2012 (the next Sunday), etc.
2. To qualify for Conventions special fare, GR2012 will need a minimum of 10 delegates travelling from various origins to the same destination with Air Canada's extensive North American and International network.

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GR2012 Organizing Committee





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**Class of 71 40th Anniversary**  
Photos provided by Wilfred Ma and Tony Pomeroy







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## La Salle College 80th Jubilee

La Salle College 80th Jubilee Celebrations kicked off with an Opening Mass set for September 9, 2011 and the climax will be the 80th Anniversary Dinner planned for May 12, 2012 at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more update information, please visit <http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk/80th/index.html>.



## *Merry Christmas*