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Dear Fellow LaSallians:

Global Reunion GR2012 is now open for registration!

Vancouver Chapter is excited to host the 2012 La Salle College Old Boys' Global Reunion (GR2012), which will be held August 2nd to August 6th, 2012 in Vancouver, Canada. GR2012 will also be a special overseas celebration of the 80th anniversary of La Salle College. On behalf of Vancouver Chapter and LSCOBAGlobal Alliance, I cordially invite all LaSallians worldwide, and their families, to attend this biennial reunion.

For Reunion schedule and registration details, please visit our GR2012 website at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net> for the latest update.

Even the best organized event will not be successful without strong participation. We sincerely hope that you can take advantage of the GR2012 infrastructure and start organizing your own class reunions in Vancouver. Please spread the word about GR2012 and start planning for your own unforgettable reunion in August 2012.

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

Sincerely,
Victor Leung (1977)
President, LSCOBAGlobal Alliance
Chair, GR2012 Organizing Committee

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date April 13, 2012

Time noon

Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

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

La Salle Day Dinner

Date: May 15, 2012 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Regal Chinese Cuisine & Banquet Hall
富都名宴
1571 Sandhurst Circle, #107 (Woodside
Square), Scarborough, Ontario

Price: \$40 per person

RSVP: Any Toronto OBA Director, or
Jimmy Chang (66) at 416-219-6556,
Felix Leung (85) at 416-837-9327

Vancouver

AGM

Date: May 15, 2012 (Tuesday)

Time 6:30pm

Venue BC Sushi, 2126 West Broadway off
Arbutus St in Vancouver

Price: \$35.00/each.

RSVP: secretary@lscobavan.org

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San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976)
Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



Chapter News

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Thank You and Report on the Donation for the family of Mr. Chan Chau Mo.

Dear LaSallian,

On behalf of the family of Mr. Chan Chau Mo, our former PE teacher, the LSCOBASan Francisco (Bay Area) Chapter would like to thank you for our fellow LaSallians' in the Bay Area for their generosity and benevolence in offering their helping hands.

Our Chapter has raised US\$1,690 (~HK\$ 13,182) in total, including the \$220 from the Donation Scheme co-organized with the San Jose Earthquake Soccer team.

The donation had been hand-delivered by our Chapter President, Andrew Sien 63', to the LSCOBASan Francisco (HK) President, Mark Huang 85'; who would then present it to the Chan's family with our condolences.

Continuous supports are mostly welcome for Mr Chan's young family. If you would like to proceed for further donation, please kindly contact Ephrem Fung at sf@lscoba.com.

The Chapter will spread their updates if further information/news is received from the LSCOBASan Francisco (HK).

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Matthew Chan 00' in coordinating the Donation Scheme with the San Jose Earthquake Soccer team; and Ephrem Fung, our chapter's immediate past president, in collecting and coordinating the donation for the Chan's family

Thanks and May God Bless you,

-Mr Chan, who served LSC for some 30 years, leading the school to numerous victories, especially in volleyball, passed away on 27 January 2012, and left behind his widow and three young children.

Bay Area LaSallian Celebration Dinner of the Grand Slam 2012

"Hip-Hip Hurray! We Love the way we win!"

What a marvelous Grand Slam of our Alma Mater at the Hong Kong Inter-school Athlete Meet 2012. Capturing the A Grade, B- Grade and C Grade Champions and the Overall Champion together! It is the first time in our history.

A group of Bay Area LaSallian gathered together to celebrate this Grand Slam at the Zen Peninsula, Millbrae CA on 2nd March. 2012.

During the dinner, we shared our experience when we were still in schools. How we cheered in Wan Chai to support our Athletes. How we buried ourselves among the schoolmates, shouting and singing the slogans which we hoped that could share the pressure and support our athletes in the least we could do.

Winning the Grand Slam is one of greatest presents for our school's 80th Anniversary. Many of us were very excited when we were watching it, Live, online, cheering and supporting our Athletes over the ocean, shared the jubilation when the Moment of Grand Slam were realized.

Now, with hard facts, we can sing in a louder voice, **"There are famous schools in plenty, With their heroes by their scores; And they flourish, high and mighty, But La Salle is something more!"**

Well Done! La Salle Athletes!

p.s. Special thanks to Fulcan Fong 82' in initiating and organizing, and Nelson Lai 74' for arranging the delicious 8 lbs King Crab dinner with the special-made gourmet desserts!





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Spring Picnic 2012



With the clement weather – the mild sunshine and gentle breeze, it was a perfect Sunday morning for picnic.

On 11th March 2012, Sunday, 30 Old Boys and their families joined together vividly by the Lake Elizabeth at the Fremont Central Park for the spring picnic organized by the LSCOA San Francisco (Bay Area) Chapter. We chilled and chatted cordially under the bonhomie atmosphere of the picnic.

“It’s a pleasant event!” said one of the Old Boys, “It’s always great to have such kind of gathering, from time to time, as It is hard to gather with the fellow LaSallians, whom are scattered around the Bay.” This picnic was originally planned to be held in November 2011, but was postponed due to severe weather condition.

On behalf of the Chapter, we would like to thank the LaSallians who came to the spring picnic, and to welcome Joseph Ouyoung 78’ in joining our club.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to Chris Ngai 78’ for the delicious home-made chicken-wings and President Andrew Sien and his committee for preparing and arranging the food and venue.





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Edmonton Chapter

AGM / Spring Dinner



The annual general meeting and Spring Dinner was held on March 24 at Urban China, a Chinese restaurant operated by a fellow LaSallian.

Bill Wong (1966) was elected the new President for session 2012 – 2014.



Vancouver Chapter

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up shortly. It is always on May 15 on St John Baptist de La Salle's feast day. This year there will be no election as the directorship is for a two-year term. More info can be found at <http://www.lscobavan.org>.

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Toronto Chapter

Louis Pomeroy Memorial Cup 2012

Kevin Kwok (1988)



Welcome speech delivered by our Chapter president, Jimmy Chang (66)



Dim Sum lunch before the MJ tournament

The Toronto Chapter 2012 Louis Pomeroy memorial Mah Jong Tournament was held on 4 March 2012, at Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine 君臨天下高級粵菜, with more than 44 MJ players at 9 competing tables and 2 non-competing tables, and a total of 84 old boys and guests for dinner.

After a fierce and keen competition, the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy was presented by our chapter president, Jimmy Chang (66) and Louis's son, Tony Pomeroy (71), to the highest scoring old boys, Calvin Kan (03). Joseph Yu (61), who was also a former teacher at LSC, was the first runner-up. Besides presenting the overall title, prizes were presented to the participants ranking from 1st to 16th during dinner by Chapter President, Jimmy Chang (66) and Vice-President, Danny Au Yeung (67).

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our organizer/referee, Danny Au Yeung (67), who secured the nice venue/food and spent the whole day to maintain the best atmosphere of the tournament. Credit should also be given to Paul Khoo (71) for picking out the nice red wine for dinner and to Paul Wong (73) for the preparation of the trophies.



L - R: Danny Au Yeung (67), Joseph Yu (61) – first runner up, Jimmy Chang (66)



L-R: Kevin Kwok (88), Danny Au Yeung (67), Calvin Kan (03) – overall champion, Tony Pomeroy (71), Jimmy Chang (66)



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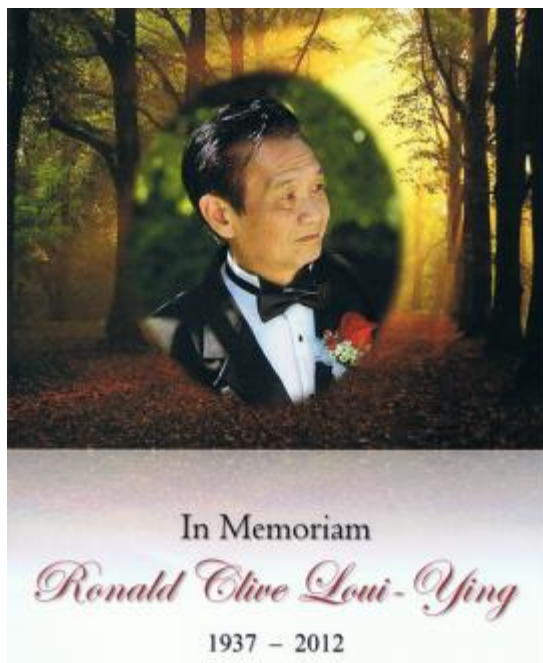
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喇沙校友周年誌慶
燒味大拼盆
鮑參竹笙翅
蜂皇玉鮑片扒豆苗
金牌手淋雞
原條骨香龍利柳
上湯焗雙龍蝦
金貝薑米炒飯
鮑魚汁炆伊面
精美甜品
美點雙輝

Rest In Peace



Vancouver Chapter was mourning the loss of one of their fellow brothers, Ronald Loui-Ying (Class of 1956) who had sadly passed away in March 17, 2012.

As one of the founding members of the Vancouver Chapter, Ronald had remained loyal and active to the Chapter and was serving his terms as one of the directors prior to his sudden departure. Many members of the Vancouver Chapter had paid tribute to Ronald and had attended his funeral held in March 22, 2012.

Ronald will always be remembered and treasured by the brothers of Vancouver Chapter.



School News

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

2012-03-26

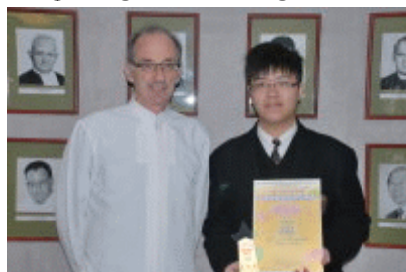
Ms Luk Awarded the MIT Inspiring Teacher Award

La Salle College Maths Panel Head, Ms LUK Mee Lin, was recently awarded the MIT Inspirational Teacher Award for inspiring excellence in a current MIT student and La Salle College alumnus, CHUNG Ping Ngai (Brian), a Form 7 graduate of La Salle College in 2010. This award provides MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) students a way to recognize teachers who inspired them. Ms LUK was hosted by the MIT Alumni Association of Hong Kong at a Dinner Reception on the 26th March, where she received her Award of recognition by the Provost of MIT, Professor Reif. Several La Salle MIT alumni in Hong Kong joined the wonderful occasion. Congratulations to Ms Luk as this honourable Award brings is a positive reflection on the quality of teachers at La Salle College. For more details please visit: <http://web.mit.edu/inspire>



2012-03-24

Hong Kong Outstanding Student Awards



Two students from Form 6 have recently received recognition for their leadership and contribution to Hong Kong.

1. JIM King To Anthony (6F) has been awarded the EDB Future Leaders Award for his contribution to the College and the wider community.
2. LEUNG Chun Yin Marco (6G) has been awarded the Kowloon City Outstanding Student Award for his contribution to the College and the wider community. Marco was selected through an essay and interview process.

2012-03-22

Congratulations to our Wind Orchestra – 1st in the Hong Kong Music Festival

Congratulations to the La Salle College Wind Orchestra who were awarded 1st Place at the Hong Kong Music Festival on Wednesday night, March 21st, with a performance piece the adjudicator wrote “as good as it gets” – the result of pure hard work, a very disciplined and focused attitude, and a desire to ‘create music for the audience. Congratulations to all our music teams, soloists, Orchestras, and to the conductors and teachers. The results of the Orchestras which all performed in the Senior Division this year are:

Wind Orchestra
Champion

Chinese Orchestra
2nd Overall

Symphony Orchestra
4th Overall

2012-03-21

Congratulations to the Academic & General Knowledge Team

The La Salle College Academic & General Knowledge Team were awarded the Merit Prize in the 1st “Goose Cup” Hong Kong China's National General Knowledge Competition organized by The Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council and Wenweipo. The competition team members were: William Ng (4E), Ronnie Kwok (4D) and Dominic Law (3F). Theodore Tsang (3F) and Jason Tang (3E) win Individual Merit Awards.



The Academic & General Knowledge Team also participated in the 12th Hong Kong Basic Law and National Knowledge Online Quiz Competition organized by Zhongshan University Law Faculty and the Hong Kong Students Association Limited, in which five boys received Outstanding Awards. They were: Trevor Wan (1B), Isaac Kwan (2F), William Ng (4E), Ronnie Kwok (4D) and Chan Kin Hang (5C). William Ng (4E) also received an Individual Merit Award for this competition. Thank you to all staff and supporters.



喇沙數學教師麻省理工頒獎表揚 鼓勵求學由心出發舊生難忘教誨提名

Elsie 陳

2012-03-19 星島日報家長版/F03

不少家長都希望子女遇到良師益友，Elsie 知道，喇沙書院數學科主任陸美蓮在過去二十年間，除了日常教學外，她還擔任學生的心靈嚮導，最近更奪得國際性獎項——美國麻省理工學院啟發教師獎。Elsie 和陸老師傾過，她分享了培育學生成材的關鍵，在於給予他們足夠的機會成長，師長的責任則是啟發他們。

每年麻省理工學院均會邀請該校學生提名曾啟發他們的高中教師，參與學院的啟發教師獎(MIT Inspirational Teacher Award)，嘉許教師的辛勞。喇沙書院數學科主任陸美蓮獲得舊生提名，並奪得 2012 年啟發教師獎，成為今年唯一獲得這個獎項的香港教師，Elsie 最近和她傾過其中的教育心得。

陸老師同 Elsie 講，老師及家長最需要給予具潛質的學生機會，讓他們有發揮空間，「坊間有不同比賽，家長及教師應鼓勵這些學生參賽，在背後支持他們。學生如能聚在一起，鑽研學問，能提升校內的學習氣氛，啟發其他學生積極主動學習」。

數學熱誠感染學生

陸老師自九〇年起擔任國際數學奧林匹克香港委員會委員，曾多次擔任香港隊副領隊，帶領優秀學生前赴外國參加國際數學奧林匹克賽事，作為學生與比賽大會之間的溝通橋梁，助港隊創下佳績。其中於 08 年代表港隊到西班牙參賽的喇沙舊生鍾秉毅，就是今次提名她參與啟發教師獎的麻省理工學院學生。

「由提名到獲獎，都是秉毅主動發起的。秉毅去年十二月回港，對我提到，『by the way，我提名老師參加 MIT 的啟發教師獎』」。陸老師笑言，最令她開心是已畢業的鍾秉毅遠在美國仍然記得她，「單是知道秉毅的心意，我已經很高興，未料真的可以獲獎，我很意外，對我來說是很好的嘉許」。

陸老師不少高足在喇沙畢業後，仍然在大學攻讀數學，鍾秉毅是其一，與陸老師當初的教導息息相關，陸老師憶述，「記得秉毅中一入來，我們已經發現他對數學的興趣很大，於是邀請他參加 maths team（數學隊），鼓勵他參與不同賽事」。直至中四、五，她擔任秉毅的班主任及數學老師，又帶領他參加國際奧林匹克數學賽及恒隆數學賽等，最終奠定他對數學的熱愛。

現於加州理工大學念四年級的喇沙舊生黃永康，同樣受陸老師影響，決定於大學主修數學，他與 Elsie 分享，「陸老師的可貴之處，是她鼓勵學生由心出發，追求他們真正熱愛的學問。她是我們的 mentor（師友），她樂於啟發我們，例如要我們寫『月記』，與她分享我們的理想」。

黃永康曾經掙扎，不知應否在大學繼續追尋數學的夢，「但看到陸老師對數學的熱情，無疑鼓勵了我」。他指出，陸老師的教學範圍不止於課程所限，「例如她教 quadratic equation（二次方程式）時，我們回答了題目後，她又會為該題的長方形，提出新的條件，重設題目」。陸老師笑言，「我記得，當時黃永康首先舉手，提出一個解題方法，同學接二連三舉手，提出不同的解題建議」。

家庭培育不可忽略

即將迎戰中學文憑試的中六生李岱軒及王本初，亦對陸老師讚口不絕。作為喇沙田徑隊隊長、為喇沙贏得多個田徑獎項的李岱軒同 Elsie 分享，「前一兩個月我忙於準備學界田徑賽，每周少了十至二十個小時溫習，令期終考的成績退步，由全級第七名跌至第二十三名，是高中以來的最低名次。作為班主任的陸老師不但沒有責備我，更鼓勵我重訂溫習策略，好好分配溫書及練跑的時間」。

陸老師在培育優秀學生的同時，沒有放棄能力較弱的學生，「學生有許多種類，有些學生很獨立、會主動提問，但有些學生依賴性強，教育他們需要很強的信念及耐性」。她笑言，像李岱軒這樣能平衡學業及課外活動的學生較難得，「有些運動員學生平日練習很辛苦，上堂時往往沒有精神，這時我能鼓勵他們不睡覺，已算很不錯」。

訪談將近完結，陸老師不忘寄語家長，學生成材的另一關鍵是家庭培育，家長在悉心培育子女之餘，宜給予他們自由選擇的空間，不宜強迫他們參與太多活動，在他們遇上困難時，則可從旁鼓勵他們。Elsie 與陸老師傾談時，她一直表現得溫文爾雅，談及數學時，雙眼更閃出光芒，眼看她的學生桃李滿門，延續她對數學的熱情，再一次令 Elsie 相信，師長的身教比言教重要。