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We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in August.

Sincerely,

Victor Leung (1977)

Chair, GR2012 Organizing Committee

## Reminders

### Edmonton

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date: May 4, 2012 (every first Friday)  
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: 6:00pm  
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  
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Felix Leung (85) at 416-837-9327

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## About this newsletter

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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)



## Chapter News

### Southern California Chapter

#### Spring Dinner 2012

**Dennis Wong (2007)**

On 11th Feb, 2012, more than 120 old boys from classes of the 40s to 2010s, their family and guests gathered at Top Island Restaurant in San Gabriel to celebrate the Year of the Dragon together. This year, our chapter has several new members, most of whom are continuing their studies in Southern California.



Lion Dance

A wonderful lion dance performance marked the start of the dinner gathering. Then President Raymond Ho (1972) delivered a welcome speech to the attendees and presented a bottle of LSCOBAS-SC 10th Anniversary wine to our founding president Dobbin Lo (1970), to acknowledge his contributions towards the chapter. Then chapter secretary Sampson Chan (1975), in traditional Chinese God of Wealth costume, handed out "red packet" money to everyone at the gathering.

During the course of the evening, we played two games and ran a raffle. Thanks to the generous donations from various old boys, the total value of the raffle prizes exceeded \$1200, including several red packets,

commemorative wine, LSC commemorative products, blood pressure monitors, gift packets and NBA tickets. Before the end of the dinner gathering, old boys and the MC were invited to sing karaoke on stage.

Special thanks given to the MC of the dinner - Ronny Mok (2003) and Jeannie Wong (Wasabi), AM1430 DJ. They did a wonderful job in bringing us marvelous atmosphere and every participant enjoyed their performance very much.

Last but certainly not least, the fundraising event for LSC 80th Anniversary officially ended that night. With the generous contribution of members, particularly KK Wong (1962), Eddie Yu (1968) and Eddie Lee (1969), the Southern Chapter received a total donation of \$8888. On behalf of the chapter, Charles Tsang (1983) delivered the donation to Bro Steve, LSC principal, in person in Hong Kong.



MC of the night: Ronny Mok (2003) and Jennie Wong, and Sampson Chan (1970) in traditional costume.



Present and past presidents of the Southern California Chapter



Old boys from the 1950s and 1960s





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Old boys from the 1970s



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Game 1 - 急口令



Karaoke Section



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## Edmonton Chapter

### Presidential Visits

Coincidentally, Jimmy Chang (1966), President of the Toronto Chapter, and Victor Leung (1977), President of the Vancouver Chapter were both in Edmonton on business for most of the month of April. The Edmonton Chapter was able to organize several receptions to meet with the Presidents.



### Food and Wine Pairing

The food and wine pairing event held on April 19, at Finnagan's was a great success with lots of fun and enjoyable activities. We all had a wonderful time.

Peter Chiu, a pundit in vintage gave detailed descriptions on what regions the wines came from, and the year and type of grapes the wines were produced from. He also demonstrated the proper steps for wine tasting. The information provided was affluent and educational. A big applause to professor Chiu!

Mike Kwong and his staff elegantly decorated the room, the facility was comfortable, and the atmosphere was fervent. We felt like sitting in our own living room and chatting to good friends. Thanks to Mike for creating such an amiable environment for us.

Victor Leung (1977), our chef was considerate enough to make it on time to cook us a wonderful meal after just finishing a 10 hours work shift as an occupational hygiene consultant at an oil refinery. The salad and appetisers were delicious and would easily beat similar dishes served at most restaurants. When he retires from his normal work, he definitely can open a restaurant and be a chef. Thanks to Victor's enthusiasm and kindness for preparing an excellent meal for us.

This social function was so successful that we look forward to another similar function in the near future.

Bill Wong (1966)







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 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

## 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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## Special Contribution

### Re-united With a "First Class" Partner

William Lai (1961)



My companion for the First Class Journey trip, Philip Fook

I have many fond recollections from my time at La Salle and as a member of the 17th Boys Scout Group. One of the most memorable occasions, and my favourite, was my "First Class Journey" trek which was a prerequisite for the Queen's Scout Badge. The person aiming to acquire this qualification (I) was to enlist the cooperation of a partner to go on the trip which had a designated route and required the completion of several tasks with the help of the partner. My partner was my good friend, Philip Fook (1962).

Philip and I and our other 17th cohorts participated in many other scouting activities besides that "journey", of course. Through these involvements, Philip impressed me as a very supportive and considerate co-17er. Unfortunately, we had lost touch since leaving La Salle. In my situation, I had lost all contact with previous LSC friends and classmates until recently. I had always wondered what had become of Philip and if we would ever meet again.

Fast forward 51 years and the 61ers celebrated their Golden Anniversary of graduation from F5 in November 2011 in Hong Kong which I also attended. The hike with Philip in October 1960 was still so much in my mind that I thought I'd take the opportunity of this HK visit to retrace our "First Class Journey" path along the Tai Mong Tsai trail. I was able to rediscover the Tai Mong



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Tsai Village and part of the trail. I wrote about this little excursion in the February 2012 Newsletter. In the article, I recalled Philip as my partner and expressed my appreciation for his participation in my trip, “wherever you are”. The photos of me shown in that article were taken by Philip.

During the reunion dinner, I met up with a mutual friend and former 17er, Pau Shui Hung (1960). It was Pau who told me, in a follow-up e-mail, that Philip was actually residing in Calgary. That was incredibly marvellous news for me. I never thought this good friend of mine seemingly lost forever could be so close. What a discovery!! With the contact info supplied by Pau, I got in touch with Philip. After more than half a century, we met again in Calgary on 28 March 2012.



With Philip at his backyard, Calgary, March 28, 2012

My wife, Vivien, and I visited with Philip and his sister, May. We first went for supper which Philip graciously bought and then spent some time in their house. We reminisced on our La Salle and boy scout days, shared some nostalgic photographs, and tried to catch up on over fifty years’ of personal history. I learnt that Philip had actually been an Albertan for some three decades, having also studied at the University of Alberta in the 1980s. Except for some years working overseas, he has been living in Alberta, mostly in Calgary, all these years. I have been in Alberta for over forty years. Unbeknownst to us, Philip and I were actually fellow Edmontonians in some of those years. It must have been some quirk of fate that we never crossed paths in this prairie tract of land with a relatively small population. Now that we found out we’re both Albertans, we have even more in common than when we were La Salle “tsais”. Our conversation ranged from the “good old days” to the current political landscape in Alberta which was in the heat of campaigning for the provincial election. All in all, we had a wonderful visit and time together. May was a very charming and engaging conversationalist whose company we also enjoyed very much. We pledged to revisit more often than 51 years since we are now practically neighbours.



April 28, 1962 St George’s Day after receiving Queen’s Scout Certificate  
(Philip Fook in front center, me behind him to his right)



## 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...

**Editors:** After the release of the April 2012 newsletter, Paul Tung (1974) sent us the link to the MIT Inspirational Teachers showcase. <http://web.mit.edu/inspire/winners.html>. Many thanks to Paul!

**2012-04-26**

### La Salle College Junior Achievement Company, Won the Corporate Social Responsibility Award

Thirty Form 5 students participated in the Junior Achievement (Hong Kong) Company Programme. This programme aims to let secondary school students experience entrepreneurship, learn to work as a team, and have a chance to practise social responsibility. With the guidance and support by Mr Gary Chan (Link teacher), the management of CEO Carlos Li (F5B), and the Board of Directors, XPressure (our student company) won the Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2011/12. IT Director, Anson Cheng (F5B) was elected the Most-Valuable Player of the company.



**2012-04-26**

### Australian Mathematics Competition Winners



The Australian Mathematics Competition is administered in more than 100 countries each August. WONG Chun Hei Gabriel (F2F) and YU Hoi Wai Harry (F1E) were prize winners in the Junior and Intermediate levels respectively and ranked in the top 99.7 percentile among all contestants which is the highest attainment award in the competition. Harry actually received a perfect score (without error) and received the AMC medal from Professor Peter Taylor, Executive Director of the Australian Mathematics Trust for his outstanding performance and great achievement among students of the same age. To note, Jonathan Chan (F5D) and Justin Nguyen (F5D) were the emcees at the prize presentation ceremony at PolyU.

**2012-04-23**

### La Salle College won the Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad Championship

On Saturday the La Salle College Mathematics Team won the HKMO Championship. This is the seventh HKMO championship obtained by La Salle College since 2000. This year, 249 schools participated in the Heats and 42 schools participated in the Finals. Individual Awards included:

- HUI Pak-nam (First Class Honours)
- TSE Shung Chung Trevor (First Class Honours)
- WONG Hing-shing (Second Class Honours)
- YAM Yuen-sum (Third Class Honours)

The following are the Team members who participated in the HKMO: Yam Yuen Sum Sam (5G), Hui Pak Nam Jeffery (4F), Tse Shun Chung Trevor (4G), Wong Hing Shing Benjamin (4G), Tang Dik Man Damian (3E), Tung Kam Chuen, Alex (3G).

Congratulations to these students and their teachers.



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## Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2011/2012

This year has been the most successful in memory for the College Drama Teams. The festival involves script writing through to the delivery of the actual performance. The details of the results are as follow:

### English Drama Team

Award for Outstanding Script	Wong Ping Hei (5G), Yen Man Cheuk (5G)
Award for Outstanding Director	Wong Ping Hei (5G), Yen Man Cheuk (5G)
Award for Outstanding Actor	Wong Ping Hei (5G), Lee Kin Lok (4G), Chan Yik Ki (5D), Alex Chan (5C)
Award for Outstanding Stage Effect	
Award for Outstanding Cooperation	
Award for Commendable Overall Performance	



### Chinese Drama Team

Adjudicators' Award (The highest Award granted, and invited to perform to the public at the Champions Performance in May)

Award for Outstanding Script	Ching Long (5G), Marshell Wan (5A)
Award for Outstanding Director	Ching Long (5G), Marshell Wan (5A)
Award for Outstanding Actor	Ryan Szeto (1D), Anthony So (1F)

Award for Outstanding Stage Effect

Thank you to teachers, coaches, mentors and supporters. Congratulations to our English Drama Team and our Chinese Drama Team

## Reunions

### Class of 1987 25th Anniversary Reunion Party

Saturday 11th August 2012, 15:00 to 22:00, La Salle College

It is hard to believe but this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Class of 1987.

Come and join us to renew friendships, reminisce the old days, or simply have some fun at this Reunion Party held at our Alma Mater.

The day's event is going to be fun-packed, yet educational, with Campus Tour of LSC/LSPS, Friendly Football Match, Health / Special Interests Talks, games for family members and children, highlighted by the Dinner Banquet at the School Hall. Some teachers of our days have already agreed to share this joyful event with us. We would let circulate the details in the coming days once ready and available.

We have asked Stephen Cheung, Harry Chu, Quintin Kwok, Michael Lee, Henry Nip, Peter Pang and Richard Woo to help in the initial preparations. However, it will be highly appreciated if you can also join us in giving your valuable suggestions and assistance to make it a successful and memorable event!

In the meantime, pencil down this meaningful event in your summer agenda. Please bring along your spouse and family members to join us for this meaningful event!

Sincerely,

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Constantine Au 區建恒 ([aucons@gmail.com](mailto:aucons@gmail.com))

Thomas Chiu 趙懿行 ([tomchiu@netvigator.com](mailto:tomchiu@netvigator.com))





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### GR2012 side tour deadline reminder

The deadlines for registration for the side-tour are as follows:

- Alaska Cruise: May 15, 2012
- Other local tours: June 15, 2012.

If you are interested in joining any of the side tours, please register latest by the deadlines above before Marco Polo releases all remaining blocked but unfilled reservations back to HAL.

### Convention rate for air travel

As previously announced, the GR2012 Organizing Committed has arranged convention rates with Air Canada for attending old boys and families as follows:

Eligible period: July 25, 2012 - August 14, 2012 (Must travel within 7 days of initiating flight)

Promotion Code: 4QQC9R21

### Mini class reunion (1961, 1952, 1963)

In addition to the main Reunion activities, we understand that there will be many side reunions from different classes. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require assistance in organizing your own class reunion. The classes of 61, 62, 63 and 66 will be having dinner gatherings over the August long weekend in Vancouver. For details please directly contact Ralph Yip (1961), Dominic Lau (1962), Nick Domingo (1963), and Mike Lam (1966).

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