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In Memory



In Memory of Linus Fung Kam Hung

Anthony Luk (1966)

Scout Promise:

"On my honor I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
To help other people at all times and
To obey the Scout Law."

In recognition of his contribution to the scouting movement in Calgary and Vancouver, the scouting authority in British Columbia permitted the issuance of a memorial badge for Linus Fung. The inscription on the badge leaves a perfect imprint of Linus's life journey for all of us.

With the coordination of Mr. Peter Tse and Brother Steve Hogan, more than seventy people attended the memorial mass for Linus at the Chapel of La Salle College on January 26, 2013.

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Apr 5, 2013 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

AGM / Spring Dinner

Date Saturday Apr 13, 2013
Time 6:00 pm
Venue Urban Shabu Restaurant
#168 9700-105 Ave

San Francisco Bay Area

Chapter Picnic

Date Saturday Apr 20, 2013
Time 10:30 am- 2:00pm
Venue Fremont Central Park, Picnic Area:
Brook 1 (By the Lake Elizabeth)
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont, CA 94538
Cost Adult \$15, Student/kids \$10

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date Jun 1, 2013 (1st Sat of every other month)
Postponed one month due to picnic
Time 12:00 pm- 2:00pm
Venue Koi Garden
4288 Dublin Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568.
Contact sf@lscoba.com

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

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Chapter News

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Snake Year Spring Dinner

Ambrose Lee '98



The LSCOBASan Francisco (Bay Area) Chapter is happy to share our first successful event of this year. On 23rd Feb 2013, 70 LaSallians and their families gathered at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Milpitas to celebrate a blissful start for the year of Snake.

In this small cozy corner of the restaurant, the Old Boys shrine their La Salle Spirit with cheer and grace!





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“We’re sons of La Salle everyone, and no matter where we go...”



The banquet was embarked under our familiar school song and the welcoming speech from our Chapter President, Mr. Andrew Sien '63.

“....enjoy the food, drinks and games! I wish you a happy year of Snake!” said our President



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New friends, old schoolmates, long-lost classmates, the banquet was full of fun and wonders!

Game: In the second half of the banquet, Franco Chan '10 and Carlos Chan '10 hosted an exciting game about our alma mater's heritage. (Example questions are listed as below)

- "Who is the 6th Principal of our school?"
- "Name 3 prestige alumni who were/are working in politics, business and entertainment industry?"

If you thought that you knew our school very well, you would be surprised that *"La Salle is always something more!"*.



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Lucky Draw: The happiest period of the night was the lucky draw hosted by our President!

22 lucky persons received our gifts and blessings! Dr. Percy Shaaw '91 was the luckiest person among all who won our 1st prize! The banquet was then consummated with happiness and laughter.

Thank you for coming!!!

You have made this night more enjoyable and jovial as it would have been!

May God blesses you a blissful and successful year of Snake!

Looking forward to see you again in our chapter's coming activities!

*The Chapter would also like to thank David Tong '01, Andrew Sien '63 and all the other generous sponsors and Old Boys who helped and enriched our banquet!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

The pictures will be posted on our official facebook webpage: www.facebook.com/lscobasf

Chapter Picnic

Date: 20th April 2013

Venue: Fremont Central Park, Picnic Area: Brook 1 (By the Lake Elizabeth)

Address: 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

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Vancouver Chapter

Chinese New Year Dinner – 23 Feb 2013





In Memory

Linus Fung's Last Campfire with Seventeeners

Anthony Luk (1966)

During the 2012 La Salle College (LSC) Global Reunion in Vancouver, Foo Tai Cheun (Class '81), Yung Sheung Kai (Class '81) and James Ho Tsung Kin (Class '88) organized a gathering with LSC scouts (the Seventeeners) on Friday evening, August 3, at Enoch Youth Outreach Center in Richmond. The event was a pre-celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the 17th Kowloon Group and served to honor Linus Fung, our Scoutmaster. Eighteen people attended the event with Seventeeners ranging from Class '66 to Class '17.

After dinner, the younger scouts pioneered a flag pole with staffs and lashings. Owen Foo followed with the flag ceremony. Sheung Kai and Joyce, his wife, artistically improvised an indoor campfire which Linus officiated. The glow of the imaginary flame enhanced the warmth of friendship. Stories reminiscing our scouting days flowed naturally. Linus saved his best as the last speaker.



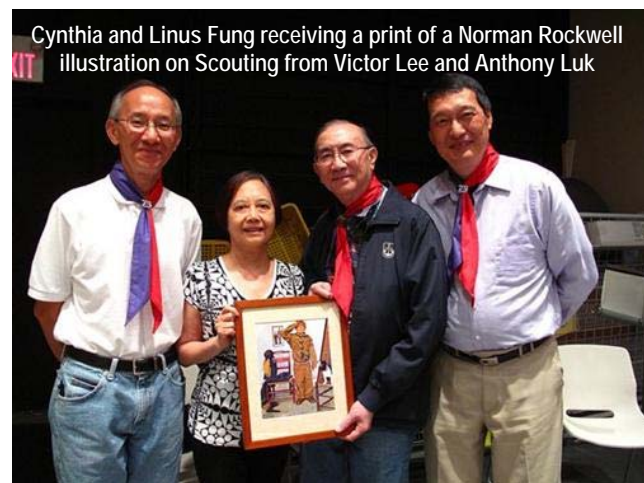
Flag Pole: Scouts and helpers lashing the flag pole



Flag Ceremony: James Ho and Owen Foo raising the Group flag

Linus served as a Scoutmaster in the Junior Troop of LSC since the late 1950s for more than three decades before moving to Canada for a job promotion. Boys from Form 1 through Form 3 normally began in the Junior Troop with a few starting right away in the Senior Troop. Hence, Linus guided generations of LSC scouts.

Linus began his speech remarkably naming the scouts in the mid 1960s and talked how they gained their skills in hiking and camping. Having passed his knowledge of scouting duties in Vancouver to his hand-picked successor, he handed over the baton about a year and a half ago. He stressed the importance of preparing the next person to continue one's duties. The doctor diagnosed his illness soon after. When Linus slightly raised his pitch, you would know to be more attentive. He said that one had to face the reality and to seek an optimal outlook of the future. He courageously described the treatments that he had received and was positive on the prognostication.



Cynthia and Linus Fung receiving a print of a Norman Rockwell illustration on Scouting from Victor Lee and Anthony Luk

Linus said emphatically: "It does not matter how many merit badges you have earned or the ranks that you have achieved. What matters most is that you must finally answer your own".

Linus is a faithful Catholic. Since retirement, he attended Mass almost daily and helped out in his church. He smilingly said that two prayer groups were praying for him.

Linus devoted most of his free time to lead scouts. He is a trans-Pacific scout leader. He shaped the lives of many youngsters across different cultures. His emphatic statement that one should ultimately answer one's own questions does not diminish his vision of scouting. Upon my further reflection, I came to understand Linus pointed purely to a higher standard that is the goal for one's life time.



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The lyrics of one of the campfire songs that we sang together have extra meanings:

"By the blazing council fire light
We have met in comradeship tonight
Round about the whispering trees
Guide our golden memories

And so before we close our eyes in sleep
Let us pledge each other that we'll keep
Scouting friendship strong and deep
Till we meet again"

Linus put his hand above the campfire and announced its closing. We stood at attention when Owen retired our Group color.

May the flame of Linus's love, warmth and generosity glow in every heart.

Indoor Campfire: An intimate indoor campfire designed and built by Sheung Kai Yung and Joyce Lee (Mrs. Yung)



Group Picture: (Standing L-R) Owen Foo ('17), Tai Cheun Foo ('81), Sui Kuen Lam (Mrs. Foo), Franco Chan ('10), Anthony Luk ('66), Maureen Luk, Victor Lee ('66), Johnson Chao ('95), Sheung Kai Yung ('81), Charles Tsang ('83). (Sitting L-R) Cynthia Fung, Linus Fung, Imelda Lee (Victor's mother). (Front Row L-R) Alvina Foo, Catherine Ho, James Ho ('88), Thomas Tsui ('95).

School News

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

2013-03-02

HKSSF Athletics Meet Final Results

Not being the 'hot favourites' to win given individuals rankings and seeding's on paper, La Salle College led Day One, Day Two and Day Three up until the last race but were defeated in gaining the Championship by 2.5 points only. While athletes, classmates, parents and old boys may have been disappointed due to the emotion of the moment, the extraordinary achievement will not be forgotten in the days and weeks to come. Thank you and congratulations to all athletes and coaches, and to an incredible school spirit of those on the track and in the stand witnessed by all present. The final results were:

School	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	Total
LSC	2nd (154.5)	2nd (136.5)	1st (147.5)	2nd (438.5)
DBS	1st (191)	1st (162.5)	3rd (87.5)	1st (441)



2013-03-03

Kowloon City Outstanding Student Award

On Saturday KO Lun Jason (6E) was awarded the Kowloon City Outstanding Student Award at a prize presentation ceremony at Mungsang College. Jason was selected from students nominated from all secondary schools across Kowloon City. The nomination process involved a written reflection on 'social responsibility' as well as an interview. Principals present commended Jason on his speech which he gave at the presentation ceremony. Jason was SA President 2011-2012, Chair of the Chinese Debating Team that won the 2011-2012 Hong Kong Chinese Debating Competition and has also recently been awarded the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prize 2012-2011.



A La Salle Primary School student won the Primary School section Kowloon City Outstanding Student Award.

2013-03-06

Wind Orchestra and Chinese Orchestra Hong Kong Music Festival Champions



On Wednesday the 6th March both the **Wind Orchestra** and the **Chinese Orchestra** competed in the 1st Division of their respective competitions in the 65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival and both were awarded **Champion**. Congratulations to all the orchestral team members, Mr Wan and Mr Lam, their teacher mentors, and Mr Ngai, conductor of the Wind Orchestra, and Mr Ng conductor of the Chinese Orchestra

The Wind Orchestra competed in the morning and the Chinese Orchestra in the afternoon. The judges in both competitions commented on the boys' skill and obvious amount of hard work and training that had gone into such disciplined, high-quality performances, but the significant point of difference they saw when compared with the second place winner was the team work, consistency, and soul that the boys had in their competition pieces.

Also, to note, both the Chinese Orchestra and Wind Orchestra were awarded Champion earlier this year in the Music Inter-flow competition. The Wind Orchestra went on to win the Winners Final. This is the first time for La Salle College's Orchestras to win Champion in both competitions in the same year.

On returning to school staff have commented that while winning the boys were able to suggest how they could improve and at the same time commending the other teams for ways in which they may have exhibited superior skill and from which they could learn. This reflective humility is admired and to be encouraged.

2013-03-11

Solo Champions at the 65th Hong Kong Music Festival





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Two Form 1 students have won the Championship title in the 65th Hong Kong Music Festival for solo performances. Well done! Thank you and congratulations to Mr Wan and their coaches. The boys are:

YAP Cheng Kiat Sean (1F)	Champion in Vocal (Solo)	English	- Age 14 or under - Boys Treble Voice
	3rd in Vocal (Solo)	Putonghua	- Age 14 or under - Boys Treble Voice
WONG Tsz Hang (1B)	Champion in Cello (Solo)	Intermediate Section	

2013-03-12

LSC Prize Winner in World Maths Day Competition

HUI Jeffrey (5F) represented Hong Kong as an ambassador for the real-time World Maths Day 2013 competition. The competition registered more than a million students around the globe. To be an ambassador Jeffrey was required to promote the event and a love and interest in mathematics in Hong Kong.

The on-line competition involved mathematical games that lasted for 60 seconds each with 5 different levels of play and 10 challenges on each level. Students were given a set time within which they could play a maximum of 50 games to gain points.

Jeffrey came 26th in the world with 2,974 points and won a Samsung tablet. The overall winner came from Japan with just over 3,000 points. About 80 students from La Salle College registered in the competition.



2013-03-13

La Salle College Treble Choir wins the Championship at the Music Festival

On Wednesday March 13th from a field of eight (8) highly renowned school choirs La Salle College Treble Choir was awarded Champion at the 65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. The Treble Choir joins the Wind Orchestra and Chinese Orchestra and Treble Solo Voice in being awarded the Championship. The adjudicator commented that music as an art is about communication. His comments on the boys' score sheet commended them for their communication of the text of the piece through articulation, and the use of tone and balance; "a pleasure to listen to. Nice work". Congratulations to the boys, the conductor, Mr Wan, and Mr Lam.

2013-03-15

La Salle College Senior Choir wins the Championship at the Music Festival

Friday March 15th La Salle College Senior Choir won the Championship title for Boys Senior Choir at the 65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. Congratulations again to the lads, the conductor Mr Wan and Mr Lam, the teacher advisors for our music teams. The College Wind Orchestra, Chinese Orchestra, Treble Choir and now Senior Choir have all won the Championship title in their various sections in this year's Hong Kong Music Festival.



2013-03-19

Two More Individual Music Festival Champions

Congratulations to the La Salle College Melodica Ensemble for winning the Championship Title in the 65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival Competition today. The college's second melodica team in the competition came 4th overall.

YEUNG Cheuk Hin (2G) and WOO Cheuk Hin (4C) who were awarded 1st Place and the Championship Title in the 65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. The results were:

YEUNG Cheuk Hin (2G)	Champion	Piano Solo Snr. (Chinese Composers Div.)
WOO Cheuk Hin (4C)	Champion	Trumpet Solo Snr. (Secondary School's Div.)

Once again congratulations to the boys and to the teachers in charge Mr Wan and Mr Lam.



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2013-03-19

La Salle College Wins Canadian Computing Competition (Hong Kong)

On Tuesday 19th March the La Salle College Computer Team was presented with 5 awards from the Canadian Computing Competition. TUNG Kan Cheun (4G) won the Senior Section and will go on to represent Hong Kong in the Canadian International Computing Competition in Waterloo, Canada, in May 2013. Congratulations to all Team members and to Mr Ho and Mr Ma. The results were:

Senior Section

Winner Distinction

TUNG Kam Chuen (4G)

full marks/perfect score

HUI Pak Nam (5F)

full marks/perfect score

TANG Wang-lap (4D)

full marks/perfect score

Junior Section

Distinction Honourable mention

KWAN Kun Chi

NG Ka Sing



2013-03-25

Congratulations to the College Archery Team

The college Archery Team had excellent results again this year at the All Hong Kong Youth Indoors Archery Competition 2013. This competition is organised annually by the Archery Association. There are 2 competitions. Saturday is the ranking competition where individuals are ranked overall on their scores. Sunday is the elimination round where individuals and teams are eliminated in a knock-out format. Congratulations to the boys, the Coach, and their teachers Mr Leung and Mr Chan. The Inter-school Archery Competition will be held in May.

Ranking Round: Individual (Recurve)

A Grade	Champion	Chan Jor Shing Johnson
B Grade	Champion	So Chun Ngai Ugo (3E)
C Grade	Champion	Lee Chak Kiu (2F)
	Fourth	Lin Curtis (2D)

Ranking Round: Individual (Compound)

A Grade	Champion	Ho Kin Lok Jonathan (5B)
B Grade	Second	Chung Chak Heng Brian (3G)

Ranking Round: Team Events

Recurve Team	Champion	So Chin Ngai Ugo (3E), Yip Ching Wa Kenneth (5F), Chan Jor Shing Johnson
Compound Team	Third	Anson Leung (3D), Chung Chak Heng Brian (3G), Ho Kin Lok Jonathan (5B)

Elimination Round: Individual

Recurve	Third	Lee Chak Kiu (2F)
Compound	Second	Ho Kin Lok Jonathan (5B)
	Third	Chung Chak Heng Brian (3G)





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Elimination Round: Team

Recurve Team Third* So Chin Ngai Ugo (3E), Yip Ching Wa Kenneth (5F), Chan Jor Shing Johnson
Compound Team Second Anson Leung (3D), Chung Chak Heng Brian (3G), Ho Kin Lok Jonathan (5B)

* The Recurve Team set a new Hong Kong Youth Record of 224 points.

2013-03-28

12th Pui Ching Invitational Mathematics Competition

Over 214 schools participated in the 12th Pui Ching Invitational Mathematics Competition, with 128 of these schools and 507 students proceeding to the finals. La Salle College won the overall Championship title for the 8th consecutive year with 1 Merit, 2 Bronze, 4 Silver, and 8 Gold awards totalling 111 marks, winning by the largest margin ever recorded. Congratulations to the Maths Team, Ms Luk, Mr Law and teachers. The individual results were:

	Gold Award	Silver Award	Bronze Award	Merit Award
Form 1		Xu Junheng Marcus (1D) Chiu Long Hin Vincent (1E) Mai Kok Chi Curtis (1G)		
Form 2	Yu Hoi Wai Harry (2E) Chan Tsz Yu (2F)		Yung Chak Lam (2B)	
Form 3	Wong Chun Hei Gabriel (3B) Cheung Ka Long Matthew (3E)			Lee Kwan Yuen Isaac (3G)
Form 4	Tang Dik Man Damian (4G) Tung Kam Chuen Alex (4G)	Tang Wang Lap Justin (4D)		
Form 5	Hui Pak Nam Jeffery (5F) Tse Shun Chung Trevor (5G)		Wong Hing Shing Benjamin (5G)	



recognized by these awards.

2013-03-31

Sir Edward Youde Prize Recipients

On Sunday the 24th March three La Salle College boys received Scholarship Awards from Lady Youde at the 26th Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Prize Presentation. LAM Chin-ting Calvin received a Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship and will study at Oxford next year. KO Lun Jason and PANG Chak-fung Adrian received Sir Edward Youde Memorial Awards. Congratulations to these fine young men on their achievements



2013-03-31

3rd in Chinese Literature Competition

NG Chin Fung (5E) has won 3rd place in a Chinese literature competition organized by the Cultural and Educational Association of the New Towns. Ng's poem is a seven-character regular verse. It contains eight lines and seven characters. The poem is bound to a strict tonal pattern and rhyme scheme. This is a very significant achievement and difficult to achieve. Well done Ng Chin Fung and his teacher Mr Mak.





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Life Update

Spring Arrival

William Lai (1961)

William (1961) and Vivien Lai are very pleased to announce the arrival of their third grandchild, second granddaughter. Megan Jamie Lai was born to Stephen and Siew-Ying Lai and big sister Taylor on 9 March 2013 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Baby, sis, and parents are all doing very well.



Retirement Party – Daniel Chung (1970)

