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Nov 2013

Incorporated Management Committee

On Thursday 3rd October, 2013, La Salle College held its first Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) meeting, this is after 82 years administered by the De La Salle Brothers under an advisory Senior Management Committee. The move to an IMC is a legal requirement of the Hong Kong Government. The members are:

Sponsoring Body

Appointed	Brother Patrick Tierney	(Supervisor/ Chairman)
	Mr NG Wing Fui Nicholas	(Alternate Supervisor)
	Mr WONG Wa Sun Thomas	(Treasurer)
	Mr HUANG Lester Garson	
	Mr PAU Shiu Hung	
	Ms CHOW Natasha	Independent Manager
	Brother Thomas Lavin	
	Brother Jeffrey CHAN	
Elected	Mr HUI Wai Keung Joseph	Teacher Manager (Secretary)
	TBC	Parent Manger
	TBC	Alumni Manager
Principal	Br. Steve	



Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Nov 1, 2013 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Grey Cup Party

Date Nov 24, 2013
Time 3:30pm – 8:00pm
Venue Finnagan's Bistro Bar & Billiards
Contact mike@finnagans.com

San Francisco Bay Area

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date Dec 7, 2013 (1st Sat of every other month)
Time 1:00 pm- 3:00pm
Venue ABC Seafood Restaurant
973 E Hillsdale Blvd,
Foster City, CA 94404.
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

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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Newsletter Committee comprises of the following members:

East Coast (USA)	Christopher Tse (1965), Peter Lai (1967)	Southern California	Eddie Shek (1985)
Toronto	Felix Leung (1985), Kevin Kwok (1988), Jimmy Chang (1966)	San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976) Ambrose Lee (1998)
Vancouver	Victor Leung (1977)	Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



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LaSallite

Past editions of The LaSallite, our beloved school magazine dating back to 1952, have been converted into digital format, and are now available online. Please visit the library at <http://web.lasalle.edu.hk/eng/publications.php>.

Chapter News

Toronto Chapter

2013 Annual BBQ

Kevin Kwok (1988)



Our annual BBQ took place on 25 August 2013 in Thomson Memorial Park. The event was well attended by 250+ old boys, family and friends. We were also pleased to have guests from several HK secondary schools alumni. In addition, we were honored to have Dobbin Lo, ex-president of Southern California Chapter, to join our event.



Let's welcome our joint school friends!



Welcome our new members

Attending old boys were from different generations, from the classes of 1950s to 2010s. Eric Chan (2013) attended our BBQ with his parents within 12 hours upon his arrival to Toronto for his furthering study at University of Toronto. That day, our chapter recruited



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several newcomers, namely, Brian Ng (2014), Donald Kwok (2015), Jason Ng (2016) and some others who just provided their nicknames at LSC. Special thanks must be given to our current La Salle Primary School teachers, Lam Sir and Yu Sir for their referral to our La Salle family here at Toronto.



Mini class reunion - 1971



Desert of the day: Roast Giant Marshmallows!

We are never short of helpers and food! A big hand to Paul Khoo (71) and numerous helpers who contributed to another successful event.



Our event coordinator, Paul Khoo (1971) who has organized our successful BBQ event 12 years in a row!



Our No. 1 chef, George Fung (52)!



Chris Fong (94) and George Fung (52) unloaded the big stove for 250+ guests!



Besides 3 roast pigs and all delicious BBQ food!
We had the salad bar too!



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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Oct 2013 Luncheon

Ambrose Lee (1998)



[From the left : Timothy Wan '09, Michael Brown '77, Joseph Ouyoung '78, Chris Ngai '78, Carlos Chan '10, Thomas Ku '09, Andy Choi '13, Franco Chan '10, Tin Yu Ngan '13, Philip Leung '64, Derek Choy '93, Ambrose Lee '98, Homer Yau '85, Riowise Rusli '12, Edgar Cheung '08, Andrea Wong '12]

On 5th Oct 2013, 16 LaSallians gathered together for the SF Chapter Bimonthly Luncheon at ABC Seafood Restaurant in Foster City. We enjoyed a splendid afternoon with laughter and catch up.

The Chapter would like to welcome Andy Choi '13 and Yin Yu Ngai '13 to the Bay Area. We wish them every success in their study.

**The Chapter thanks Chris Ngai '78 for reserving the table for the event.*



Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

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



LaSallians' News

The good work of Brother David Liao in China was the story of this newsletter in its February 2013 issue. (The newsletter is available online at <http://www.lscob-global.net/newsletter/Newsletter2013-02.pdf>)

Brother David is gradually recognized in China for his good deed. In 2011 he was awarded the Southern China Philanthropist Award (“南方華人慈善盛典” 慈善人物獎) and in 2012 the Guangdong Province Prominent Contributor Award (“美麗南粵廣東年度貢獻人物”).

The following article is taken from the Meizhou news network and is available online at http://www.meizhou.cn/news/1309/11/13091100003_2.html

廖樂年登上央視頒獎台 獲評最美鄉村教師

梅州網 www.meizhou.cn 2013-09-11 08:50:13 來源： 梅州日報

昨晚，央視 1 套和央視 10 套播出的“2013 尋找最美鄉村教師”大型公益活動頒獎典禮上，來自大埔湖寮鎮長教村的廖樂年從今年考上北京大學的學生李展韜手中接過獎杯，在教師節這天收到了“2013 年最美鄉村教師”這個最好的禮物。

現場

“在家鄉教了 12 年書，全部都是快樂”

“在家鄉教了 12 年書，全部都是快樂。我感覺最重要的是學生們的信心要有，有了信心，他們讀書就能行。我們就是要培養學生們這個興趣、這個信心。”長約 5 分鐘的短片結束後，今年 69 歲的廖樂年在久久不息的掌聲中走上央視頒獎台，面對主持人白岩松的提問，廖樂年如是說。他表示，如果可以，自己將會一直站在講台上，而孩子們上學的祠堂也將會是他們永遠的教室。

“廖老師年近七旬還能堅持站在講台上真不容易。沒做過教師工作的人不了解這份工作的艱辛，寫教案往往比上課的時間還長。”曾在教育一線工作了 14 年的宋碧榮女士昨晚專門收看了最美鄉村教師頒獎典禮，廖樂年的故事讓她深受感動，她專門托記者轉達對廖老師的敬佩。“廖老師年紀這麼大了，不僅自己堅守講台，還自己掏錢辦教育，贊助貧困大學生完成學業，這樣一份大愛讓人非常感動。”家在大埔湖寮鎮的羅耿傑告訴記者，廖老師的事迹大埔人民已經很熟悉了，但看了節目後依然很感動。

回顧

山鄉好人山村義教路

1996 年，廖樂年第一次回到家鄉——大埔縣湖寮鎮長教村百江，便有種落葉歸根的感覺。2001 年，他從馬來西亞一中學校長職位上退休，於 2002 年回到家鄉長教村，開始了漫長的義教路。剛回到家鄉時，因





很難得到村民的信任，廖樂年上門找學生，騎着自行車挨家挨戶做工作，每天上門到村民家去教學生，周末定期組織免費補習班。

不久，廖樂年帶的學生英語成績總能在班裏名列前茅，本村和周邊村的村民們爭相把孩子送來學習，學生從剛開始的 30 多人增加到現在的 400 多人。不僅如此，台灣、香港、黑龍江、福建、湖南、珠三角等地的數十名學生也前來學習英語。祖父寄錢修建的老宅子翠軒公祠是廖樂年的義教“陣地”，爲了讓學生們有個學習的地方，廖樂年花錢精心修繕了祖屋。10 多年來，他在這個祠堂裏免費教出了 5000 多名學生。

除教學外，廖樂年還籌資建設百江村裏的水泥路、路燈等基礎設施。2006 年，他動員村民種柚子，先後購買了近萬棵柚苗送給村民種植。

2008 年，本報在頭版頭條推出了《廖樂年：英語義教“總教練”》，大篇幅報道了廖樂年老師的先進事迹，引起了《南方日報》、中新社等國內諸多媒體的關注。今年 6 月 19 日，CCTV-13 新聞頻道《朝聞天下》連續 3 天播出廖樂年老師的感人事迹，隨後，中央電視台《新聞聯播》更是以 4 分 20 秒的時間來報道廖樂年以及他在大埔縣的祠堂學校，讓這個來自馬來西亞的第三代華人成爲全國爲數不多的“最美鄉村教師”。

對話

“這是學生們送給我的榮譽”

記者：廖老師，在教師節這天登上央視“最美鄉村教師”頒獎台，這是您收到的最好的教師節禮物嗎？

廖樂年：我想，這個榮譽應該屬於我的學生。因爲這是學生們送給我的榮譽。做老師都希望自己的學生讀書讀得好，能學有所成。看到學生有成就才是最幸福的事情。

記者：在您看來，老師應該擔負怎樣一種責任？

廖樂年：做老師不是做工，是做家長，不僅僅要教好書，更要陪着學生一起成長，教會學生做人、做事的道理。如果老師一味教書，這和工廠做工有什麼區別？培養學生才是正道。老師一定要有愛心、同情心、原諒心，要關愛學生、寬容學生。學生做錯了，我們要讓他們下次不再犯同樣的錯誤，而不是指責懲罰他們。因爲和學生在一起，他們也可以是我們自己的老師，我們要看到他們身上的優點、學習他們的優點。

記者：我們知道您在馬來西亞教了一輩子的書，您覺得在中國，我們現在社會的尊師氛圍和國外比起來怎麼樣？

廖樂年：說起這個尊師氛圍，這是沒法比的。在國外，老師地位很高。而在中國，存在這樣一個誤區：學生犯了錯被老師批評，家長便會大鬧學校。老師不能贏得學生的尊重、不能贏得社會的尊重，讓老師不敢教學生，隻能教書。這是非常錯誤的社會氛圍。家長隻有加強和老師的溝通合作，才能共同帶好學生，共同培養人才，讓孩子成爲一個好公民。





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記者：當前，社會非常重視師德教育，您對此怎麼看？

廖樂年：我覺得學校校長的責任很大，不僅要管理好教師隊伍，也要保證學校教學成績。管理好教師，這是非常重要的。校長不僅要與老師多見面、多溝通，也要走到學生中間，聽聽學生們的看法，聽聽學生們對學校、對老師有什麼要求，這樣學校和老師會做得更好，學生也能學得更好。（羅娟娟 張柯）



Southern China Prominent Contributor Award



Brother David speaking at Beijing's Institute of Education
September 28th 2013



Dialogue session at Beijing's Institute of Education



School News

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

2013-09-26

School Orienteering Championships 2013

The second stage of the School Orienteering Championships 2013 organised by the Hong Kong Community of Education in Orienteering was held on the 31st August 2013 at Wah Yan College, Kowloon. The La Salle College Lasallian Orienteering Team captured the Best Performance School Award.



2013-09-30

La Salle College App

The La Salle College App is now available from the Apple Store or Google Play (for the Android version). The App will simplify access to school information and in particular eClass. Below are the two links for your reference.

Apple **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Google <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lasalle.app&hl=en>

2013-10-04

Form 4 Community Service Programme

On the 30th September 2013, Form 4 boys and 15 parents from the PTA Parent Community Service Club visited around 60 elderly households in the Tsui Ping Estate, Kwun Tong. The boys talked with the elderly and gave them small gift bags.

2013-10-07

Chinese Classical Poetry Speech Award

Congratulations to Vincent AU (5D), Vice-Captain of Speech Team, for achieving Second Place in the 38th Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competition (HKYCAC) - Chinese Classical Poetry Speech Competition (Open) - which was organized by the Leo Club of Hong Kong Island. This was an open competition including adults.



2013-10-19

Australian Mathematics Competition 2013

The Australian Mathematics Competition is administered by the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) through the University of Canberra and is now in more than 100 countries. The three levels of Awards are: (1) High Distinction – the top 2% in Hong Kong at each Year level; (2) Prize Award – the top 0.1% in the whole competition at each Year level; (3) Medal Awards – the top 0.03% across the whole competition at each Year level. There were 67 Medallists in total this year, and 6 were from Hong Kong.

The awards were presented by Professor Clapper from the AMT at PolyU on Friday 18th October. The MC for the event were WONG Alexander and SHARMA Ujjwal Simon from La Salle College. and La Salle Primary School Results were

High Distinction

LSPS CHEUNG Yui Hin Marvil (P4), YEH King Fai (P5), NG Pak Hei Nicholas (P6)
LSC CHAN Long Hei (F1)

Prize Awards

LSPS CHOI Tsz Ho (P5), Lee Wan (P5)
LSC WONG Gabriel Chun Hei (F3 but sat F5/Yr11 Exam)

Medal Awards

LSC YU Hoi Wai (F2 but sat F5/Yr11 Exam)





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2013-10-20

La Salle College Squash Champions

After three weeks of team and individual rounds La Salle College faced a very competitive Team final event with DBS. Highly talented players from both teams played with passion, skill, and spirit. La Salle College succeeded in winning the Championship for 2013/14.

Congratulations to the Squash Team staff, coaches, old boys, and supporters. A great 'Team' effort.

Results:

Squash Team	Champions	La Salle College	
Squash (A Grade-Individual)	Champion	La Salle College	LO Chris
	Second	La Salle College	LING Andes
Squash (B Grade-Individual)	Second	La Salle College	CHU Alex



2013-10-25

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) Awards 2012/13

On Friday night October 18th the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) held its Award Ceremony 2013. Out of the over 1 million candidates worldwide who complete the various LCCI papers, Hong Kong had 10 students who won both the world and county top performers awards. La Salle College students from F6 2012/13 achieved three of these. They were:

Level 2 Book-Keeping & Accounts

World & Country Silver Award

CHENG Mori Chi-Kin

World & Country Silver Award

TSE Tak Hei

World & Country Gold Award

CHEUNG Chun Hei

Congratulations students and teachers.

