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## The North American LaSallians

Dec 2013

### Remembrance Day 2013

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The 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th month nations of the world stop to remember those who have fought and died for our peace and wellbeing. La Salle College and St Joseph's College teachers, students, and Scouts died during what is called 'the defence of Hong Kong'. For all Hong Kong Lasallians and all those who have died for peace, the St Joseph's College 1st Scout Group, the La Salle College 17th Scout Group, old boys, and teachers 'remembered them' at the Cenotaph on Sunday 10th November, 2013.



### Reminders

#### Edmonton

##### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Dec 6, 2013 (every first Friday)  
Time noon  
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

##### X'mas Party

Date Dec 20, 2013  
Time 6:00pm – 11:30pm  
Venue Finnagan's Bistro Bar & Billiards  
Contact [mike@finnagans.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### Toronto

##### New Year's Eve Dinner

Date: 2013/12/31  
Time: Reception 630 p.m.  
Event 7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Venue: Mong Kok Chinese Rest. 新旺角酒樓  
8360 Kennedy Road, B06, Markham  
Ticket: \$68 ea.  
Contact: Chris Fong – [shihangfong@yahoo.com](mailto:shihangfong@yahoo.com)

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Kevin Kwok (1988),  
Jimmy Chang (1966)  
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Southern California Eddie Shek (1985)  
San Francisco Bay Area Ephrem Fung (1976)  
Ambrose Lee (1998)  
Edmonton Calvin Chan (1971)



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## Chapter News

### San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

#### Newcomers Welcoming Event: Oysters BBQ

Ambrose Lee (1998)



[Group photo: back row from left : Ephrem Fung '76 and his family, Homer Yau '85, Carlos Chan '10, Andrea Wong '12, Michael Ling '12, Riowise Rusli '12, Tin Yu Ngan '13, Derek Choy '93, David Tong '01 and his family; front row from left: Thomas Ku '09, Kelvin Chan '94, Franco Chan '10, , Ambrose Lee '98, Homer Yau '85's family]

On 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013, the LSCOBAS San Francisco Chapter organized a newcomers welcoming event, Oysters Barbeque, for our young LaSallians at Tomales Bay Oyster Company in Marshall, CA. 7 promising young LaSallians joined our event.

"We had a wonderful time showing our young LaSallians around. We spent a day at the oyster farm and everyone had a blast!!" said our Vice President, Derek Choy '93. With the gentle breeze and Californian sunshine along the Pacific Coast, we had a successful barbeque and finished 100+ oysters and 15 lb of meat.

Cohered with the closing remarks from our Vice President during the barbeque, the SF Chapter wishes the young LaSallians a great time in the US and lots of success in the future.

*\*The Chapter would like to thank Memie Fung, wife of Ephrem Fung'76, for helping us to barbeque during the picnic, and thanks to all the volunteers in making this oysters barbeque a successful event!*

Yours in La Salle,

**LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter**

The pictures will be posted on our official Facebook webpage: [www.facebook.com/lscobasf](http://www.facebook.com/lscobasf)





## Toronto Chapter

### Dr. Roger Wong (1984) in Town

**Kevin Kwok (1988)**

We would like to thank Dr. Roger Wong (1984) from Vancouver for his referral of a number of old boys to our Toronto Chapter, viz. Jonathan Yiu (2004), Justin Wong (2012), Christopher Koo (2012) and Eric Chan (2013). Although Dr. Wong had a tight business schedule in Ottawa, Ontario and he could only afford a 48 hour stay in Toronto, he still organized a mini meeting between the newcomers and the local old boys. Our new blood promised to join our functions in the near future. Million thanks to Roger!

Dr. Wong is a Clinical Professor in the Division of Geriatric Medicine in the Department of Medicine at University of British Columbia (UBC), Assistant Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education of the UBC Faculty of Medicine, and associate Programme Director of the UBC Internal Medicine Residency Programme. He is also Consultant Physician and Head of the Geriatric Consultation Programme at Vancouver General Hospital, and President of Canadian Geriatrics Society. He founded the state-of-the-art Acute Care for Elders Units (ACE) in Vancouver, which has been implemented nationally and internationally.



L- R, Jonathan Yiu (2004), Justin Wong (2012), Christopher Koo (2012), Eric Chan (2013), Roger Wong (1984), Patrici Li (2007), Kevin Kwok (1988)



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## Joint School Alumni Golf Tournament 2013

**Kevin Kwok (1988)**

On September 22, 2013, Hong Kong Joint Schools Alumni Association held its 2013 Golf Tournament at Club Link Station Creek Golf Club. 71 golfers, members and friends of the alumni associations, participated in the tournament with lots of fun and prizes. Under the coordination and leadership of Philip Wong (67) and John Yeung (73), a number of LaSallians participated in this meaningful event.

The post game dinner was held in the evening at Mandarin Golf Club with over 80 guests attending. The HK Joint School Alumni Association would like to extend sincere thanks to King Choy (66) and David Sin (69) for their sponsorship of the event, Kevin Kwok (88) as the event MC, and Chris Fong (94) in charge of scoring.



La Salle OBA foursome team!



Welcome our new members



Chris Fong (94) and David Sin (67)



Kevin Kwok (88), MC of the event!





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## Vancouver Chapter

### Annual BBQ

Nick Domingo (1963)

The Annual Vancouver Chapter BBQ was held at Victor's house on August 10, 2013. Good food, good wine, good time and good company.....what more can you ask for?





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## Lunch Gathering

Date: December 7, 2013 (Saturday)  
Time: 11 am  
Venue: Rainflower Restaurant, 粵之醉海鮮酒家,  
3600 No 3 Road, Richmond  
(next to Canadian Tire)  
RSVP: Victor Leung or Frankie Au by Dec 4, 2013

## Boxing night, Dinner and Dance with Live Band

Date: December 26, 2013 (Thursday).  
Time: 6:30 to 10:30 pm  
Dinner starts at 7 pm.  
Music starts at 7:30 pm.  
Venue: Starlight Casino, Gateway Grill  
350 Gilford Street, New Westminster, BC.  
Price: \$30 per person  
first come first served (only 30 seats reserved)

## Edmonton Chapter

### Christmas Dinner

Date: December 20, 2013 (Friday)  
Time: 6:30 cocktail (cash bar)  
7:00 dinner  
Venue: Finnagans Bar Bistro & Billiards  
13569 Fort road  
780-415-4488  
RSVP: Bill Wong [billshwong@shaw.ca](mailto:billshwong@shaw.ca) before December 16

## 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>.





## LaSallians' News

### 喇沙生以國大學做科研 全球嚴選 80 高中生交流

2013-11-12 <http://news.mingpao.com/20131112/gfa1.htm>

【明報專訊】以色列魏茨曼科學研究學院（Weizmann Institute of Science）每年在全球甄選約 80 名優秀高中生，讓他們免費赴該校體驗大學級數的科學研究，就讀喇沙書院中五的胡偉文憑「越級」解答科學難題，成為首名獲選到 Weizmann 交流的香港高中生，其間做大學級科研屢嘗挫敗，卻從中學會堅持。一直獲豐富教育資源的他自言屬幸運的一群，立志將來當無國界醫生，幫助不幸者。

Weizmann 由 1969 年開始，每年 7 月在全球揀選科學成績優異的學生到該校交流 4 星期，今年暑假共有 80 名來自 17 個國家的高中生獲選，香港的胡偉文是年紀最小的一個。

#### 解科學難題 港入選首人

全級考第 14 名的偉文獲老師推薦參加該計劃，之後接受 Weizmann 的教授面試。偉文憶述：「教授問了一些有關等離子（plasma）的問題，不是文憑試範圍內的知識。」但他平日讀很多課外書，所以懂得應對。

成功獲選後，學院要求他在 50 多個研究題目中選一個，之後要他自行閱讀一份 70 頁的大學論文。偉文說，初時也對內容全無頭緒，直到抵達當地，由學院的博士生解釋才明白。

首 3 星期，偉文與另外兩名分別來自西班牙及哈薩克的學生一組，研究等離子的第 4 型態（氣態、固態及液態以外）。他形容初時十分灰心，因為不斷重複步驟也不能做出理想的結果，想過放棄，但最後堅持與同伴完成實驗，並做出理想成果。他說，實驗令他對科學有更濃厚的興趣，亦在過程中學會堅持。

#### 研等離子 屢失敗曾想放棄

交流最後的一星期是旅遊，偉文憶述，他們有 5 天在沙漠紮營，每日要在沙漠中步行超過 7 小時。晚上沙漠沒有街燈，他們只靠微弱的月光引路，「最深刻的是我坐在沙漠中思考，導遊在旁吹奏牧童笛，那一刻心情十分豁達，覺得相較大自然，人只是很渺小」。

#### 自小做家務學獨立

偉文立志將來當無國界醫生，他指自己是世界裏幸運的一群，有能力就應該幫助別人。偉文稱父母對他影響很大，自小要他學習自立，分擔家務，更不會過問他的學業。母親經常跟她說，「父母的角色是教你怎樣釣魚，而不是餵你吃魚」。偉文說，父母是陪伴者，而不是帶領者，令他學懂獨立。

明報記者 鄭宏禮



胡偉文（右一）首 3 星期與另外兩名分別來自西班牙及哈薩克的學生一組做科學實驗。偉文形容初時不斷重複步驟也不能做出理想結果，想過放棄，但最後堅持與同伴完成實驗，並做出理想成果。

（胡偉文提供）



喇沙書院中五學生胡偉文（圖）憑「越級」解答科學難題，成為首名獲選到以色列魏茨曼科學研究學院交流的香港高中生。（黃志東攝）



## School News

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**2013-11-06**

### Australian National Chemistry Quiz and the Junior Science Olympiad

In June 2013, 55 La Salle College students participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz and achieved remarkable results – two boys achieved perfect scores of 100%. The results are: (classes given as of last year)

Award of Excellence	NG Long Sum Sam (5G/Yr11 but scored a perfect score of 100% in the Yr12 quiz) TSE Shun Chung (5G/Yr11) WONG Tsz Him (5F/Yr11)
High Distinction	14 students
Distinction	16 students
Credit	6 students

### International Junior Science Olympiad

WONG Gabriel has been selected as a team member to represent Hong Kong at the Junior Science Olympiad in India in December.



**2013-11-18**

### Chinese Drum Team Champions

The Drum Team, 'Harmony of Wonder' started in 2013 by 11 La Salle College Drummers and is coached by Mr LUK Kin Bun. The Drum Team won 4 Awards at the 11th Hong Kong Synergy 24 Drum Competition on the 20th October. The awards were:

Overall Champion

Best Arrangement Award

Best Group Formation (Secondary School Section)

2nd Group Formation (Open Section)

Congratulations to the team:

AU Hing Yu (5D) Captain,

SHA Wai Ho (3D),

WONG Kwok Yam (1A),

TANG Cheuk Hang (1D),

WONG Sung Tin (1F)

CHEUG Chak Fung (3D),

CHAN Chun Hei (1B),

MAK Li Hon (1E),

FONG Ho Wang (2E),

LI Wui Cheung (1D),

LI Pak Hei (1F),







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**2013-11-21**

## La Salle College Symphony Orchestra – Champions

On Thursday 20th November, at the Tsuen Wan Town Hall, the La Salle College Symphony Orchestra won the Champion (Gold Award) at the Hong Kong School's Music-Interflows. Congratulations to the Conductor Mr Kelvin NGAI, teachers, and students.



**2013-11-21**

## Hong Kong Youth Outdoor Archery Open Competition Results

La Salle College archers participated in the Hong Kong Youth Outdoor Archery Open Competition organized by the Hong Kong Archery Association and performed exceptionally well. The result of a lot of hard work and constant, consistent training. The results were

	Recurve		Compound	
A Grade:	CHAN Jor Shing	Champion	HO Kin Lok Jonathan (6B)	Second
B Grade:	SO Chun Ngai (4A)	Champion	LEUNG Anson (4D)	Fourth
C Grade:	LIN Curtis (3G)	Second	LEE Chak Kiu Jacky(3G)	Second
			YU Yat Chun Eugene (3B)	Third



**2013-11-23**

## Calligraphy Competition Champions

La Salle College has achieved 1st (Champion) and 2nd Place in the Junior High School Section (F1-F3) of the Kowloon City Calligraphy Competition organized by the Kowloon City District Civic Association, Kowloon City District Office, and the Kowloon City District Council. Congratulations to

CHEUNG King Ho (2B)	Champion
LO Hon Yin (2B)	Second

