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Congratulations

La Salle College Tops Hong Kong Physics Olympiad

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La Salle College students have achieved significant results in a number of Physics competitions including 'Best School Award' in the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2015. The College congratulates all participants and those who have achieved medals, and Physics Teachers Mr Fong, Mr Chan, Mr Lee, and Mr Lo.

The 16th Asian Physics Olympiad

WONG Gabriel (5G) - Bronze Medal (Hong Kong Team Representative)

The 11th Pan-Pearl River Delta and Chinese Elite Schools Physics Olympiad

La Salle College - Second Overall

WONG Gabriel (5G) - First Class Honours

YU Hoi Wai (4G) - Second Class Honours

The Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2015

La Salle College - Best School Award

- First Prize Cheung Ho Yeuk (4D), Yu Hoi Wai (4G)
- Second Prize Qian Zhe Kai (4F), Lam Ching Yu (4G)
- Third Prize: Chun John (4D), Yung Chak Lam (4G), Wong Lok Wang (3E)
- Honourable Mention: Cheng Kwong Ki (3F), Chan Tsz Yu (4G), Chung Tin Tsun (4G)

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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Toronto	Felix Leung (1985), Kevin Kwok (1988), Jimmy Chang (1966)
Vancouver	Victor Leung (1977), Richard Choo (1977)

Reminders

East Coast (USA)

Sunday Dim Sum Lunch

Date every Sunday
Time noon
Venue Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant
133-30 39th Avenue, Flushing NY 11354
Tel. 718-359-8600
Contact dimsum@nylscoba.org

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Jul 3, 2015 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

Summer BBQ

Date Sunday Aug 30, 2015
Time 5:00 pm - 9:00pm
Venue residence of Peter Chiu
Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

San Francisco Bay Area

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date Jul 11, 2015
Time 1:00 pm- 3:00pm
Venue Hong Kong Flower Lounge Restaurant
香港香滿樓海鮮酒家
51 Millbrae Ave, Millbrae, CA 94030
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

Toronto

Brother Thomas Cup Golf

Tournament 2015

Date July 19, 2015 ((Registration by July 11))
Time noon
Venue Station Creek North (Clublink) course
12635 Woodbine Ave., Gormley, ON
Dinner Mandarin Golf and Country Club
11207 Kennedy Road, Markham, ON
Cost \$135 (green fee, power cart & dinner);
\$40/person (dinner only)
Contact: John Yeung jkyeung@yahoo.com
or Philip Wong pwong343@rogers.com

Vancouver

Badminton Night

Date Every Monday
Time 8 pm - 10 pm (2 sessions)
Venue Richmond Pro
130-5800 Minoru Blvd, Richmond
Cost \$5/session (i.e. \$10/2 hour)
RSVP vlfun@shaw.ca by every Friday



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Chapter News

Toronto Chapter

La Salle Day Dinner 2015

Chris Fong (1994)

The Toronto Chapter La Salle Day Dinner has never been short of wine, good food and high spirited laughter. This year the event was attended by ~100 old boys from pre-war senior old boys to teenagers, a record high.

V.P. Peter Chan (72) presented the President Report on behalf of President Philip Wong (67), who, unfortunately, had to be absent that evening.

We were delighted to welcome two special guests:

- Basil Lim (58), son of late Mr "Tiger" Lim, visiting Toronto for the first time
- former teacher Lawrence Leung.

It was also a group farewell for a few young old boys, viz. Patrick Lee (07), Justin Lau (09), Michael Yau (10) and Donald Kwok (15). Patrick and Justin have been helping out on our functions over the years. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Attending old boys elected 15 directors, who are more than eager to serve the Toronto La Salle community for the coming 24 months.



school song



Basil Lim (58, centre),
and Louis Pomeroy Mahjong Tournament champion, Dennis Chow (61)



Honorary President Peter Leung (52)



Nomination and votes



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Group photo

New Board of Directors

President:	Philip Wong (1967)	Directors:	William Chan (1969)
Vice President:	Peter Chan (1972)		Jimmy Chang (1966)
Vice President:	John Yeung (1973)		Ambrose Cheung (1971)
Vice President:	Kevin Kwok (1988)		Albert Ho (1952)
Secretary:	Chris Fong (1994)		Peter Lau (1970)
Treasurer:	Francis Yeung (1971)		Angelo Lee (1964)
Sports Captain:	Robin Siu (2000)		Felix Leung (1985)
Honorary President:	Peter Leung (1952)		Paul Wong (1973)
Honorary Legal Advisor:	K.B. Ng (1976)		



Sitting (left to right)

Peter Chan (1972), Albert Ho (1952), Chris Fong (1994), Philip Wong (1967), Jimmy Chang (1966), John Yeung (1973), Kevin Kwok (1988)

Standing:(left to right)

Paul Wong (1973), Francis Yeung (1971), Peter Lau (1970) Felix Leung (1985), William Chan (1969), Robin Siu (2000)

Regrets: Angelo Lee (1964) and Ambrose Cheung (1971)



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Thanksgiving

During Global Reunion LA 2014, a reunion dinner was held for class 1966. Highlight of the dinner was a slideshow titled "A Thanksgiving to our La Salle Brothers and Teachers" prepared by Anthony Luk. We are grateful to be granted permission to publish the slideshow in this newsletter in a three part series.

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A Thanksgiving to our La Salle Brothers and Teachers

Class 1966 Reunion Dinner
Southern California
August 9, 2014

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"To touch the hearts of the
young and to inspire them
with the Christian spirit is
the greatest miracle you can
perform ..."
St. John Baptist de La Salle

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A Tapestry of Love and Devotion

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La Salle College School Motto

Fides et Opera

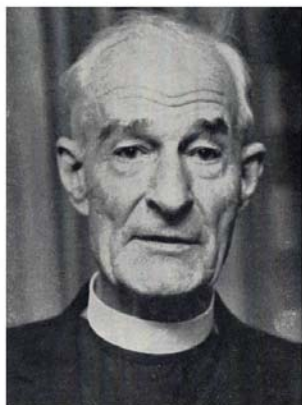
Faith and Good Works



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1907: arrived in Hong Kong and taught at St. Joseph's College
Subsequently joined La Salle College
Served the De La Salle Secondary School at Fanling
Devoted 60 years of his life educating the youths of Hong Kong

Rev. Brother Paul O'Connell F.S.C.

⑦

1914: served France in WWI, decorated with the Croix de Guerre for his bravery in saving the many wounded

1921: arrived in Hong Kong and taught 11 years at St. Joseph's College

1932: joined La Salle College

1945: Principal of La Salle College

Co-founder of the Hong Kong Schools Music Association

Promoted scouting in Hong Kong and awarded the Silver Acorn

Rev. Brother Cassian Brigant F.S.C. (1889 – 1957)



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1933: arrived in Hong Kong
1943: left for Indo-China (now Vietnam)
1946: returned to LSC

Rev. Brother Wilfred More F.S.C. (1886 – 1960)

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1914: arrived in Hong Kong and managed St. Joseph's College

1925: purchased 13 acres of land to build La Salle College

1932: Principal of LSC with 540 students in 14 classes

1936: the largest enrollment in the colony with 880 students

Rev. Brother Aimar Pierre Sauron F.S.C. (1873 – 1945)
Founder of La Salle College

⑧



1933: arrived in Hong Kong and in charge of LSC Matriculation Class

1952: took over the Matriculation Class at St. Joseph's for nine years

1961: returned to LSC, no less his Matric students, editor of LaSallite, career master and more...

Rev. Brother Michael Curtin F.S.C. (1908 – 1983)





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Joined LSC at the end of the Pacific War
A first class teacher in science, mathematics and arts
1947: Principal of LSC (Perth Street)
A strict but fair disciplinarian
Devoted much effort to promote religious life at school and in the community
A cat-lover and moved like one while inspecting classrooms
Rev. Brother Patrick Toner F.S.C. (1892 – 1968)

⑬

1947: arrived in Hong Kong and taught the Matriculation Class
1949: Principal of St. Joseph's College
Provided shelter to missionaries expelled from Mainland China
1958: Spent 13 years in Borneo and pioneered a Christian Brothers School there
1971: Principal of LSC
Started Computer Studies in the curriculum
Rev. Brother Raphael Egan F.S.C. (1918 – 1990)



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1933: arrived in Hong Kong
Gifted with languages
Planned with Bro. Cassian the re-establishment of the school after the war
1966: Principal of LSC
Spent his entire career of 44 years at LSC



Rev. Brother Casimir Husarik F.S.C. (1914 – 1977)

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The teaching staff at Perth Street (1956-57)

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1947 : started teaching at LSC until 1969
1965: the first Principal of La Salle Evening School, which evolved into Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College in Homantin
Later founded Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) Primary School
Rev. Brother Herman Fenton F.S.C. (1913 – 2009)



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Rev. Brothers from St. Joseph's College and La Salle College

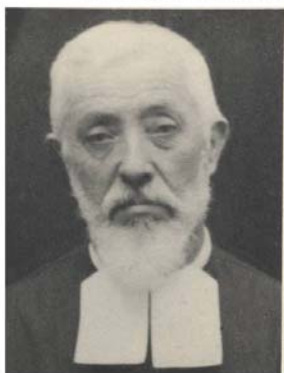
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Joyously returned to the campus on La Salle Road

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Principals of La Salle College Hong Kong



Rev. Brother Aimar Pierre Sauron
The Founder and the First Principal
from 1932 to 1941



Rev. Brother Cassian Brigant
The Second Principal from 1945
to 1947

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1952: joined St. Joseph's College

1956: Principal of La Salle College

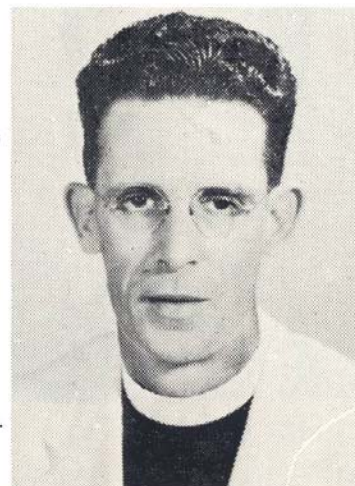
1959: triumphant return to the majestic Dome campus – in 9 years the enrollment grew from 900 to 3200

1966: founded the De La Salle Secondary School in Fanling

1984: served Vietnamese refugees in Oxford, UK

His legacies: protected the weak, nurtured the poor, nursed the sick, cherished the sad and befriended all

Rev. Brother Felix Sheehan F.S.C.
(1912 – 1986)



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La Salle Spirit
Faith, Zeal, Community



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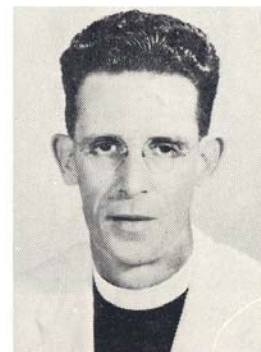
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Principals of La Salle College Hong Kong



Rev. Brother Patrick Toner
The Third Principal from
1947 to 1956



Rev. Brother Felix Sheehan
The Fourth Principal from
1956 to 1966

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Principals of La Salle College Hong Kong



Rev. Brother Alphonsus Chee
The Seventh Principal from 1984
to 1990



Rev. Brother Francis O'Rourke
The Eighth Principal from 1990
to 1998

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Passing of the Torch



Dr. Paul Lau – The Eleventh Principal of La Salle College
from 2004 to 2007. Dr. and Mrs. Lau at Class '66 Reunion in
Los Angeles 2005.

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Principals of La Salle College Hong Kong



Rev. Brother Casimir Husarik
The Fifth Principal from 1966 to
1971



Rev. Brother Raphael Egan
The Sixth Principal from 1971
to 1984

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Principals of La Salle College Hong Kong



Rev. Brother Patrick Tierney
The Ninth Principal from 1998
to 2000



Rev. Brother Thomas Lavin
The Tenth Principal from 2000
to 2004



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The Twelfth Principal of La Salle College



Mr. Wong Yen Kit – from 2007 to 2010

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The Current Principal of La Salle College



Rev. Brother Steve Hogan since 2010

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- *The Golden Years*, La Salle Primary School 50th Anniversary Commemorative Publication

Pictures from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles



Tapestry of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and other Saints designed by John Nava



A Contemporary Statue of Our Lady of the Angels sculpted by Robert Graham



Obituary

The Edmonton Chapter mourns the loss of its member, Dr. Andrew Lin from the class of 1971, who passed away in Edmonton on June 6, 2015.

The announcement below, by the Chair of the Department of Medicine at University of Alberta, provides a better understanding of Andrew's career achievements and what we have lost.

Rest in peace, Andrew!

Message from the Chair

It is my sad duty to announce that Dr. Andrew Lin, Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Dermatology died on June 6, 2015 at the Cross Cancer Institute. He was a member of our Department since 1994.

Dr. Lin obtained his M.D. from the University of British Columbia (1978), followed by a Rotating Internship at the Toronto General Hospital (1978-1979), his Internal Medicine Residency at the Vancouver General Hospital (1979-1980), Medical Microbiology training at Mount Sinai Hospital & Sunnybrook Medical Centre (U of Toronto 1980-1981), and the Dermatology Residency at the Montreal General Hospital (1981 – 1984). He also was a Rockefeller Clinical Scholar at The Rockefeller Hospital in New York (1985-1988).

Dr. Lin served as Assistant Professor at the Rockefeller University from 1988 – 1994, where he was a member of the Laboratory for Investigative Dermatology. He then joined the University of Alberta, Department of Medicine as Associate Professor in the Division of Dermatology in 1994.

As an academic Dermatologist, Dr. Lin published 4 books, maintained an active ambulatory clinic, and excelled as a teacher. The medical students particularly enjoyed his lectures and learned to listen carefully for his 'puns'. Being an eclectic academic, he became a discovery-learning tutor in the Gastroenterology block and explained to others that 'it was easy to be a tutor in your own field, but you should really tutor in another discipline'. But residency teaching was Dr. Lin's forte. He was active in all aspects of the Dermatology residency program, was a member on the Resident Program Committee, and ensured that the residents were prepared for their fellowship exams by frequent and rigorous testing. He was the recipient of many teaching awards, among them the *Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching* from the Professional Association of Residents of Alberta and *Mentor of the Year Award (Region 1)* from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

To honor this teaching legacy, the Dermatology Residents have established a teaching award in Dr. Lin's name. In a letter to Dr. Lin, they state: "Your dedication to resident and medical student teaching is unparalleled and in honor of your contributions we plan on setting up an annual University of Alberta Resident Teaching Award in your name. The award will go to a resident each year who best exemplifies the traits that you brought to our Dermatology program – namely, a dedication to formal and informal teaching of residents and medical students."

Andrew was also known for his love of good food, playing the piano (with his own rendition of songs), and viewing life with his love of puns.

Our condolences to Dr. Lin's family and thanks for his contributions for past and present medical student, residents, and faculty.

Barbara Ballermann, MD.
Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine

Source: <http://www.medicine.med.ualberta.ca/Department%20News/2015/June/2015-06-08-Lin.aspx>

