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Best Year on Record

2014/15 HKDSE Best Year on Record

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The 2014/15 HKDSE results were released Wednesday 15th July, with the best results thus far in the 5 years of the new qualification, the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Over 55% of all grades in all subjects were 5 or better; 55% of all English grades were 5 or better, 70% of all Math grades were 5 or better and over 85% of students achieved 3 or better in Chinese Language. One student just missed achieving 7x5** while many others would have been awarded the accolade if the HKEAA recognized Extension Math as a subject. La Salle College also had the youngest candidate (Wong Chak Kui) at just 15 years who scored all subjects at 5 or above and will be the youngest student attending university in Hong Kong this coming September.

Pictured are some of the top achieving students with 44 or better: Yu Ching Laam (6G), Nip Chi Fung (6G), Wu Wai Man (6G), Wu Lai Kwan (6F), Tai Tsz Ho (6D), Lam Ho Nam (6G), Tsang Siu Yu (6G), Yuen Yuet Hin (6G), Chan Hoi Ho (6F), Kit Tsz Yui (6G), Ku Chun Fo (6G), Lam Chak Hang (6G), Chan Ching Ho (6D), Wong Chak Kui (6G)



The College congratulates all students for their hard work and wishes them well in the next phase, the university placement/allocation system, JUPAS. The College also congratulates teachers and expresses gratitude on behalf of the students.

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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 Aug 7, 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

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

Joint Schools Alumni Soccer Tournament

Date Sunday Aug 23, 2015
Time noon to 5 pm

Annual Summer BBQ Picnic

Date Sunday Aug 30, 2015
Time 11 am to 2 pm

2015 Joint Schools Alumni Golf Tournament

Date Sunday Sep 6, 2015
Time 11 am to 9 pm

Please check chapter news for more details

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



Chapter News

Vancouver Chapter

Annual BBQ and Fund raising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation

Nick Domingo (1964)

On July 4 the Vancouver Chapter held its annual BBQ which was also a fund-raising event for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Below is an article published by the Singtao Newspaper in Vancouver. A total of \$3,585 was raised.

喇沙舊生為心臟中風基金會辦慈善燒烤

香港喇沙書院舊生會溫哥華分會(LSCOBAVAN)日前在列市，舉行為加拿大卑詩及育空地區心臟中風基金會(Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon)籌款的燒烤會，有近百個本地舊生同家屬參加。總共為該基金會籌得善款3,500元。

香港喇沙書院舊生會大溫分會主席杜明高(Nick Domingo，譯音)表示，隨著人口老齡化，加國亟須增加防治心臟病與中風的研究和服務經費，因此他發起本次籌款活動，同時希望提醒大家，更多注意心臟健康。

而根據加拿大統計局2011年資料顯示，國民五大致死原因依次是，癌症、心臟病、中風、肺病和意外。
本報訊



香港喇沙書院舊生會溫哥華分會舉行籌款燒烤會。

受訪者提供

Compliments and thanks to Raymond Wong for supplying the organic vegetables and thanks to all the donors for their contribution to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.





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Toronto Chapter

2015 BROTHER Thomas Cup Golf Tournament

John Yeung (1973)

The 2015 Brother Thomas Cup Tournament was held on July 19th at Station Creek Golf Club in Stouffville just north of Toronto. This year we had eight foursomes totalling 32 players competing for the event. Despite the severe weather warning, we managed to finish the event without any incident. After the tournament, the award presentation dinner was held at the Mandarin Golf & Country Club, just a short distance from the tournament venue. With the Global Reunion coming up in Toronto next year, I am anticipating and looking forward to a bigger and better tournament.

2015 Brother Thomas Cup results:

Men's Low Gross Winner (Brother Thomas Cup):	Paulus Choi (1978) (score of 87)
Men's Low Net Winner:	John Yeung (1973)
2 nd Place:	Ben Loong (1971)
3 rd Place:	Ken Hon (1973)
Guest Low Gross Winner:	Taddy Chan (score of 77)
Guest Low Net Winner:	Andy Tsang
2 nd Place:	Jeff Lui
Men's Longest Drive:	Taddy Chan
Men's Closest to Pin:	Frankie Ng
Ladies longest Drive:	Edith Wong
Ladies Closest to Pin:	Ella Yeung
Ladies Low Net Winner:	Edith Wong

I would like to thank our President Philip Wong (1967) for coordinating the event. Special thanks to Chris Fong (1994) for helping out with registration and scoring and Kevin Kwok (1988) who acted as MC at prize presentation and event photographer.

The next golfing event will be the Joint School Golf Tournament on September 6th also at Station Creek Golf Club. The La Salle Team won the Longest Drive (Peter Ma) and Closest to the Pin (John Yeung) last year . For those interested, please contact Kevin Kwok , Chris Fong or John Yeung.



Hello John Lee (53) Si Hing!



Chapter Secretary, Chris Fong (94), prepared the logistics for the guests!



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Peter Ma (81), Philip Wong (67), Eric Ngai, Marketing Director of Station Creek Golf Course, John Yeung (73), Kevin Kwok (88)



George Lau (Guest), Sandra Lau (Guest), Edith Wong, Philip Wong (Chapter President)



Philip Wong (67), John Yeung (73), Kevin Kwok (88)



Award Winners Group Photos!



Philip Wong (67), Paulus Choi (78), John Yeung (73)



Edith Wong, Philip Wong (67), John Yeung (73)



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Joint School Alumni Table Tennis Tournament 2015

Kevin Kwok (1988)

Joint School Alumni Table Tennis Tournament 2015 took place at Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Association. Again La Salle Old Boys Association managed to maintain top 3 positions (4 years in a row). Don't forget that all our representatives need to play marathon tournament from 9am to 6pm.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our team captain, John Keung (65), manager, Peter Lau (70) and all the dedicated supporters.

Our roster: John Keung (65), Daniel Kwong (70), Eric Yu (80) and Kelvin Li (2012)





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Joint Schools Alumni Soccer Tournament!

Date: August 23, 2015
Time: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue: Bayview Reservoir Park (11:00am to 2:00pm)
Address: Markham, ON L3T 5H6
Contact: Kevin Kwok (Team Captain) 647 928 5880

Annual Summer BBQ Picnic 2015

Date: August 30, 2015
Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Venue: Thomson Memorial Park (11:00 am -2:00 pm)
Address: Toronto, Ontario M1P 3E8 (Brimley Rd, north of Lawrence Ave)
cost: Free
Contact: Paul Khoo 416 456 1213/Chris Fong 416 838 3884

2015 Joint Schools Alumni Golf Tournament

Date: September 6, 2015
Time: 12:00 pm
Venue: Station Creek South (Clublink) course (11:00am -9:00pm)
Address: 12635 Woodbine Ave., Gormley, ON
Cost: \$135.00
Contact: Kevin Kwok 647 928 5880, Chris Fong 416 838 3664, John Yeung 647 282 8238

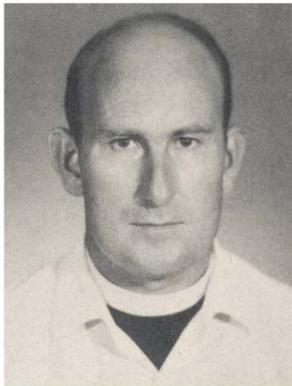


Thanksgiving (Part 2)

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. This is the second part of the slides. The first part can be found in the July 2015 issue.

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Brothers Associated with La Salle College Hong Kong



1953: arrived in Hong Kong and taught English, a boxing coach

1970: Principal of Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College in Homantin for 21 years

Rev. Brother Eugene Sharkey F.S.C. (1926 - 1994)

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1938: arrived in Singapore from Toronto, Canada and taught at St. Joseph's Institution

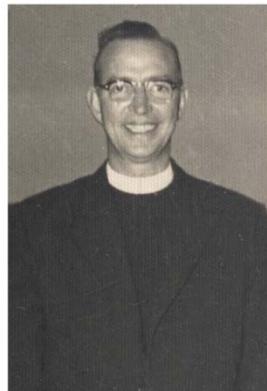
Imprisoned during WWII and took care of the sick and old

1956: joined La Salle College

Taught 25 years at LSC and managed the school library

Cared tirelessly for the students who needed him most

Rev. Brother Anthony Knoll F.S.C. (1916 – 1981)



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“May your days in this School [La Salle Primary] be truly happy ones and may you, like the Boy Jesus, advance in wisdom and grace before God and man.”

Lasallite Junior ('62)

Rev. Brother Henry Pang F.S.C. (1920 – 1993)

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The awesome faculty in the school year 1966



1966 - 1967



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1958: joined La Salle College and taught English, history and religion
1962: transferred to St. Joseph's College (SJC), was Director of SJC and Supervisor of various St. Joseph's schools

Rev. Brother Alphonus Breen F.S.C.

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Brother Mark and his brother, Brother Lawrence

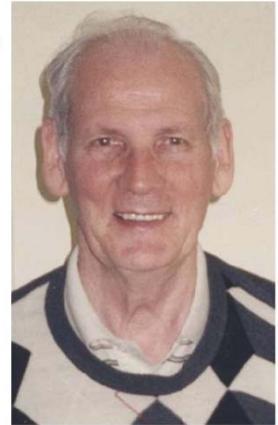
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Prof. Seamus Walsh with Patrick Yeung (Class '66) at the Great Wall

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1958: joined La Salle College and taught English and economics, a great tennis player and coach
1968: left LSC and taught seven years in Sabah, Malaysia
1975: returned to Hong Kong and assigned to St. Joseph's College
1987: Principal of Chong Gene Hang College
1995: transferred to Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College, and later became Principal
Rev. Brother Lawrence Blake F.S.C. (1929 – now)



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Rev. Brother Livinus Walsh F.S.C.
Multi-talented: Athletics Master, School Orchestra
Close to his students



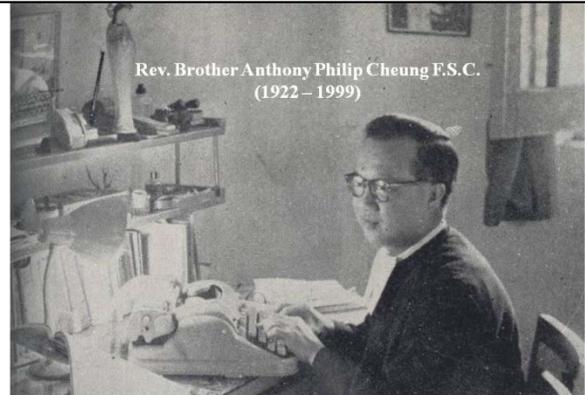
The La Salle school he attended in Ireland.



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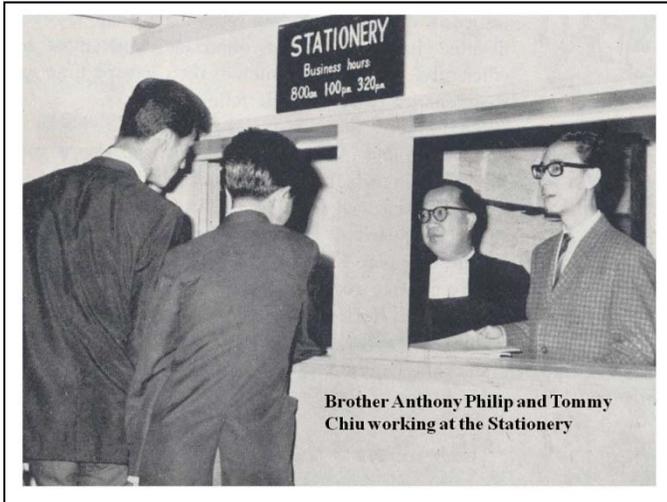
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Rev. Brother Anthony Philip Cheung F.S.C.
(1922 – 1999)

**Inspiring teacher; conducted the school orchestra,
started the La Salle Juniorate**

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Brother Anthony Philip and Tommy Chiu working at the Stationery

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1960: arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore
Taught at La Salle Primary, La Salle College and St. Joseph's College
Resides now in Singapore

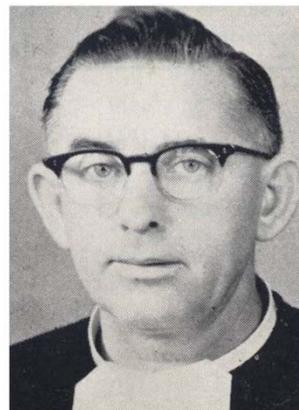
Rev. Brother Gregory Lim F.S.C.
(1924 – now)

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Rev. Brother Ladislaus Boniface (Joseph Bednar) F.S.C.
(1915 – 1999)

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1964: taught one year at La Salle College
1965: started teaching at the De La Salle Secondary School in Fanling for 15 years
1980: returned to Ireland

Rev. Brother Pius Kelly F.S.C.
(1911 – 1981)



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1964: joined La Salle College after a tenure at St. Joseph's College

A distinguished teacher of English Literature

"He spent hours with me in the school library teaching me how to write clear English." – from a former Matriculation-class student

Rev. Brother Alban Lynam F.S.C.



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1965: joined La Salle College, teacher and Sports Master
1969: pursued his Master's Degree in Economics in Ireland
1973: returned to LSC, planned the Quad buildings especially all the sports facilities
1982: pursued his Master's degree in Education at the University of Manchester
1984: served 14 years in Nigeria
2000 - 2004: Principal of LSC, launched the School Improvement Project
2004 - 2006: Supervisor of LSC
2006 - present: Visitor of Penang District

Rev. Brother Thomas Lavin F.S.C. (1943 - now)

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1964: arrived in Hong Kong and joined St. Joseph's College (SJC)
1974: Principal of SJC for twelve years
1998 - 2000: Principal of LSC, formed the Information Technology Management Team
2006 - present: Supervisor of LSC

Rev. Brother Patrick Tierney F.S.C. (1942 - now)

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The Finest from Ireland in the mid 60's



Four of them served in Hong Kong:

David Keene
Thomas Lavin
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Favier

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Rev. Brother Alphonsus Chee F.S.C. (1928 - 2013)

1968: started teaching in La Salle College
1971: Principal of the De La Salle Secondary School in Fanling
1984 - 1990: Principal of LSC, led with discipline and order



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Served many years in South Africa

1976: joined St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong

1981: Vice-principal of Chan Sui Ki (La Salle College) in Homantin

1990 - 1998: Principal of LSC, with the Old Boys founded the La Salle Foundation to provide funds for renovation and improvement of school facilities

Rev. Brother Francis O'Rourke E.S.C. (1940 - 2002)

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Rev. Brother Steve Hogan F.S.C. (1961 - now)



1984: Bachelor of Arts, Auckland University

1995: Master of Education in Religious Studies, Australian Catholic University (ACU)

1997: Master of Education in Curriculum Studies, ACU

Principal of La Salle schools in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Auckland, and currently La Salle College, Hong Kong

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Brother Steve's Visions for His Students

- Possess a sense of responsibility for the common good
- Think logically, judge wisely and express effectively
- Develop at their own pace and to their full potential
- Challenge and achieve excellence in all things



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La Salle Primary School - It all began here in 1957



The first school building was originally La Salle College (Annex) built in 1937.

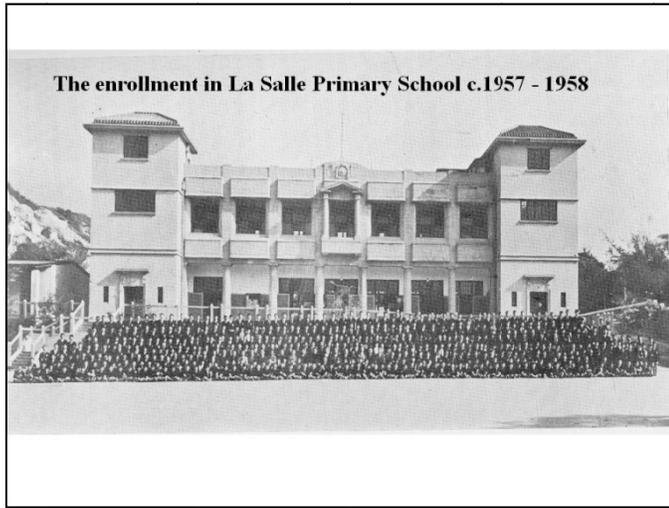
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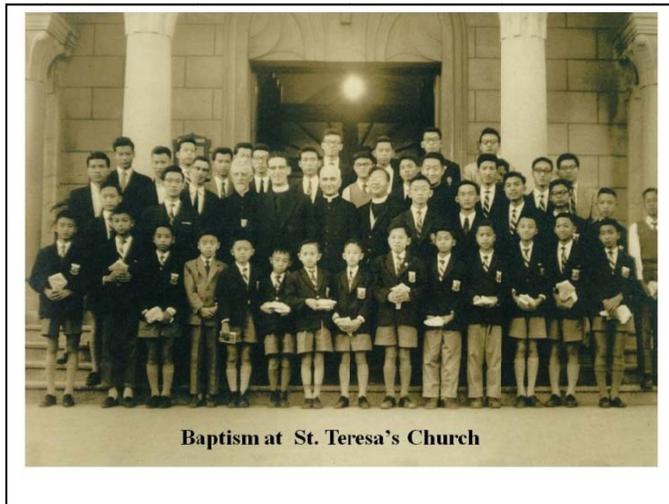
Rev. Bro. Henry Pang - The First La Salle Primary AM Session Principal from 1957 to 1984



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