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Obituary

Br Mark Blake (LSC 1983-1994) has Passed Away Peacefully in Ireland

Excerpt from <http://web.lasalle.edu.hk>



It is with great sadness that we announce, after a short period of illness, the passing of Brother Mark Blake FSC. Br. Mark was born on 16th March 1931 at Clonaslee, Co Laois, Ireland. He started his training as a Brother in Castletown, Ireland in 1947. Br Mark served as a missionary in Ipoh (1952-1960, St. Michael's Institution), Sarawak (1960-1983, St Joseph's School), and Kowloon (1983-1994, La Salle College), spending his retirement years in La Salle College, Hong Kong, before returning to Castletown in 2008. Br Mark's health was not robust these past few years however, thanks to the support of Br David Riordan and staff at Castletown, Br Mark lived fairly independently up until very recently retaining his cheerful disposition. Originally from a family of 8 boys and 4 girls, Br Mark is survived by his brother Tom (Br Lawrence, LSC, Hong Kong) and his sister Tess (Sister Aquin, Oakleigh Convent of Mercy, Sunderland, England).

From all his very many old boys, colleagues and friends here at La Salle College we pray a fond farewell:

**Eternal rest grant unto Brother Mark, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed
Rest in peace.
Amen.**



Brother Mark (back row middle) as a young man, in Ipoh, Malaysia.

About this newsletter

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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 Sep 4, 2015 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

San Francisco Bay Area

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date Sept 12, 2015
Time 1:00 pm- 3:00pm
Venue Cooking Papa at Mountain View
1962 West El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA94040
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

2015 Joint Schools Alumni Golf Tournament

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

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

Visit of Simon Yu from La Salle Primary School

Kevin Kwok (1988)

We were honored to have Mr. Simon Yu Tung Kiu from La Salle Primary School joining us on August 8, 2015 during his visit to Toronto. Yu Sir has been teaching at LSPS since 1981, and is the current Discipline Master at LSPS.

Yu Sir was very energetic. After a lunch gathering with a number of retired LSPS teachers, he played a soccer game with the Toronto Chapter soccer team against the HK Chinese University Alumni soccer team, then joined a group of his former students for afternoon tea, dinner and late night drinks. In brief, he attended 5 gatherings within one day.

We all had the really good time, reminiscing the old days when we caused trouble at school. Before parting, we all agreed to have similar gathering again with Yu Sir in 2016 in Toronto when the LSC Old Boys' Global Reunion will be hosted by Toronto Chapter.





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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Bi-monthly Luncheon July 2015

Photo Credit: Homer Yau (1985)
Reported by Ambrose Lee (1998)



[John Leung '78; Charles Au '63; Andrew Sien '63; Chris Ngai '78; Ephrem Fung '76; Homer Yau '85]

Bay Area LaSallians got together at the Hong Kong Flower Lounge in Millbrae on July 14th (Sat) for our bi-monthly luncheon.

Events Update:

You are cordially invited to our coming events,

1. LSCOBASF SF September Luncheon – September 12th, 2015 (Sat)
2. LSCOBASF SF Annual Chapter Picnic – October 10th, 2015 (Sat)

For details, please check the Evites or visit our chapter facebook page

See you soon,

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

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LSCOBA SF Chapter Golf Outing 2015

Photo Credit: George Law (1966)
Reported by Ambrose Lee (1998)



*[Back Row: Sammy Cheung '84; Vasco Rosario '66; Francis Nguyen '64; George Lau '67;
Front Row: George Law '66; Joseph Kwok '61, Samuel Chan '68; Stanley Leong '66]*

On August 22nd, eight LaSallians got together to hit some golf at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo.

"Gorgeous Bay Area weather with great company." said our event coordinator George Law. "Everyone had fun on this beautiful sunny day!" The LaSallians spent 4 hours at this 350-member golf club with lots of laugh and fun.

The Chapter would like to thank George Law '66 in coordinating the event and special thanks for the courtesy of Joseph Kwok '61 and Dr Samuel Chan '68, who, as members of this private golf club, made the use of this facility possible!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

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Edmonton Chapter

Annual BBQ

Dr. Peter Chiu (1969) is kind enough to offer his residence to host this year's BBQ. He has finished converting the pool into a garden, and would like our members and their family to visit his garden at the BBQ.

On August 30, more than 30 old boys and family attended this Sunday event. Everybody enjoyed the delicious food in a charming environment with a beautiful weather. Many thanks to Peter and Anninna for their hospitality.





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Thanksgiving (Part 3)

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 final part of the slides. The first two parts can be found in the July 2015 and August 2015 issues.

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Mr. Kwong Ming Tsing - The First La Salle Primary PM Session Principal from 1958 to 1963



Rev. Brother Gregory Lim – The Second La Salle Primary PM Session Principal from 1963 to 1966

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No matter which year, you can identify with the students of La Salle Primary School. They hold so much promise.

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The newly extended school building of La Salle Primary School completed in 1960

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Mr. Lo Wing Hon, Albin - The Third La Salle Primary PM Session Principal from 1966 to 1974



Mr. Louie Wai Ming, Gerard - The Fourth La Salle Primary PM Session Principal from 1974 to 1978

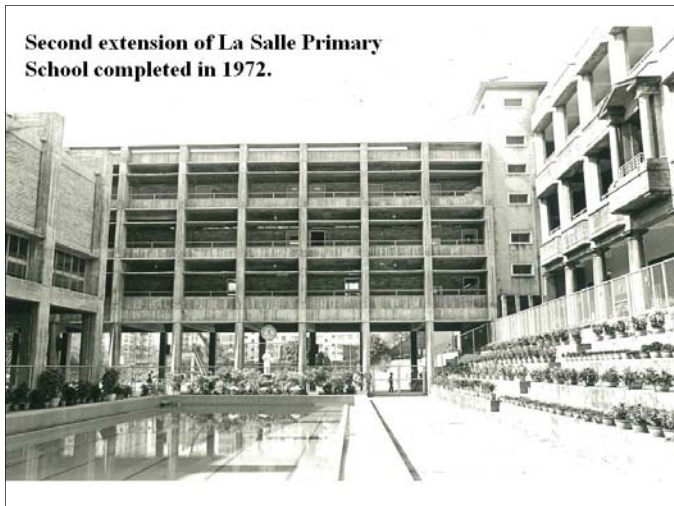


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Second extension of La Salle Primary School completed in 1972.



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**Mr. Fung Man Fai, Francis -
The Second La Salle Primary
AM Session Principal from 1984
to 2002**

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**"We will provide our
students with the highest
quality education, so as to
equip them with sound
knowledge and skills, and to
prepare them to be
forthright and responsible
citizens."**

**LSP 50th Anniversary Commemorative
Publication**

**Mrs. Emily Leung
The Second Whole Day
School La Salle Primary
Principal from 2008 to 2012**

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**Mr. Chan Chung Min, Rock -
The Fifth La Salle Primary
PM Session Principal from
1978 to 1998**



**Mrs. Lai Chu Wai Fong, Anita -
The Sixth La Salle Primary
PM Session Principal from 1998
to 2000**

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**Mrs. Pau Chan Wai Yee, Elizabeth
The Seventh La Salle Primary PM
Session Principal from 2000 to 2002
The First Whole Day School LSP
Principal from 2002 to 2008**





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Mrs. Betty Ho -- current La Salle Primary Principal since 2012

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Through years of strong leadership and planning, the current La Salle Primary School is recognized as the best equipped in Hong Kong along with an outstanding faculty



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The finest educators in the La Salle College campus in 1963

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How we wish we could return to classes again under the tutelage of ...

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Mr. Shum Mow Kee (pure math) and Mr. Ng Yat Hei (physics) at Class '65 Reunion



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Mr. John Cheung (math & chemistry) at
Class '66 40th Anniversary in Hong Kong

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Mr. John Au,
form master



Mr. Peter Cheung,
geography teacher

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Brother Casimir and Mr. Cheung Ting Por in Sports Day 1970



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Mr. Lawrence Chan, Mr. Henry Lau, Mr. Ng Yat Hei, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai
and Class '66 students, Nicholas Leung and Alex Poon

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Mr. Chong Wen Hui,
an unforgettable PE
teacher and coach





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Those privileged to enter these gates will leave to pursue a lifelong quest that "La Salle is something more."

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To Our Graduates

Fortune now bless you
Wisdom caress you
Christ your safe Pilot be.
Life's every hour
Show you His power
His smile, His clarity.
Though brave your eager heart
Now at your journey's start
Seek Him confidently.
Then will He lead the way
On through Life's little way
Safe in eternity.



Brother Casimir

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Messrs Peter Lee Chung Sum M.Sc., Thomas Chan Yan Tak B.Sc., Im Hoi Nam B.Sc., and Tse Fu Yuen B.S.Sc. joined the Staff.

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"That above is our own true home."



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St. John Baptist de La Salle – Pray for us

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We are forever grateful.
May God bless and keep them all.

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