

北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

Dec 2015

Merry Christmas



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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 <u>dimsum@nylscoba.org</u>

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Dec 4, 2015 (first Friday of each month)

Time noon

Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

Christmas Party

Date Dec 12, 2015 Time 6:30pm

Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday Time every first Sunday noon to 2 pm

Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant

111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F, Monterey Park

Toronto

New Year Eve Dinner

Date December 31, 2015 (Thursday)
Time 7:30 pm – 1:00 am (reception 6:30 pm)
Venue Casa Deluz Banquet Hall - 1571
Sandhurst Circle, Unit 107, Scarborough

\$00.00

Cost \$88.00

2016 Global Reunion

Date July 28 – 31, 2016 Time per event schedule

Venue Sheraton Parkway Hotel and Conference

Center

Richmond Hill, ON

Cost TBA

Contact wong.philiphf@gmail.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

Vancouver Chapter

Vancouver - Christmas Giving Project

Nick Domingo (1963)

The Vancouver Chapter of LSCOBA has embarked on a "Christmas Giving Project" where we are sponsoring a Seniors Dinner for 100 seniors as well as preparing family Christmas packages for at least two needy families. These packages will consist of food vouchers as well as presents for the children. To those of you who wish to participate and share the spirit of Christmas, you can donate via PayPal at our website at www.lscobavan.org or if you would like to donate by cheque, please e-mail me at ndomingo@telus.net and I will send you my address.

Thank you for considering and may you and your family have a Merry and Joyous Christmas.

Toronto Chapter

Toronto La Salle Old Boys' Association 2015 New Year's Eve Dinner

Date: December 31 (Thursday)

Reception: 6:30 p.m.

Event Time: 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Venue: Casa Deluz Banquet Hall - 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Unit 107, Scarborough

Ticket Price: \$88.00

Please order your tickets by return e-mail or contact the following:

wong.philiphf@gmail.com, kevinkwok26@gmail.com, felix@airlogisticsservices.com

Edmonton Chapter

Grey Cup Party





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Reader's Input

Dear Editors,

My belated response to the several articles of my friend Thomas Yip in the Newsletter since July '14.

I emigrated to Canada before the end of 1966. After a brief stay in British Columbia, I moved inland to Edmonton and attended University of Alberta, where I met some of the OBs mentioned in the Thomas' first article. Nice to see them still vibrant after these years, except one who passed away. I finally landed in Montreal, where I became more of a Francophone than an Anglophone. I shall never forget Dr. Walter Wou, who taught my basics in French for 6 long years at LSC. Good to know he's still in good shape. Br. Felix was at the helm at the time, and he was an awesome principal, who had our respect. The pictures in the article about him brought back all the fond memories, not just under the Dome, but also of my elder, George, of the Perth Street era. He was in the 1st Student Council of '59, sitting among all the would-be leaders in the picture. Of course also Bros. Wilfred and Cassian who taught my father and uncle in the 30's. All in the family!

Now that I'm here in HK, I'll visit the campus to reminisce the old days. Those "Hallowed Halls" are not there anymore, but they're still very much part of our collective memories. I don't understand Chinese Feng Shui a bit but I share Thomas' notion - geomancy is how people could use the interrelations of place, people and events to shape their future. I know 'cos I've been a teacher both in Montreal and Beijing.

A big thank you to you and all the nice people who've made the publication of these articles possible. Thanks a million for those extremely good reads.

Philip Woo '66

GLOBAL REUNION TORONTO 2016

The Toronto Chapter extends a warm invitation to our old boys and their families to attend GR Toronto 2016. The last time Toronto hosted the event was 2004 and we are excited to once again be the host of this event.

The Principal of our alma mater, Brother Steve, has graciously accepted to be our Guest of Honour at the reunion and he will dialogue with us old boys on the activities and recent developments at La Salle College.

I wish to share with you the important dates, venues and the program for the four days:

Dates: July 28 – 31 (Thursday to Sunday)

Venue: Sheraton Parkway Hotel and Conference Centre - Hwy. 7 & Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario

Link for on-line room reservation: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1506180169&key=1E20449F

There is also a Best Western hotel attached to Sheraton. It is not possible to book on-line to Best Western to obtain the group rate of \$99.00/ night.



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Anyone wishing to book Best Western has to call toll-free at 1-800-668-0101 and mention "LSOBA - Global Reunion" to receive the group rate of \$99.00 per night at the Best Western.

Should they wish to visit the Best Western Parkway web-site, it is: www.bestwesternparkway.com

Program:

July 28 (Thursday)

Welcome Registration and Presentation by Bro. Steve (Pizza party format)

July 29 (Friday)

Old Boys' World Conference, Overseas Network Group (ONG) meeting, Karaoke party, optional Toronto One Day City Tour

July 30 (Saturday)

Alumni Soccer Tournament, Golf Tournament, Individual class reunions, optional - Niagara Falls One Day Tour

July 31 (Sunday)

Sunday Mass, Global Reunion Gala Dinner at Premier Ballroom & Conference Centre

The following are links to pre- and post-Reunion bus tours:

加東經典3天遊

July 25 - 27: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001492/1/0/0#/?lang=zh CHT

Aug 1 – 3: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001496/1/0/0#/?lang=zh_CHT

加東經典5天遊

July 22 – 26: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001491/1/0/0#/?lang=zh CHT

Please mark your calendar for these four days. The Global Reunion brings old boys and their families from all over the world together to celebrate the spirit of La Salle and the friendship that we share as La Salle boys.

Details for on-line registration for GR Toronto 2016 will be available in the coming months.

Please contact the Organizing Committee via e-mails for inquiries:

About the conference conference@gr2016.lscobator.org
About Gala Dinner dinner@gr2016.lscobator.org
About golfing golf@gr2016.lscobator.org
About soccer tournament soccer@gr2016.lscobator.org
About other matters info@gr2016.lscobator.org

Philip Wong (1967)

President (LSOBA - Toronto Chapter)

P.S. Brother Steve has confirmed that he is still planning to be our Guest of Honour in Toronto at GR 2016.