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Mr. Siu Lai Chiu, R.I.P.

趙兆禮老師千古



Mr. S.L. Chiu, fondly known as 大班趙 by all his students, passed away in Hong Kong on 5th September, 2016, at the age of 95.

Mr. Chiu graduated from La Salle College in 1940, and taught at the college for 40 years until he retired in 1986. Throughout his 40 year tenure at LSC he was a very dedicated teacher and earned respect from students, Brothers and fellow teachers. Chiu Sir instilled generations of young LaSallians with knowledge and virtues that enabled them to become productive and respectable members of society. His passion and devotion to teaching are legendary.

He emigrated to Toronto in 1992 and his faith and spirit never faded. He continued to support activities of the Toronto Chapter OBA. He repatriated to Hong Kong in late 2007.

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Vancouver	Nick Domingo (1963), 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 Oct 7, 2016 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
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

San Francisco

Bi-monthly Lunch

Date Saturday Oct 8, 2016
Time 1 p.m.
Place ABC Seafood Restaurant, Foster City
973 E Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404
Details <http://www.facebook.com/lscobasf>

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 ylfun@shaw.ca by every Friday



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Chapter News

Toronto Chapter

Annual Picnic

Peter Chan (1972)

It has been a tradition for the Toronto Chapter to host her Annual Picnic on the last Sunday of August at Thomson Memorial Park, a tradition started twenty or more years ago. The event has always been free to all old boys, their families and friends, and always draws a large attendance.



This year, the Toronto Chapter Annual Picnic took place on Sunday, August 28. Even as late as the Saturday night before, rain and thunder storm were in the weather forecast for all day Sunday, which worried many of us. Although we had booked an area of the park which included a sizable sheltered sitting area, inclement weather would certainly deter many. But rain or shine, we were determined to keep the tradition. When Sunday morning came, the sky was clear and bright, the sun was up and there was not a sign of rain. God was on our side. The day turned out to be a beautiful, hot and sunny day with the temperature reaching 32°C. The organizing committee members started gathering at 10 a.m. to set up the tables, the food and the grill, and lit the charcoal. Guests started to arrive shortly after 11 a.m.. Historically, our Annual Picnic drew a good crowd of 100 to 200 people. This year was no exception, and with the perfect weather, guests just kept coming. We had no official count on the number of guests, but the number of paper plates used was in excess of 150. Our Annual Picnic always feeds our guests well with a good variety of food. The two roast pigs were quickly cleaned out by our guests. From the barbecue grill, we served pork ribs, pork chops, beef short ribs, chicken wings, hot dogs, corn, yam, meat balls, and fish balls. With the compliments of Danny Au Yeung, black cod was added to the menu this year. Everyone was impressed by the variety and quantity of the food provided. Many old boys brought their children, and some even their grandchildren, to the picnic. Everyone leisurely enjoyed the outdoor, chit chatted and had a great time.

More pictures are available at http://www.lscobator.org/index.php?page=gallery&g2_itemId=42375



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Joint School Alumni Soccer Tournament

Kevin Kwok (1988)

The Joint School Alumni Soccer Tournament was held on 14th August, 2016, with four Hong Kong secondary school alumni associations participating, namely, the alumni associations of St Joseph College, Ramondi College, Salesian Group and La Salle College.

Results:

La Salle College vs St Joseph College - 1 : 0

La Salle College vs Ramondi College - 1 : 0

La Salle College vs Salesian Group - 1 : 1

Besides 6 tournament games, we arranged a friendly game for players 50+years of age between the HK Chinese University alumni team and the joint school team. The tournament lasted 6 hours and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all participants and helpers.



Our Old boys with SJC OBA past president, Joe Shek



La Salle OBA and St Joseph College OBA group photo



Chinese University Alumni Soccer Team

Vancouver Chapter

The Vancouver Chapter is holding a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel on December 31, 2016.

Details will be posted at the Vancouver website at <http://www.lscobavan.org/> in October.



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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Golf Outing 2016

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



[Benedict Ng '88 ; Kelvin Chan '93; Joe Kwok '61; Samuel Chan '68; Sammy Cheung '84; George Law '66]

On Sept 10th, six LaSallians joined together to golf at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo.

"A nice day to play golf!", said our event coordinator George Law, "Smallest turnout in years because most golfers are out of country, but we had an enjoyable afternoon." The LaSallians spent 4 hours at this 18-hole golf course with lots of laughter 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. As members of this private golf & country club, they make the use of this facility possible!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

Our official facebook webpage: www.facebook.com/lscobasf



Global Reunion 2016

A Tribute to Calvin Chan

Victor Leung (1977)

At the Global Reunion Toronto 2016 Conference, Br. Steve Hogan reminded us that “being loyal, staying connected, and showing visible support to the current students” are some of the essential elements of non-financial support to La Salle College. One platform to keep Lasallians in North America connected is the monthly electronic newsletter *The North American LaSallians*.

The objective of the newsletter is to provide an electronic communication platform for La Salle College old boys residing in North America. Since the inauguration issue of February, 2009, Calvin Chan (1971) from Edmonton Chapter has managed to successfully publish and deliver 92 issues of *The North American LaSallians* on time, every month without exception, to subscribers in North America and other parts of the world. Calvin’s loyalty and contribution to our Alma Mater and the Lasallian community, serving as Chief Editor of *The North American LaSallians*, was formally recognized by the Lasallian community of North America at the gala dinner of Global Reunion Toronto 2016.



I am sure fellow readers agree that *The North American LaSallians* is very successful and welcomed by subscribers in North America and across the world; but less known to most readers are the inside stories of how this newsletter was started and how it is published. Having had the honour to work closely with Calvin and to witness the birth of this newsletter, I would like to share with fellow readers some of the behind the scene stories of the publication of this newsletter and the “never say die” spirit of its Chief Editor, Calvin.



Calvin mentioned to me his idea of creating a North American newsletter back in 2008 when I was still working in Edmonton. I immediately expressed my concern to Calvin, questioning the long term sustainability of such a newsletter and whether the monthly publication was achievable by a single person. Calvin’s reply was that he strongly believed that the newsletter would foster better relations among fellow Lasallians in North America, and he was determined to deliver this newsletter to readers monthly even if it meant he had to take on the preparation and publication all by himself. Indeed, Calvin’s vision has come true, *The North American LaSallians* has helped to bring fellow Lasallians across North America closer together through news from local chapters shared amongst all via this monthly newsletter. What is

even more remarkable is that most of the time Calvin has been the only person involved in preparing, publishing, and distributing this newsletter on time every month.

Some may think that Calvin must have lots of time to spare in order to find time for this newsletter project; after all, he lives in the relatively small city of Edmonton. Those who are close to Calvin know that Calvin leads a very busy life with a very jam packed work schedule, working double shift most days. But in the last 92 consecutive months he never once missed his commitment to publish the newsletter, and has always delivered the newsletter on time, before 12:30 a.m. on the first day of every calendar month. To Calvin, the publication of *The North American LaSallians* is at the top of his to do list. In order to ensure on time publication every month without failure required Calvin to plan and manage his entire life, work and family, around it. His accomplishment over the last 8 years is an undeniable testimony to his never failing dedication and commitment to his cause and to his Alma Mater.

I know Calvin is not looking for recognition when he took on this newsletter project. Instead of a thank you note, I think Calvin will appreciate if readers can submit more stories to share in future issues of *The North American LaSallians*. Please continue to send in your article contributions to positively acknowledge Calvin’s contribution! Let us all do our part to stay connected via *The North American LaSallians*. On behalf of the subscribers, thank you Calvin, for your significant contribution to our Alma Mater.





Chinese Song About La Salle

Calvin Chan (1971)

The Gala Dinner was the closing event of Global Reunion Toronto 2016. The highlight of the evening was supposed to be the taking of the group photo. Peter Choy of the Class of 1973 stole the limelight by singing of a Chinese song about La Salle - 喇沙威威. Many old boys have expressed interest to have the lyrics of that song.

The lyrics were included in a very lively written article, La Salle Hearsay 喇沙樺史, authored by Peter Leung (1952), Honorary President of Toronto Chapter. The entire article was published in the August, 2014 issue of *The North American LaSallians*. Many old boys read the article many times because of its contents.

For the convenience of our readers, that part of the article is extracted below.



校歌

喇沙原本有一首傳統校歌，中世紀風格，肅穆莊嚴。全世界的喇沙學校都一律照唱，只是將地方名更換就可。Bro Aimar 不喜歡。便找一闕有他祖家法國有馬賽風味的進行曲，再填上他自作的新詞。歌名為“*Our Alma Mater's Call*”，以別於傳統喇沙校歌。此曲慷慨激揚，作風強勁，節拍緊湊，唱時精神為之大振，悶氣全消。近期聽到有風格不同的演奏，將節拍拖長，外加 violin 伴奏，婉轉溫柔，完全違反了 Bro Aimar 的衝刺精神！

校友陳奕匡，聯同簡文輝和張之平，將當時流行曲“*Whatever will be will be*”〔奇，蛇喇，蛇喇〕改填新詞，曲名“喇沙精神-La Salle Spirit”。用新調，填新詞，創新之念，不亞於乃祖。歌詞如下：

喇沙精神-La Salle Spirit

1. 懷念著往日母校裡，學友共相對，充滿樂趣；並無分界限，羣學暢聚，老師鞠躬盡瘁。
重唱：出身於喇沙，又點肯屈居人下？喇沙嘅特有文化：凡事不懼怕，勇敢堅毅也。
2. 芸芸學舍互較量吓，獨我校出眾，兼多樣化；大眾都確認，成就最勁，喇沙始終略勝。
3. 傳聞外界話我哋曳，實際並非曳，不應亂砌；做嘢依正例，沉實勇毅，絕對克己復禮。
4. 同學又再聚首共唱，願母校聲勢，蒸蒸日上，務要質與量，持續向上，我等高歌合唱。

又有打油粵曲，寄調青梅竹馬，即梁醒波的“擔翻口大雪茄”調。曲名“喇沙威威”

喇沙威威

我哋喇沙係最威，啲 Old Boy 甚巴閉，喺各界佔高位，多到不勝計。
啲啲師生又過制，金星夠威，阿差鬼食泥，懶惰畀咁佬砌。
馬騮洪正爛泥，哎哋新馬佬英文曳。大柴掠過大眾都驚畏。
畀鴨咀執幾劑，化學課賭大細；曠課去氹佳麗，畀 John Cheung 窒到竊肺。
話說聾耳陳帶隊溝女仔。金星隻狗，都唔係細，碰親佢，都追甩髻。
有幸愚弟，直到畢業禮，也沒有交學費，真不枉呢一世。

各位想聽，不妨接觸溫哥華的 Peter Choy，喇沙一代歌王，擔保聽出耳油。

Alex Lin Chi Ming 連治明 (of phoenix Arizona, class 1972) has uploaded a recording (lyrics slightly changed) to YouTube for you:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4ZjKF8j68k>



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生平簡述..... 眾生

趙兆禮弟兄

父親趙兆禮是廣東省新會人。1921年2月生於香港一個基層的家庭，有父母及一妹、一弟。初居香港島西，後遷往旺角上海街。小時候曾回新會鄉間居住，接受初級教育。30年代初回港，遷往九龍城。1935年入讀喇沙書院第7班（小六）至1941年高中畢業，轉讀羅富國師範學院。1941年畢業前，太平洋戰爭爆發，期間離港回內地。初在粵北韶關當會計員。後欲為國家有所貢獻，轉到重慶作民國政府翻譯員，負責中國士兵和美國顧問間的翻譯，直至戰爭結束。

大戰期間，祖父在港過身。當時父親大概只有20歲左右，但已深懂長兄為父親之理，獨自擔起家人（祖母，姑姐和二叔）的生活，亦非常關心兄弟姊妹的教育。身在內地工作後，在家中仍不斷叮囑妹妹要好好學習一技之能，又提醒弟弟報讀學校上課，鼓勵發奮讀書。回港後亦幫助弟弟轉入喇沙書院，初期功課追不上，父親更每晚下班後幫他補習，以致弟弟能完成中學，日後更在香港政府其中一個部門任居要職。

父親1952年結婚，育有一子一女。父親常感欣慰的是他兒子不用他幫忙，順利考入喇沙書院，。

和平後回港，喇沙書院重開，遇到前老師亦是當時的喇沙校長Brother Cassian，並邀請他加入教師行列，自此一教便40年，期間曾任教很多科目，除了兩科，猜想是音樂及美術吧。到了1986年，65歲退休。1997前移民加拿大，取了居民身份後的一段時間，分別居於港、加兩地。

父親從不被“年紀”這個數字限制。移民加拿大的後期（大概八十多歲），仍每天自己坐公共車輛四處去。曾問他有什麼做，他說在士嘉堡（離他住處連轉車，每程要一個多小時），報讀了電腦課程，學習使用電腦！每次我回港探望雙親時，父親常熱心的說要替我拿行李。我只能回應：「嘩，我豈能要一個八十多歲的人，替一個比他年輕數十載的拿行李呢？」九十多歲時，仍最有興趣閱讀報章的財經版。

父親為人謹慎，喜歡知道原因及尋求答案。常作出提問以解心中疑惑。要經思考後才作自己的結論。任教時已聽過創造萬物獨一的神。但直到2014年的中秋節，藉教會傳道人

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的探訪，解答了一些纏繞着他心裏的問題，父親才認信，接受了救恩。並於2016年一月中接受洗禮。每次有機會帶他在星期天去教會崇拜，當會眾站立時，父親都堅持一同站立，不肯聽勸自己坐着。每次為他祈禱說「阿們」時，只要能發聲，父親都跟着說「阿們」。

在北美的文化，是要celebrate（頌揚）一個人的生命。為離世者在家人、親友身上所作美好的影響，獻上感謝。記得父親在我小學時將我轉校到九龍瑪利諾書院，當時我是非常的不願意，因捨不得就讀學校的同學們，於是自己躲在一旁痛哭。然而直到今天，我以九龍瑪利諾書院為我的母校感到光榮。我一直忘記為這事感謝父親，但不要緊，我知道將來我定能親自多謝他，因為我知道我們將來在天上必然再見。

眾家人同撰