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Scholarship for Excellence



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

Congratulations to NG Man Lok Alan (6G) for being awarded a Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence by the office of the Hon. C.Y Leung, CE HKSAR. Alan was one of 681 applicants of which only 49 applicants were awarded the scholarship for undergraduate studies in top universities overseas. Alan is doing a Bachelor of Applied Science at Toronto University. CHAN Kan Yin Tommy was one of two La Salle College students who received the Scholarship for Excellence last year and spoke at the awards ceremony about his experience studying in London.



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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 Nov 4, 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

Vancouver

New Year Eve Dinner Dance Party

Date Dec 31, 2016
Time 6 pm - midnight
Venue Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
Cost Early Bird Price \$120
(paid before December 1)
Details <http://www.lscobavan.org>

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

East Coast USA Chapter

HK School Alumni Gathering in New Jersey /New York

John Ng (1965)

The idea first came around at a HKETO function in NYC when several alumni representatives from HK schools were presented.

LSCOBAN/NY-NJ further developed that into a fun social gathering with a Mahjong Tournament, HK style high tea, followed by a Chinese dinner.

FRIENDSHIP MAHJONG TOURNAMENT * HIGH TEA SOCIAL

港式懷舊友誼聚餐晚會 * 情宜麻雀耍樂大賽 * 港式下午茶

OCTOBER 15, 2016

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The location selected was an operating warehouse in Edison, New Jersey (owned by our current Chapter President, Simon Wai), which is only a 15-minute drive to the Royal Seafood Restaurant. The restaurant agreed to provide us with a special menu reminiscent of the earlier day Hong Kong food style.

潮式香酥炸魚皮	Chiu Chau Dai-Pai-Dong Fried Fish Skin
即令鮮蝦水餃王	Hand Made Shrimp Dumplings
古法煎釀糯米雞	Stuffed Whole Chicken with Glutinous Rice
花膠魚唇海皇羹	Fish Maw Seafood Soup
黃汁紅酒燴牛柳	Fillet Mignon in Wine Sauce
清蒸游水海上鮮	Steamed Catch of the Day
上湯浸合時菜蔬	Fresh Vegetable cooked in Broth
北菇上素燴伊麵	Yee Min Noodle Braised with Black Mushroom
山和蛋白杏仁茶	San Wo Almond Sweet
水果甜點	Fresh Fruits and Desserts

October 14th - Simon Wai and John Ng scrubbed down the warehouse, moved in furniture, filled up the coffee urn and tea kettles, and transformed the place into an entertainment center. Four mahjong tables and other game tables were set up for Saturday.

October 15th - players came and registered to play mahjong for the grand prize of \$200. Games started at 1:30 pm and continued until 5:50 pm. The games were stopped at 3:15 pm for our high tea, Hong Kong style 港式奶茶 鴛鴦, the good old days! Grand prize winner? Who else but Jonathan Poon of LSCOBAN!!!



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Many guests were from WY and St. Paul. But the strongest turn out was from Maryknoll CS with the auspicious support of our dear friend Tania Souza (Mrs. Danny Souza, Class of 65), bringing in the most participants and from as far away as HK and California. Their upcoming school headmistress also joined us for dinner.

The dinner was well enjoyed by all, with good quality as promised and attentive service. For further entertainment, we had a raffle draw with 20 gift items donated by Tania, and the OCA-Advocate NJ Chapter (headed by their president Mrs. Virginia Ng), and gifts donations by the FBI, kind arrangement of Mrs. Tennie Griffin. We had such an enjoyable evening, people were hanging around in the parking lot when the lights were turned off.

John Tsang Visiting New York

(Abridged News Clip from Apple Daily)

曾俊華獲紐約市議員顧雅明（Peter Koo）邀請，到皇后區法拉盛一間廣東餐館，與當地港人聚餐。

午宴嘉賓包括香港駐美國總經濟貿易專員梁卓文、香港駐紐約經濟貿易辦事處處長柏嘉禮（Steve Barclay



）、華埠共同發展機構行政總監陳作舟等，亦有中文大學、喇沙書院校友會等代表出席。不少人爭相與「財爺」自拍留念，亦有人對曾俊華表示希望他能「更上一層樓」，他則點頭微笑回應。

曾俊華在致辭時表示，他姑媽（aunt）曾居住於法拉盛，對紐約長大的曾俊華來說，法拉盛可算是第二個家。他歡迎海外港人、特別是青年回港發展，「香港是機會最多平台之一，不只僅僅是中國大陸，而且是亞洲區的大門」。另外，他提到今年香港經濟增長緩慢，只有 1%至 2%增長，可幸是失業率長期維持在 4%左右，「我們需要更加努力」。

曾俊華上周中啟程外訪，先到美國訪問，包括到洛杉磯、華盛頓及紐約，以中國代表團成員身份出席國際貨幣基金組織和世界銀行集團年會，其後轉往秘魯，參與亞太區經濟合作組織財政部長會議，再前往荷蘭海牙後結束行程返港。



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Edmonton Chapter

In September, our Honorary President, Ralph Yip (1962), was in town for a short stay to re-connect with the old pals.





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Vancouver Chapter

The Vancouver Chapter is hosting a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel on December 31, 2016. Early bird pricing of \$120 per person is available prior to December 1, 2016. For reservations, go to <http://www.lscobavan.org/>.

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

October 2016 Hiking & Dim Sum Luncheon

Photo Credit: Chris Ngai (1977)
Reported by Ambrose Lee (1998)

"It was a relaxing hike with great companions and weather!"



Kam Chuen Mak (2006), Chris Ngai (1977) and his son Garrick

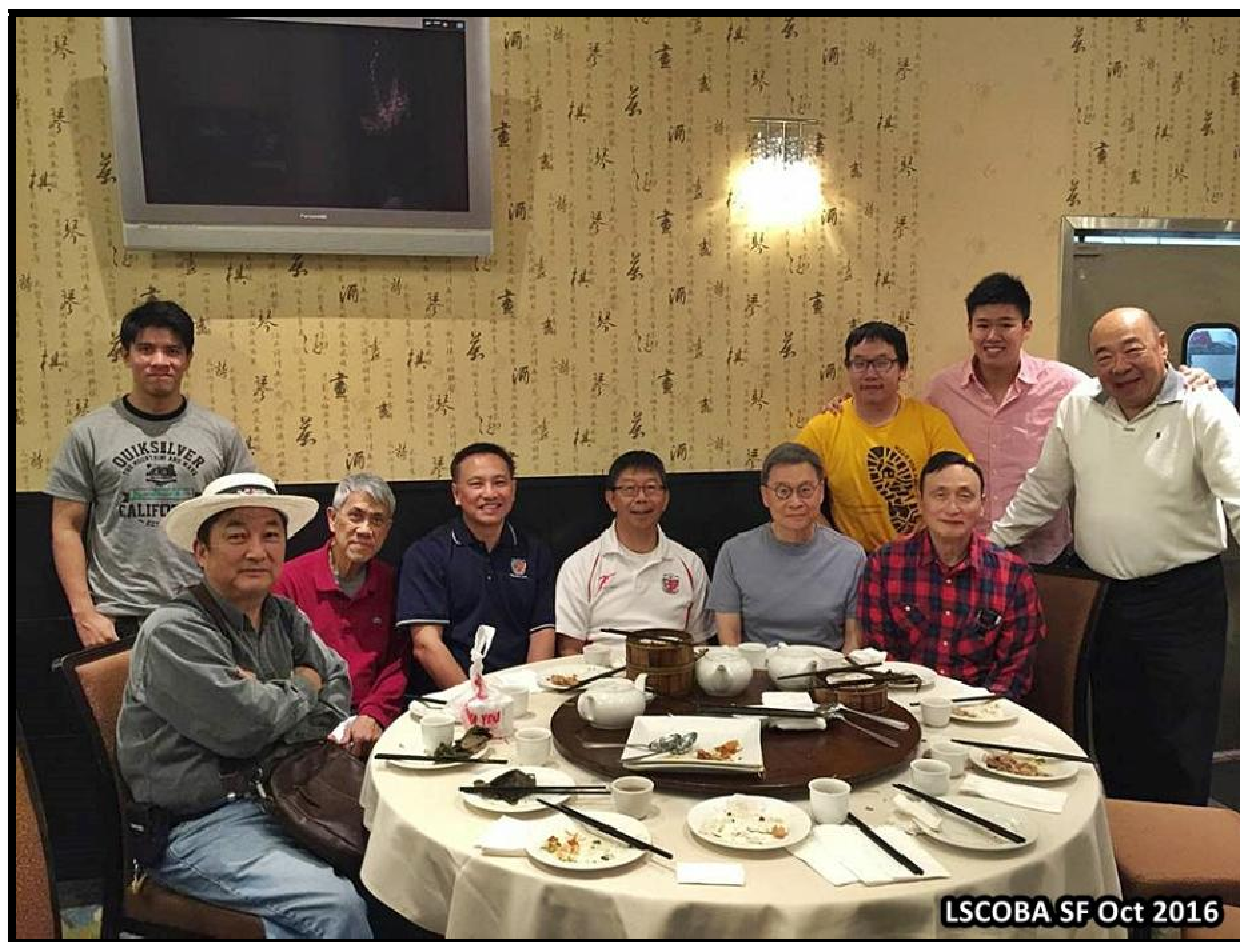
On October 8th, Chris Ngai (1977) and Kam Chuen Mak (2006) went to Huddart Park in San Mateo for a casual 4-mile hike.

It was a good 3 hours of work out without feeling rushed. They took a relaxing pace to enjoy the California woods and wildlife on this Saturday morning.



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Frank Lo (1966); Alvin Lam (1990); Andrew Sien (1963); Chris Ngai (1977); Ephrem Fung (1976); Shing Chi-Kok (1963); Philip Leung (1964)
(at the back on the right) Kam Chuen Mak (2006); Kelvin Hui (2015); George Lau (1967)

After the hike, Chris and Kam Chuen were joined by other Bay Area old boys for our bi-monthly lunch gathering at the ABC Seafood Restaurant in Foster City.

"The lunch was great!" said our President Andrew Sien (1963). "We talked about Chris's hiking and our up-coming barbecue event. We hope that our members will enjoy our get-togethers."

Chris said that they would be planning to do a similar hike once a month, and you are cordially invited. For details, please stay tuned for our Chapter announcement.

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBAS SF Bay Area Chapter

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



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Special Contribution

La Salle Nairobi

William Lai (1961)

On a recent African trip, I came across the La Salle Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya. As the tour vehicle was driving on a busy road, I caught with the corner of my eye a sign announcing the “LA SALLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL”. There was an instant and astonishing feeling of home-coming in Nairobi.

But there was no time to stop at the school that day. I went back the next day to take a closer look and a few photos. I thought I'd share some of these photos of an African La Salle school which we don't see very often.

The school grounds are actually situated some distance from the main road and the sign. It is a fenced campus with a measure of security at the gate. When I explained my purpose of visit to the security guards, they were more than accommodating and welcomed our visit.



Roadside sign announcing
the “La Salle Catholic Primary School”



Front gate of LSPS Nairobi



In front of the administration building



Classroom building and hallway





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Front gate of LSPS Nairobi



LSPS Nairobi poster at school administration reception

Note the colour scheme of the buildings – red and purple, the La Salle colours familiar to us.



Our African fellow La Salle boys in playground



It is pretty obvious soccer is a popular game in Nairobi La Salle as well.

Note the writing on the back of the yellow shirt (*editor: LASALLE SCHOOL NAIROBI*). Also note the tie worn by one of the boys – it's purple, but of a different shade.



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Brothers' residence



Classroom building

Unfortunately, it was not possible to meet with any of the Brothers as they were in a meeting at the time of our visit.

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LA SALLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

LA SALLE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

(LYRICS VERSION)

SCHOOL SONG

1. On this school oh lord, we seek your grace
On this school oh lord, we seek your face
On this school oh lord we seek your will
Word and light to our feet and path.
2. On this school oh Lord, your favor flow
On this school oh Lord, your wealth bestow,
On this school oh Lord your loving flow
May it come and with us rest.
3. On this school oh your hope and peace
On this school, your light and guide
St. John De La Salle, pray for us
Live Jesus in our Hearts forever.

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The Nairobi LSPS School Song

The Nairobi LSPS School Song seems to be different from the one we know. Perhaps the musicians among us can play the song from the sheet music shown in the photo.

This visit to the Nairobi LSPS brought home the idea and fact that our La Salle brotherhood has a real global reach.