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Happy New Year



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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 Jan 6, 2017 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

Super Bowl Party

Date Feb 5, 2017
Time 4 pm
Venue TBA
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

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

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Dim Sum Lunch Dec 2016

Reported by Ambrose Lee (1998)



*Yolanda & Chris Ngai '78; Homer Yau '85; Derek Choy '93;
Ephrem Fung '76; Andrew Sien '61; Sandy & David Tong '01;
Ambrose Lee '98*

♪
“ Come whatever kind of weather,
Come the stormy days along”
♪

A strong winter storm slammed the Bay Area with gusty wind and soaking rain on Dec 10th, but it could not stop us from getting together.

We had our lunch at Mayflower Restaurant in Milpitas. It was great! The warm dim sums were ultra delicious on this cold rainy day. We talked about updates and class reunions at La Salle. We reviewed this year's chapter activities and our plan for 2017.

This lunch was also our last chapter activity in 2016. On behalf of the LSCOBASan Francisco Chapter, we would like to thank all of you for supporting & joining our gatherings this year. If there is any suggestion for future events, please feel free to let us know. We look forward to seeing you again in 2017!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF Bay Area Chapter

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



In the News

The following article appeared in Hong Kong Economic Journal (信報) on December 22, 2016.

CS 信報 www.hkej.com
2016年12月22日 星期四

幼小學府

撰文 胡鳳意

今個學年，九龍城傳統名校喇沙小學迎來新校長黎月兒(Chandni Nair Rakesh)。喇沙小學下年踏入60周年之際，走馬上任的黎校長帶來不少新方向、新框架，如特別着重STEM教育發展，又研究如何在課程中加入探究式學習，甚至如她所說：「我希望培養學生成為『喇沙紳士』！」

新校長，新作風，家長最關心的收生標準又如何？校長說：「我經常提及『喇沙紳士精神』，所以亦希望收取的學生有這些特質……」

喇沙小學新任校長致力培養「喇沙紳士」

喇沙小學是九龍城區內響噓的名牌學校之一，既有傳統強項，又有優良成績，是不少家長心儀的學府。喇沙小學於1957年成立，下個學年就是學校的60周年。繼任開業，今年迎來新校長黎月兒，黎校長是印度人，但在香港教育界任職多年，能夠以專業話溝通。新人到任，保留學校良好傳統，正是校長的任務之一。

問及有何舊傳統必須保留，黎校長的答覆是「喇沙精神」，「校歌有一句『But La Salle is something more』，無論是學生還是嘉賓都一定記得這句，我們是『Something different』，『Something better』，大家都有這種『Can do』精神，永不放棄，做到最好！」

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C U L T U R E

優質教育

◎新學年黎月兒剛上任喇沙小學校長，並帶來不少新思維，如「喇沙紳士精神」(Lasallian Gentlemen)。(陳耀宇攝)

◎低年級同學為學校下年踏入的創校60周年繪畫創作大型作品。(受訪者圖片)

◎喇沙小學的課外活動多元化，當中體育、音樂不少項目也是校際比賽的長勝將軍。(受訪者圖片)

一同參與「服務學習」

今年是黎校長加入學校的第一年，首要的任務是為學校今後發展定下方向，對此她為學校引入一個新詞彙「喇沙紳士精神」(Lasallian Gentlemen)，與校歌的意思一脈相承。「我希望培養學生成為『喇沙紳士』，這代表他們有正面想法，成為優秀領袖，能為他人服務，具同理心，積極回饋社會，以及成為世界公民等。」「喇沙紳士精神」在學校水浸遍地無孔不入，不論是課程、學生支援各方面都有這個元素，「就算在早會上，我也會時常提醒他們。」黎校長笑說。

透過不同安排，學生可親身體驗「喇沙紳士精神」，「服務學習」在喇沙不是新鮮事，但黎校長今年將這元素放在「喇沙紳士精神」一環之下。「一至六年級都有服務學習，不過三至六年級會全體參與，一二年級屬自願性質，讓他們接觸有需要人士，展示愛與關懷及同理心。」

黎校長自言，只要有時間，便會走出校長室，與男生們多相處。「他們對我非常友善，亦不會因表面而疏遠我！最初有些同學怕自己英文不夠好而不敢開口，但幾次過後大家都愈來愈有自信。」有些低年級學生更會牽着她的手，「這令我非常感動，他們都很sweet！」

校長亦不放過這些場合，希望學生明白「喇沙紳士精神」的重要性，「我不停提醒他們要做『喇沙紳士』，有禮貌，與人打招呼……所以他們見到我或老師都會自動自覺講『早晨、午安』，我亦很注重校服，要整齊企理。因為我不停提醒他們，所以他們一見到我就會校好樣子，滿好值。」

◎黎校長在教職員外設置信箱，與同學作書信往來，訴心聲。

校長「訴心聲」信箱

喇沙小學一樓教員室外，牆上有一個紅色郵筒狀皮信箱，寫有「Mrs Rakesh's Letter Box」。我想與我的學生有開放的溝通，讓他們有平台與校長聊天，他們可以跟我說任何事，也可以於任何時候寫信給我。」這正是黎月兒校長其中一項新引入的措施。

「當然我希望他們盡量用英文寫信，但我也歡迎低年級同學以圖畫方式與我溝通，他們知我喜歡藍精靈，有時也會畫藍精靈給我。」學生來信主題多元化，由周末如何度過，對學校的歡喜，甚至為校長介紹自己的家庭。當黎校長收到來信，她都會親自回覆，「我一早準備好各式信紙來回信！我特喜不用電腦，手寫信件感覺更親切，他們亦很喜歡！相比電郵、打字信件，我更喜歡寫信。」

◎校長認為這些能力應從小在家培養，「這些不是從面試學到的，是在家中與他互動中傳授的。」她以「創意」為例，家長可平日講故事時，詢問他們對故事後續發展的可能性，藉此發展他們的創意思維，這也是在家庭中輕易便可做到的。

喇沙小學

學校類型：資助全日
創立年份：1957年
校長：黎月兒女士
學生性別：男
教學語言：中文及英文
班數：36
教師人數：63



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La Salle Study Center in China

An article on the La Salle Study Center in China, fruit of the good deed of Brother David Liao, was published in the February 2013 issue of this Newsletter (available at <http://www.lscob-global.net/newsletter/Newsletter2013-02.pdf>.)

In March, 2016, a 10-minute TV documentary on this mission in China was produced, which summed up most of the activities at this Study Center. The documentary is available at <http://www.zhuatieba.com/video/XMTU3MzU3MTAyNA==.html>. It was produced in Chinese. Mr. Joseph Yee of Ipoh recently helped to add English sub-titles to the documentary, which is now available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15-gN-HyE2g>.

For more about this mission, quarterly report, photo gallery, video clips and news release, please visit <http://www.lasallechina.com/>.

Hong Kong Masters Athletics Championships 2016

The Hong Kong Masters Athletics Championships 2016 was held at the Wanchai Sports Ground on October 29th (Saturday). The meet is opened to HKAAA affiliated club members and the competitions feature five-year age groups beginning at age 35. Events include men and women 100m, 400m, 800m, 5000m, 3000m walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay. LSC Athletics Club captured 1st Runner-up in the event. For more details, please read December 2016 issue of the LSCOA newsletter available at http://www.lscoba.com/files/newsletter/doc/1480943010_b.pdf.

