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September 2018

Class of 1998 20th Anniversary Reunion Dinner

All graduates of Class 1998 and family members are cordially invited to celebrate and attend our 20th Anniversary Reunion Dinner.

October 27, 2018 (Saturday) 7pm

School Hall, La Salle College

For more information and registration, please visit <http://www.lsc98.com>



Class of 1983 Reunion

November 24

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Upcoming events

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 First Friday of each month

Time Noon

Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

Southern California

SF Chapter Fishing Trip

Date September 23 (RSVP by Sept 9)

Venue Half Moon Bay

SF Chapter Picnic

Date September 30

Venue Jose Higuera Adobe park Milpitas

Vancouver

Table Tennis Drop-in

Date Every Wednesday

Time 3 pm

Venue Richmond Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond
RSVP Frankie Au at au4728@gmail.com
every Tuesday



Vancouver Chapter 40th Anniversary Celebration

Nick Domingo (63)

On June 28, 2018 the LSCOBA Vancouver Chapter celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a dinner banquet at the Fortune Terrace Seafood Restaurant.

The idea of forming the LSCOBA Chapter was the brainchild of two pioneers, Paul Ng and Benedict Lam. With the help of an organising committee that included Dominic Lau, Alex Watt, Francis Sim, George Muller, and Arthur Yap-Chung, the LSCOBA Vancouver Chapter was officially formed in the summer 1978 with the signing of the constitution document, prepared by Benedict Lam on June 29th, 1978.

Past Presidents who were present at this banquet were introduced to the gathering followed by a short speech by the inaugural President, Benedict Lam. The School Song was sung to the accompaniment of the La Salle full orchestra on the large video screen followed by a sumptuous dinner.

The evening was capped off with wonderful Karaoke performances by members of the La Salle Alumni. It was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by everyone.

Board of Directors with the 40th Anniversary Cake





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Class of 88 Reunion in Hong Kong

Kevin Kwok (88)

We, as class 88 of LSC (and class 83 of LSPS), had a very memorable reunion on 30 June 2018 at our LSC campus. The turnout rate was excellent and encouraging; we had over 300 participants, including 114 old boys, 151 family members, and 35 teachers.

The day started with a friendly football game with teachers in the morning under very pleasant weather of 38.5 degrees. We shed like pigs and shared a few laughs. In the afternoon, we toured around LSPS and LSC and shared our fond memories. Before the dinner event in the school hall, we had mass in the chapel. Could not be more Lasallian!

To show appreciation, we also have raised over HK\$200,000 for our alma mater.





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Class of 1973 North America 45th Reunion

Peter Choy (73)

The class of 1973 held our North American 45th reunion on August 1st to 6th in Madison, Wisconsin. The reunion was very successful, thanks to the following attendees:

Andrew Chan 陳威鴻 of Coquitlam, BC
Edward Chan 陳世昌 of Hong Kong, SAR
Winston Chan 陳永華 of McLean, VA
Danny Cheng 鄭家達 of San Francisco, CA
Peter Choy 蔡漢翔 of Richmond, BC
Samuel Chu 朱暑南 of Sydney, NSW
Brian Ho 何文亮 of Hong Kong, SAR

Lucien Ho 何昭明 of Hong Kong, SAR
Ignatius Lee 李啟仁 of Minneapolis, MN
Alex Lin 連治明 of Gilbert, AZ
Philip Poon 潘樂賢 of Toronto, ON
Willy Wong 黃思璋 of Toronto, ON
Anthony Wu 吳安東 of Burnaby, BC
Paul Yeung 楊安怡 of Madison, WI

A BIG thank you to the organizer Paul Yeung for a job well done!!! Excellent La Salle Spirit!!!



High aloft her flag we will hold.....



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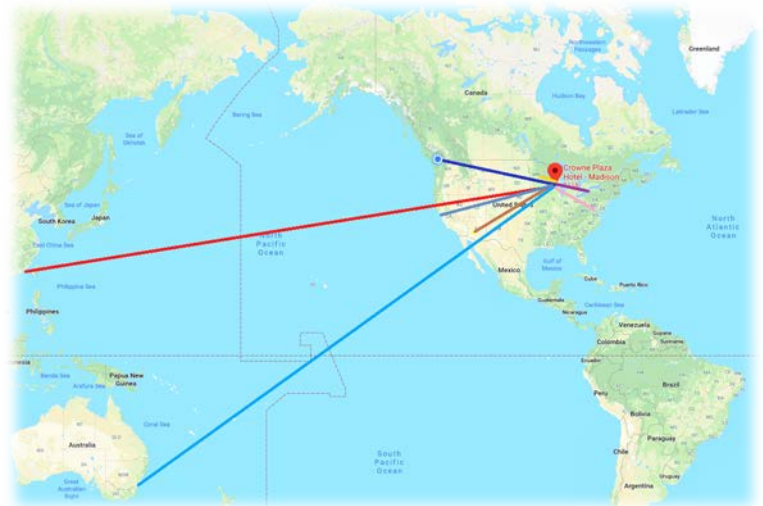
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Group Photo Visiting University of Wisconsin



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Geographic Illustration of Attendees for the Reunion

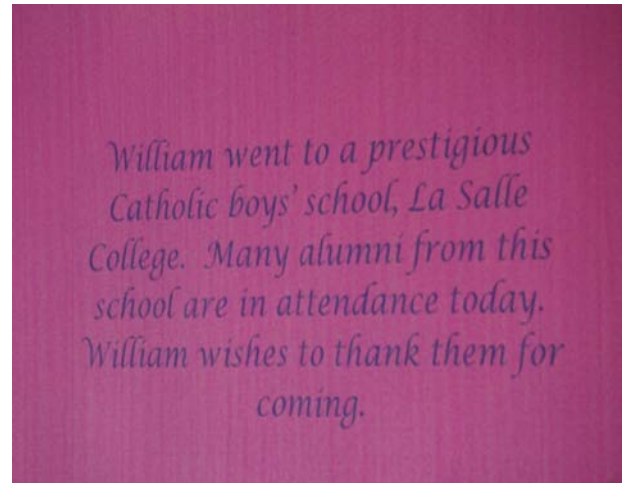


Golden Jubilee Celebration of William and Vivien Lai

Victor Leung (77)

William Lai (61') is sure no stranger to the regular readers of this newsletter. As one of the most loyal supporters of this newsletter, William has published multiple articles on this newsletter during the past years. That's why readers of this newsletter would be happy to learn that William and his beloved wife, Vivien, had celebrated their Golden Jubilee (50th) Wedding Anniversary Celebration in August 24, 2018 in Edmonton. As a very loyal La Salle Old Boy, William had also invited many La Salle Old Boys from Edmonton and beyond in North America to join celebrating this very significant milestone in life.

Over 100 people attended the celebration dinner, out of which, 3 tables were from the La Salle family. Prior to dinner, William and Vivien had shared with the guests their past 50 years of life journey... from how they have overcome many different hurdles when first studying in Canada since graduating in 1961 to successfully building their love nest and wonderful family all by themselves. William's loyalty to La Salle was very evident for he had mentioned La Salle College in multiple occasions during his celebration speech and slideshow.



On behalf of the LSCOA Edmonton and Vancouver Chapters, we would like to congratulate William and Vivien for their Golden Jubilee Celebration and achieving this very significant milestone in life!

The following is a snapshot of some photos taken at the dinner celebration:



The cake cutting ceremony from the love couple



Group photo with fellow brothers of La Salle



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Old Boys and Families...



Classmate from afar...
Edward Kang (61') and Joy from NY.



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The Chinese Dance Performance....



The After Dinner Party and Dances....



East Coast / New York Chapter Clambake Party

Danny Souza (64)



La Salle Spirit

["Summer time, and the livin' is easy"](#), the lyrics of George Gershwin's iconic 1930's song, could have been written to describe what took place at the clambake of the La Salle College Old Boys Association, New York Chapter, on Saturday, July 14, 2018.

As can be seen in the accompanying photos, La Sallites, their spouses and families, numbering close to 30 (including 14-month old baby boy, no doubt destined for La Salle) got together to enjoy each other's company, break bread, and recount yet again, with even more gusto than before, if that's possible, stories of their good old school days.

The venue this year was Chris ('65) and Nancy Tse's home in Redding, Connecticut.

It was in many ways a gastronomic hours' long eat-athon beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting until dark. On the extensive menu were: Maine lobster, steak, cherry stone clams, steamers, shrimp, freshly harvested corn, green salad and steamed baby potatoes. But wait ... that's not all. Victor Lee brought Korean fried and braised chicken wings, Tania Souza grilled an assortment of veggies, and others brought all kinds of Chinese goodies like Sueki Lai's char yeep darn (tea leaf egg). The grand finale was the creamiest ice cream cake east of the Mississippi, well, so to speak, which was decorated with "La Salle Spirit!" on top - priceless. (See photo).

In the drinks department, our leader and president, Simon Wai brought an exquisite single malt whiskey, as did Gerald Lee ('66) and a few bottles of XO brandy also appeared out of nowhere, rumored to be provided by John Jean ('76).

As you can imagine, everyone was in high spirits, as well as, high in spirits before sunset. Enough about the debauchery already!

While all this was going on, four young ladies set up a mahjong table in the family room inside, and before you knew it, we could hear someone screaming: moon woo!

Adding to the festive atmosphere of the day, former president John Ng ('65) brought his cache of La Salle memorabilia collected over the past 20 years for display, including vintage La Salle global reunion caps, plaques, shirts, watches and other items, all of which brought back many nostalgic memories of days past.

No La Salle old boys' party is complete without the school song. We all know why the words include: "when the old boys get together, they will always sing this song" - which we did, seemingly with greater enthusiasm with each passing year.

By now you get the picture. A great time was had by all, once again, just as La Salle boys do whenever they get together anywhere in the world.

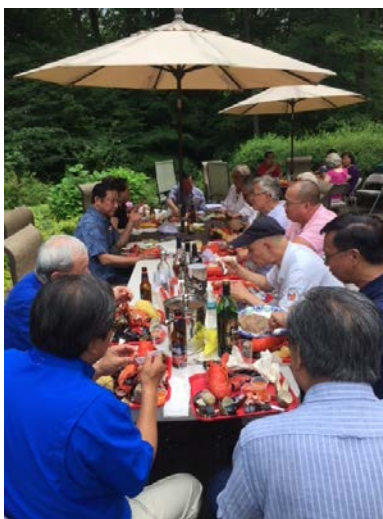


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Man with Banner



Ready, Go



Happy Meal



Some of Our Better Halves



What to do....



School Song

Toronto summer activities



Brother Thomas Golf Tournament



Joint School Table Tennis Tournament with 16 participating schools



Soccer Fun Day



Annual BBQ



East Coast / New York Chapter - Officers Election

John Jean (76)

As agreed during the AGM in February that the election of officers will be deferred. Leveraging the Summer Barbeque Party, an election was held. The following are the elected:

- President: Daniel Souza (64)
- Co-President: Chris Tse (65)
- Vice President / Secretary: Jeff Ng (96)
- Treasurer: Angus Wong (73)
- Legal Advisor: Louis Wong (66)
- 2018 GR Coordinator: Simon Willis (83), Peter Lai (67)
- HKSAA Coordinator: John Ng (65)
- IPP: Simon Willis (83)

Thank you for their willingness to serve the Chapter, and looking forward to their leadership for a flourishing Chapter.

Former Members Visiting New York

John Ng (65)

With the honor of 3 boys return visiting - Patrick Lam 64 (HKG) ; David Lee 60 (SFO) ; & Frank Hon 66 (SFO) plus a visiting OB Peter Wai 66 (Tenn), on July 29, we recorded the largest 敦城飲茶 gathering with an amazing 28 attendees.

Such a joyful event it was and everyone was talking, chatting away.

Standing from left

David Lee, Victor Lee, Terence Tsang, Angus Wong, Spencer Liu, Edward Kang, Louis Wong, James Ng, Chris Tse, visitor MEM, Gerald Lee, Frank Hon, Peter Lai, Peter Wong, Helen, Gay, Evelyn.

Around the table

Sueki, Joy, Cindy, Joyce, Maggie, Stella, John Ng, Patrick Lam, Lin Chan, Virginia & Mabel.





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San Francisco August Luncheon in Milpitas

Ambrose Lee (98)

“Our lunch was always full of laughter.”



[Back row] Sinney Chan & Angus Lee '13; Ambrose Lee '98; Hilary Ho & Andy Choi '13; Memie & Ephrem Fung '76; Yolanda & Chris Ngai '78; Sandy, Louis & David Tong '01; [Front row]; Patrick Kwok '60; Homer Yau '85; Andrew Sien '63; John Kwan '79

On Aug 4th, 16 Lasallians and friends gathered for dim sum lunch at Koi Palace Restaurant in Milpitas. This time we had

- Angus Lee '13 from Tennessee who came to visit us for the first time!
"Welcome to San Francisco Angus! Hope you enjoy your visit! "
- Andy Choi '13 who had just graduated from Berkeley (University of California, Berkeley) and is settling in the Bay Area.
"Good Luck for your job hunting Andy! Wishing you a good start and become our chapter's lifelong member!"
- Last but not least, our former Mayor of Cupertino Patrick Kwok '60, and our committee members.

We talked about our updates, our future events and also the Global Reunion which was happening in Miami. It was a fruitful and enjoyable afternoon! It was a fun gathering full of laughter!

Thank you all for coming! Hope to see you in our future events!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF Bay Area Chapter

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For the soccer fanatics...

足球場上再起風雲。世界盃於七月中落幕，不知多少校友在香港捱更抵夜，北美洲的校友比較幸福，可以在日間觀看賽事。講到睇波，人人都是專業評述員，似乎沒有什麼代溝。

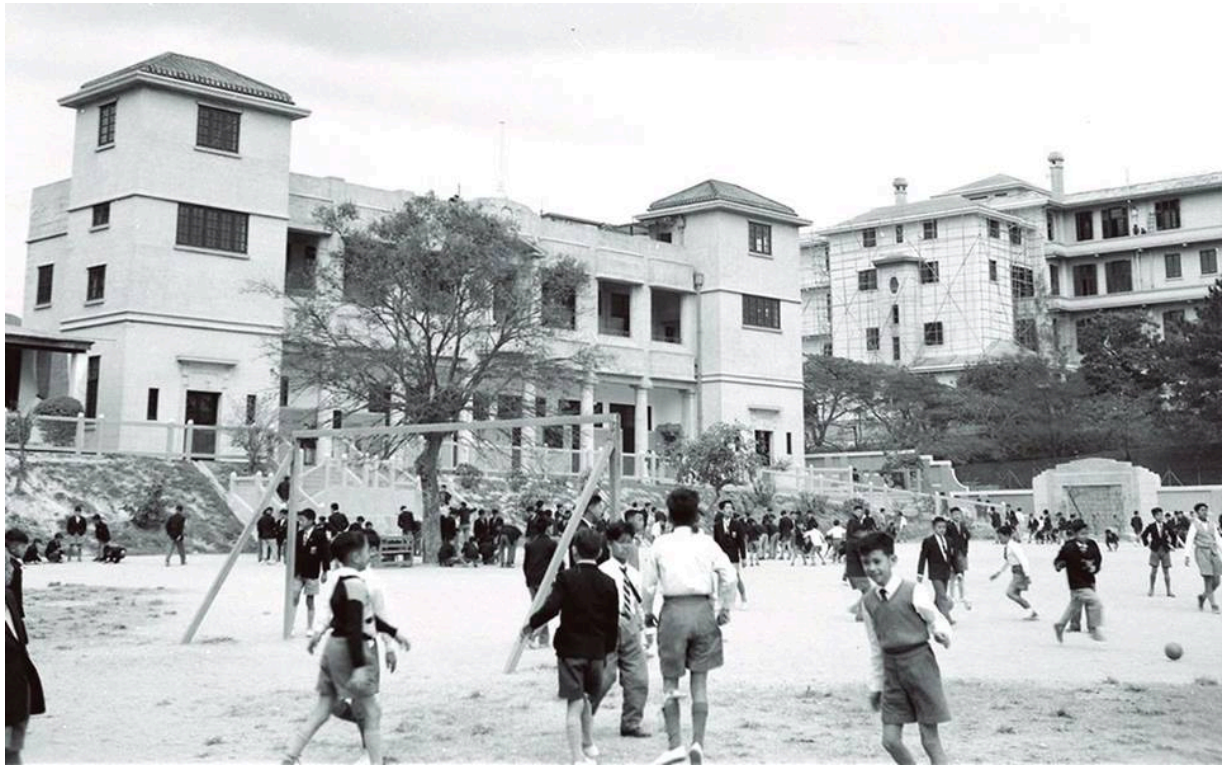


浪淘盡，千古風流人物。這片英雄地除卻所謂的做馬因素外，實在太多驚喜。上屆冠軍今屆早早出局，多少豪傑一一東去。





適逢小學六十周年，今日我的心仍繫於此，一尊還酹江月。



LSPS 60

Mark Huang (85)

La Salle Primary School celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in the school year 2017-2018. To record the many memorable celebratory activities that took place, a commemorative Junior Lasallite year book is now under preparation.

One section of the year book will include messages of old boys from all 60 years of graduates (1957 to 2016), sharing their feelings in 60 words. These messages could cover old boys' feelings towards LSPS, happy memories of school days, or offering thanks to the Brothers, the school and its staff.

All old boys are welcome to this initiative. The school will collect all submissions and select one or more entries from each graduating year to be printed in the Junior Lasallite year book.

For the submission, please send your completed message to email address heritage@lscoba.com, including the following details:

- Your 60 word message (in English or Chinese)
- Your full name
- Your LSPS graduating year
- Your email address

The deadline to receive the submissions is 3rd September (Monday). La Salle Primary School looks forward to receiving your creative and memorable submissions! For those old boys who have earlier submitted their entries online, rest assured that those submissions have already been collected by LSPS. Thank you.

Mark Huang (85), LSCOPA Heritage Subcommittee