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Congratulations to the LSCOPA New Committee!



The following is the new executive team and committee members of our OBA:

President	Herman Bo (1989)	
Vice President	Eric Chow (2000)	
Honorary Treasurer	Robert Lui (1995)	
Honorary Secretary	Gilbert Fung (1998)	
Immediate Past President	Roger Lee (1985)	
Committee Members:	Stanley Shum (1979)	Terence Mak (1997)
	David Leung (1981)	Anthony Lam (2000)
	Stanley Shum (1984)	Dickson Ma (2000)
	Ray Sun (1985)	Kennex Chan (2002)
	Thomas Fung (1996)	Martin So (2004)
	P F Yick (1996)	Claudio Chan (2008)

Congratulations to the new committee from LaSallians from North America!

Herman Bo was re-elected as President for a second term. His message and annual report for his first term of office (2018-2019) can be viewed via this [link](#).

Toronto Chapter New Executive Team



The new executive team of Toronto Chapter for 2019 – 2021 are as follows:

President:	Kevin Kwok (88)	
Vice Presidents:	Chris Fong (94) Felix Leung (85) Thomas Leung (72)	
Immediate Past President:	Peter Chan (72)	
Honorary President:	Peter Leung (53)	
Secretary:	Raymond Dau (91)	
Treasurer:	Francis Yeung (71)	
Sport Captain:	Gordon Tam (77)	
Directors:	Jimmy Chang (66) Bill Chau (98) Ambrose Cheung (69) Albert Ho (53)	Michael Mau (64) Philip Wong (67) John Yeung (73) Michael Yuen (74)
Legal Advisor:	K. B. Ng (76)	

There are many other OBs serving as advisors and regularly involved with the board to nurture the local Lasallian community and enhance bonding among OBs.

Thank you, Peter Chan (73), immediate past president, for your service during the last two years.

New York/ East Coast Lasallians Toronto Visit

Daniel Souza ('64)



A contingent of old boys from the New York / East Coast Chapter paid a visit to Toronto in early June.

Representatives from the visiting and home chapters met before dinner on June 6 to discuss the future of the Global Reunion. Present were Peter Chan, then Toronto Chapter President (prior to the election of current President Kevin Kwok who was also present) and Director Jimmy Chang who was instrumental in organizing the visit. Visitors from New York included Chapter President Daniel Souza, Co-President Christopher Tse, Immediate Past President Simon Wai, and about a dozen other LaSallians and spouses.

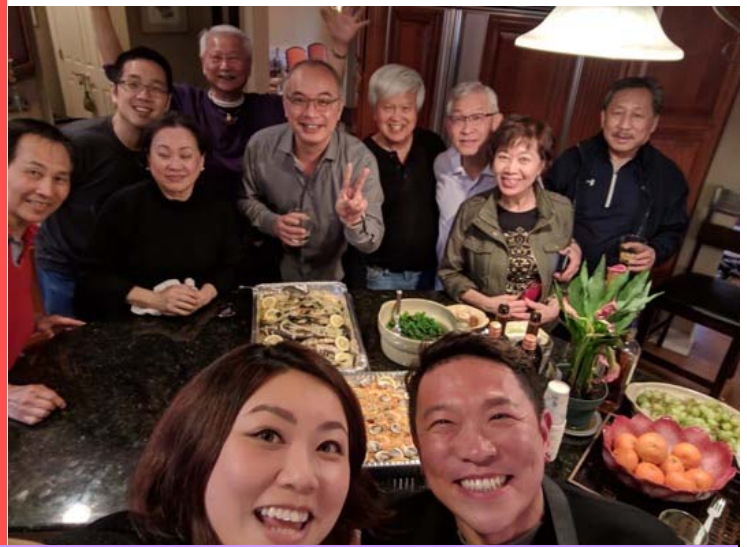
In his welcoming remarks at the June 6 dinner, Jimmy expressed his appreciation on behalf of Toronto Chapter for the special effort by New York members in making the trip north, which he felt helped strengthen the bond between us. Jimmy also encouraged Toronto members to organize a trip to New York in future in reciprocation. On behalf of New York Chapter, Daniel reflected his sincere appreciation for the warm and enthusiastic welcome by Toronto LaSallians, and emphasized his gratification at the number of younger LaSallians present, who he believed would help perpetuate the LaSalle spirit for a long time to come.

Multi-course banquets held on the evenings of June 5 and 6 were impressively well attended at excellent restaurants. On both occasions, the well thought out menus were delicious and greatly enjoyed by everyone, with wine served throughout the meals. Getting together with our fellow LaSallians, enjoying each other's company and having a few laughs together was reward enough for those who made the trip, the scrumptious food and wine were an extra bonus.

With the success of the trip as measured by the fun and camaraderie we shared, New York LaSallians take this opportunity to remind any LaSallians on visits to the New York area in future to be sure to let us know so we can meet up and share a meal or two together. Cheers!

New York/East Coast Spring Gathering

Daniel Souza (64), Jeff Ng (96)



It was April in Portugal, not Paris, when La Salle old boys in NY/East Coast chapter got together for their Portuguese themed spring dinner on April 20, 2019 at Dan and Tania Souza's home in Connecticut.

Everyone was thrilled to have three generations represented as seniors mingled with millennial LaSallians like Jeff Ng and Philip Lo. Philip and Été brought along their son, Byron, the cutest 2 year old you will ever meet, who was the star of the show, representing the third generation.

Jeff took loads of pictures and posted them on Drop Box which can be viewed by clicking on the following [link](#). These photos will surely be remembered nostalgically in future years when LaSallians reminisce about the fun day we had together this day in 2019.

An array of Portuguese dishes made for a memorable menu. The highlight was a whole suckling pig, seasoned with herbs and roasted to perfection, eliminating almost all fat, to the delight of the health-conscious old boys and their families. "Hey, there's no fat on this pig!" remarked Virginia Ng approvingly, always the observant gourmet. Our French Culinary Institute trained LaSallian Bel Baptista did the honors carving the pig like a surgeon, then amazingly reassembling the cut pieces to make up the pig again - a trick only a LaSallian chef can perform.



The bolo de bacalhau (pronounced baka-lee-au) made of mash potato embedded with cod fish and baked, were a hit. They were served hot straight out of the oven making them even more tasty.

The grilled sardines, a staple of any Portuguese meal, were also received enthusiastically by all. It was a miracle no one choked on any of the fine bones as almost 3 dozen fish were devoured in record time.

The main dish was “arroz marisco” a.k.a. “葡國海鮮飯” or Portuguese seafood rice, bringing together shrimp, scallop, little neck clams etc. cooked in arborio rice. Other goodies included a dessert of fresh raspberry-topped flan (ok that’s a Spanish dish, but close enough to Portuguese) that everyone enjoyed.

In the beverage department, LaSallians stayed away from the beer and wine and went straight for the single malt whiskey generously supplied by Victor Lee, Simon Wai and others. As everyone knows, social drinking, but never to excess, is yet another talent of many LaSallians, especially when it comes to fine whiskey. Especially interesting was the 12 year old Balvenie Doublewood, so called for the technique of aging first in whiskey oak barrels then finished with additional time in sherry oak to give it a distinctive flavor only the Scottish distillers know how to produce.



On a serious note, committee members of LSCOBAN Y/East Chapter who were present took advantage of the occasion to hold a mini-meet and plan for this year’s Old Boys’ events which will include: a trip to Toronto, Dragon Boat races, Hong Kong schools’ alliance networking and a Fall get-together among others.

Overall, an enjoyable time was had by all. Once again, LaSallians continued our age-old tradition of getting together to enjoy each others’ company, have some laughs, break bread and have a good time. It was a blast!

P.S.: Taking this opportunity to let everyone know: 1) Jeff Ng is on FM 1480 radio in New York City on Thursdays from 6 to 7 pm taking requests for Canto-pop songs. Do tune in and support our very own LaSallian radio celeb; and 2) Virginia Ng will be on Internet TV later this summer with her own program - more later on John Ng’s spouse and our La Salle affiliated TV personality.

South California Chapter La Salle Day Mass 2019

Stanley Wong (68)



We had over 20 LSC old boys and family members attending the La Salle Day Mass on May 19, 2019 (Sunday) at the St. Bridget Catholic Church in Chinatown to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the death of St. John Baptist de La Salle. After mass, we had dim sum lunch at the Golden Dragon restaurant and held a mini-memorial service for Mr. George Hong, class of 67.

Toronto Joint Alumni Table Tennis Tournament

Kevin Kwok (88)



Joint School Alumni Table Tennis Tournament 2019 took place at Pan Am Centre, Markham. Again, Lasallians managed to maintain good performance. During the tournament competitors were required to play a marathon, from 9 am to 6 pm. Toronto Chapter would like to sincerely thank our team captain, Eric Yu (80), manager, Peter Lau (70) and all the dedicated supporters.



***Our roster for the marathon game,
from left to right:***

*Kevin Kwok (88), Eric YU (80),
Ken Wan (Event Organizer),
Joey Tavares (73), and Raymond Hui (68)*

Post game celebration dinner



A Tribute to the Late Bro Alphonsus

William Lai (61)

The following article is a submission from William Lai (61) in memory of the late Bro. Alphonsus, who passed away earlier this year:

Editor, NA LaSallians Newsletter,

It was with deep sorrow that I learnt of the recent passing of Bro. Alphonsus Breen. He was the beloved Form Master of my Lower Form 6 year. To me, he was not only a great teacher, but also a most compassionate mentor. He was one of few teachers I met in La Salle who had left an indelible influence on me.

In commemoration of Bro. Alphonsus, I would like to share a few time-lapsed photos showing a gathering of his students, including me, around him.



Picture #1 - 1962 Form 6A class phot



Picture #2 - 1962 F6A class outing to Lam Chuen



Picture #3 - At Class of 1961 50th anniversary reunion (2011), me showing Bro. Alphonsus our 1962 outing picture.



Picture #4 - Also at 1961 class reunion – Bro. Alphonsus and three students who were in the 1962 outing - Anthony Ho, Raphael Ng and me. (Sadly, Anthony had passed away since this picture was taken.)

I am sure Bro. Alphonsus is resting in peace.

William Lai (1961)

Special Summer Event Announcements

Toronto Chapter Event Announcements

1. *Joint Schools Alumni Soccer Tournament*

Date: August 11, 2019 (Sunday)
Time: 12:30 pm
Venue: Benjamin Marr Park, Markham
28 Cornell Common Rd, Markham, ON L6B 1C4
Contact: Kevin Kwok (88) Tel: 647 928 5880

2. *Annual BBQ*

Date: Sunday, Aug 25, 2019
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm (Food will be served to start at 11:00 am)
Location: Adams Park- Area A
2 Rozell Road, Scarborough, M1C2L1 (near 401 and Port Union)
Fee: Free
Parking: Enter through Lawson Rd. instead of Rozell Rd
RSVP: Any Chapter Director

3. *La Salle Old Boys' Golf Day and Dinner*

Golf:
Date: Sunday, Sep 29, 2019
Time: 12:30 pm onwards
Location: Wyndance Golf Club, 450 Durham Regional Rd 21, Uxbridge
Fee: \$115 (including tax and use of power cart) - to be paid at clubhouse pro-shop

Dinner:
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Crown Prince Fine Dining and Banquet, 3600 Victoria Park Ave, North York
Fee: \$50

Contact: Philip Wong (67) at wong.philipf@gmail.com
John Yeung (73) at jkyeung@yahoo.com

Vancouver Chapter Annual BBQ

Please mark your calendar for the Chapter's Annual BBQ as follows:

Date: August 3, 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Deas Island Regional Park
6090 Deas Island Rd, Delta, BC; **Cost:**
Adult: \$15;
Children (5 – 13): \$5
Children (< 5): Free

RSVP: Albert Manson:
skibum_49@hotmail.com,
Victor Leung: vlfun@shaw.ca

By: July 27, 2019



Direction to Park is available [HERE](#)

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