



# 北美風沙 The North American Lasallians OCTOBER 2024



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# Re-laid Football Field Opening

repost from La Salle Old Boy's Ties – September 13, 2024

The college celebrated the unveiling of our newly re-laid football field with a dynamic and festive ceremony. We were honoured to have Mr Pau Shiu Hung as our Guest of Honour. Our school supervisor, Br Thomas, along with IMC school managers, joined us in marking this special occasion, highlighting the pivotal role of sports within our educational framework. The event kicked off with motivational speeches from Br Thomas and Mr Pau, both emphasising the crucial role of physical education and team sports in nurturing student development.

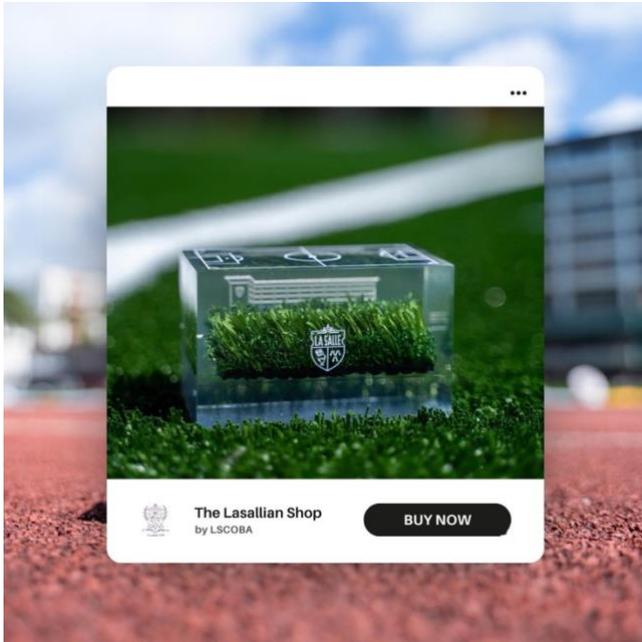
The ceremonial goal-shooting event followed, officially inaugurating the field amidst the melodious strains of our school song and the robust cheers of the audience.

The day's centerpiece was undoubtedly the friendly football match, where the Teacher Football Team, alongside Parents and Old Boys, competed against the students. This match was more than just a display of skills and sportsmanship; it was a vibrant testament to the community spirit that is the hallmark of our school.

The event not only celebrated the renewal of our sports facilities but also reaffirmed our commitment to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among our students. It was a day filled with joy, energy, and community spirit, leaving us all inspired and looking forward to many more such gatherings.



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喇沙書院足球場是喇沙足球夢的搖籃，在 2009 年至 2024 年間見證著母校足球發展的多個重要時刻。隨著這一代球場人造草皮退役，我們致力為承載不死精神的草皮找到下一個家。

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## Toronto Chapter Annual Picnic

Chris Fong (94)

On a perfect day, Aug 25 2024, The Toronto chapter organized a fantastic picnic that brought together a remarkable community of La Salle old boys and their families, retired LSC teachers, and overseas La Salle old boys and joint school friends. The event was a resounding success, filled with camaraderie, delicious food, and warm conversations.





*Joint School friends*

Big hands to our all-time Scouts leader, Ambrose Cheung (70), with the joint efforts of chapter president, Kevin Kwok (88), together with numerous helpers: Raymond Au (61), David Sin (69), Thomas Leung (73), Gordon Tam (77), Ken Wong (90), Raymond Dau (91), Chris Fong (94), Michael Kong (94), Sunny Leung (95), Alex Tsoi (16), Kenny Fong (17), Cosmo Chan (23) and Gabriel Wong (23).



The picnic was held at Adams Park, Scarborough, a scenic spot that provided the ideal setting for the gathering. As guests arrived, they were greeted by the vibrant atmosphere created by the organizers with Starbucks coffee. The picnic area was thoughtfully arranged with a comfortable setting, a school banner, and a spread of delectable food and drinks instantly set the tone for a relaxing day. The culinary offerings were major highlights, with an impressive array of dishes and beverages, including bubble tea and Iced lemon tea prepared by the organizers. From savory roast pig to well-prepared dishes and various desserts, the food was plentiful and catered to all tastes. The drinks flowed freely, adding to the cheerful vibe of the day. Special thanks were given to Michael WK Chan (63), Danny Au Yeung (67), Peter Lau (70), Kevin Kwok (88), and Chris Fong (94), whose generous sponsorship ensured that no one left hungry or thirsty.

The day was made even more special by the presence of retired LSC teacher, Mr. Chan Tong, who was warmly welcomed by the attendees. Their attendance added a nostalgic touch to the event, as old boys reconnected with their former mentors. The gathering also served as a reunion for La Salle's old boys, their families, and overseas old boys, fostering a sense of unity and shared history.





*Or wives and girlfriends were also very supportive - cannot ask for more!*

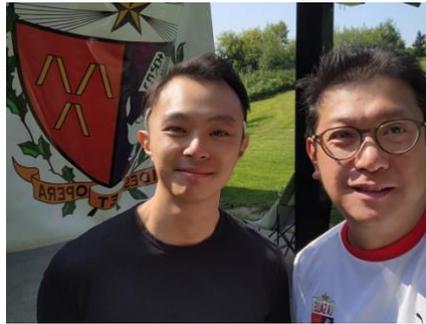




Throughout the day, guests enjoyed catching up with one another. The atmosphere was one of joy and relaxation, with laughter echoing through the park as stories were shared and new memories were made. Lucky Draw and Singing School Song Together pushed the high tide of the event. We distributed 277 lucky draw tickets for a few prizes, all bought from HKLSCOPA Lasallian Shop (<https://shop.lscoba.com/>). These prizes put a smile on the winners'.

As the day drew to a close, Ambrose and his team were showered with gratitude for their efforts in organizing such a wonderful event. The picnic was a testament to the power of collaboration and the enduring bonds of friendship within the La Salle community. The day they left everyone looking forward to the next opportunity to come together and celebrate their shared connections.





Kelvin Chan (03) from Hong Kong

## Vancouver Chapter Annual Summer BBQ

Victor Leung (77)

As in previous years, an annual summer BBQ was held by Vancouver Chapter on September 2, 2024, the Labour Day Long Weekend. Different from last year, we were once again able to host our BBQ in an outdoor setting, at the Deas Island Regional Park, as there was no outdoor BBQ fire ban as experienced in the past few years at Metro-Vancouver. With the hard work and planning from the organizing committee, and the personal outreach from members, we are very pleased with the high turnout with close to 60 members and friends attending this year's function.

Similar to previous years, Vancouver Chapter had to resolve the logistics challenge of hosting big-size BBQ in public places. To feed a large crowd, we had to secure two big BBQs and find ways to transport to and from the park on event day. Large amount of food must also be ordered in advance and to be picked up on event day. It may seem nothing to the attendances, but all these are logistic challenges especially when the BBQ was held in a long weekend holiday where most businesses are closed that day. But at the end, our efforts were proven worthwhile when seeing the smiles from people's face!



In addition to food and chit-chat, we had also planned for some great entertainment at the BBQ. Throughout the BBQ, our new President, James Ng, and Nick Domingo were playing guitar and piano music while different talented members were singing their favorite notes to provide music entertainment throughout the 4-hour BBQ event!







We also like to take this opportunity to welcome our 4 new members attending our BBQ - Alan Chai, Nelson Ng, Patrick Lam and Brian Chan.

For those who are interested, the BBQ event photos are available at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3P5G1iyBaEj5kKY98>

## Toronto Chapter Joint School Soccer Fun Day

Chris Fong (94)

The Soccer Fun Day took place on a sunny Sunday afternoon, August 11 2024, at Bayview Reservoir Park, Thornhill. This event brought together alumni from several prestigious institutions, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and friendship through lighthearted soccer matches.

Participating Teams:

- La Salle Old Boys' Association
- Chinese University Alumni
- Joint Salesian Group
- St. Joseph College Hong Kong Alumni
- Joint Wah Yan (Kowloon and Hong Kong)



Each team played four matches in a non-competitive format, with the focus on enjoyment and inclusivity rather than winning. This relaxed approach allowed players to concentrate on having fun and strengthening the bonds between the various alumni groups.

The day successfully showcased the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and connection. It created an atmosphere where alumni could reconnect, forge new friendships, and celebrate their shared passion for soccer.

As the event came to a close, participants expressed their appreciation for the laid-back and friendly environment. The day left everyone with fond memories and reinforced the importance of gatherings like these in maintaining strong alumni networks.





## George Law (66) at LSC



"Speaking Skills" @2024/9/17 H.K.



Back to La Salle College today, coaching Form 5 students this year on "Speaking Skills". Time flew by so very quickly. This is my 17th year sharing my Life Experiences & Corporate Skills with these bright & attentive future Old Boys. It will be an honor & joy to follow some of their academic pursuits as well. Vice Principal Ms. Alsace Cheung & teachers Martin Ma, Amy Poon, Mary Chow, Jennes Chan were in attendance too.

-George Law (66)  
Facebook post

【遲咗三年，終於應約旁聽 George Law 師兄 (Class of 1966) 一年一度為師弟舉辦嘅「Speaking Skills」講座】

喇沙其中一個最能夠體現兄弟情嘅就係舊生以教練/講者形式回校分享，並且有不同形式，例如體育教練、生涯規劃、行業心得。George 師兄就係以佢响華爾街打拼及嚮美國生活多年嘅經驗，同師弟介紹日常/工作用嘅英文係咩回事。就現場所見，有啲師弟低頭抄筆記，亦有師弟用 DSE 程度英文嘗試同師兄對答...再次親眼目睹學院英文俾社會日常洗禮嘅一刻，我認同持之以恆舉辦「Speaking Skills」講座嘅重要性。

-Kent Lau (99)  
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# 中秋節放假又關喇沙事？

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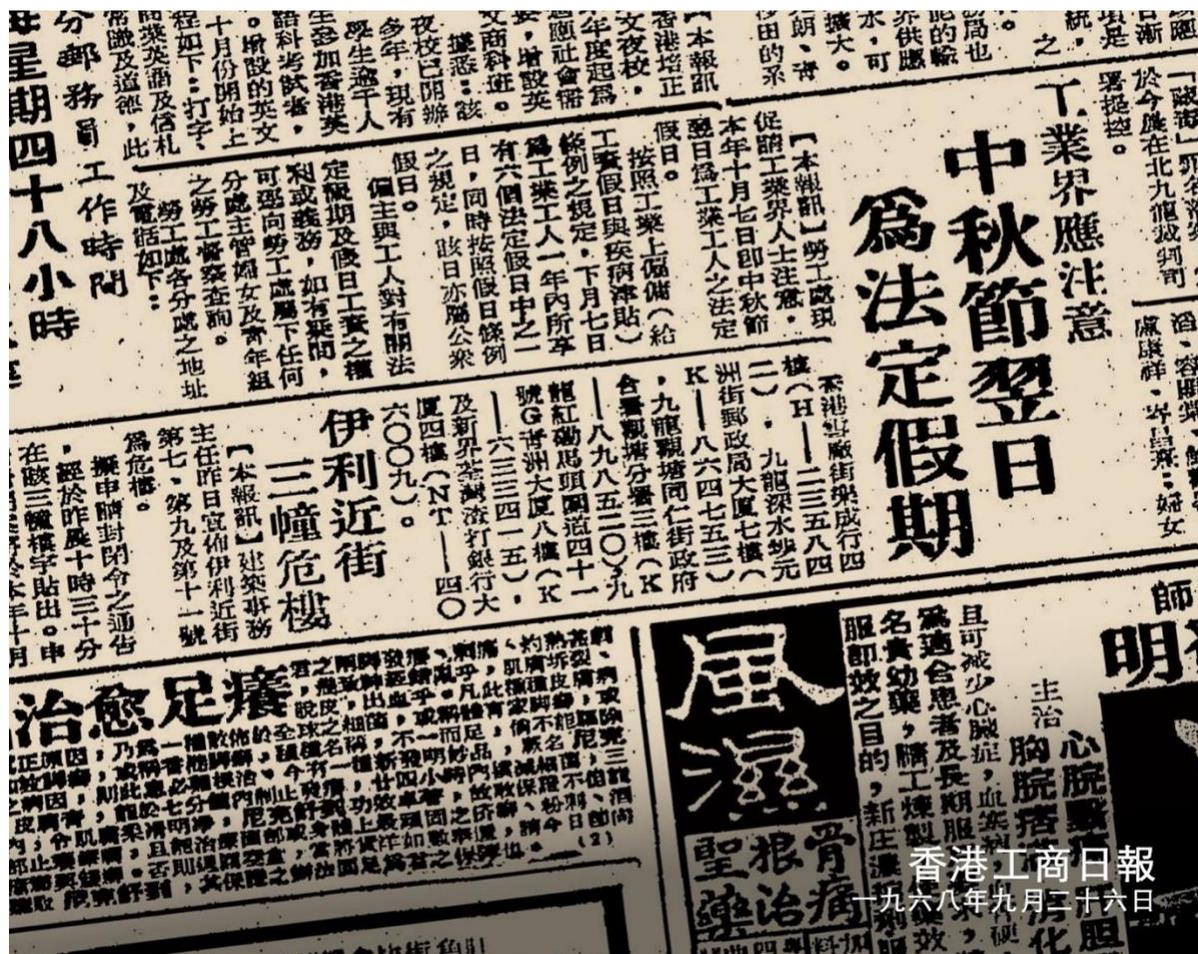
中秋節係重要嘅華人傳統節日。嚮兩岸三地，點解係得香港咁特別將中秋節翌日訂為假期，而唔係中秋節正日放假呢？

香港係由 1941 年開始有中秋節假期，而當時係安排嚮正日農曆八月十五放假。去到 1968 年，為咗配合華人嚮中秋節晚上慶祝同賞月嘅傳統習俗，政府將中秋節假期由正日改為翌日。當時提出依個改動，令大家慶祝完可以有覺好馴嘅勞工處官員勞懋勳 Jack，係我哋舊生嘅一份子。

Jack 師兄生於 1924 年，1931 年入讀喇沙書院第八班，係喇沙書院戰前時期學生之一。佢嚮 1951 年加入咗香港政府勞工處，勳勞卓著，曾獲頒大英帝國服務勳章。Jack 師兄於 1979 年榮休，佢生前曾多次應邀同師弟們分享喇沙往事，以其學貫中西而廣所敬重。Jack 師兄於 2019 年辭世，而今年正值佢 100 歲冥壽。

一個香港生活細節嘅背後故事，原來係同我哋母校同舊生有莫大嘅淵源。咁大家今晚賞月嗰陣，可以將依段有趣嘅歷史趣事，同你哋身邊人分享下。

嚮度祝大家中秋節快樂！



## World Cup 1974 – Total Football (part 3)

Danny Leung (71)

### Another worthy winner

Poland, the conqueror of England in the qualifier, would reach the World Cup at its full height. The reigning Olympics champion pressurized the opponents with vertical and direct movement. The front three of Lato, Gadocha and Szarmach were fast and furious who combined 12 goals together. Lato won the Golden Boot Award with his 7 strikes. The team was engineered by midfield dynamite Deyna who scored 3 goals himself. Goalkeeper Tomaszewski was the shining star with his spectacular style and 2 penalty saves. The team was entertaining with its gung ho style but lacked the bench depth and a flexible and alternative plan in a full tournament. They knocked out Italy, Argentina, Sweden and Yugoslavia but found it hard to go against stronger teams. Just like Brazil in the other second group stage, they needed to beat Germany to get into the final. In that fateful game, the pitch was soaking wet with heavy rain. The game was delayed an hour for the workers to clear the pitch. The first half was disastrous as game flow was constantly disrupted by the slippery pitch. The Germans, with superior skills, maintained ball possession slightly better. Maier did well to block a few difficult shots including 2 successive point blanks. The game restarted after a humongous cleaning task during half time. The Germans were awarded a penalty but Tomaszewski saved well from Hoeness. Mueller was eventually left unmarked inside the penalty box and his shot gave Germany the passage to the final. In the third place match, Poland beat Brazil with a smart Lato goal, a perfect breakaway run from the half way line to beat the offside trap.



# About the North American Lasallians

This electronic newsletter is a joint bimonthly publication, aiming at fostering communications and serve as a channel to reconnect La Salle old boys in North America and beyond. We welcome submissions of articles and photos that may be of general interest to the old boys community, including, but are not limited to, official announcements and recaps of events hosted by Chapters in North America and/or dedicated old boys (such as class reunion and excursions); old boys community updates from Hong Kong; news and stories of old boys overseas; La Salle related heritage; as well as a few words and/or photos of nostalgia.

Brother Thomas said it quite well at the inauguration of this newsletter in 2009: "The big challenge will be to ensure that that second, third and more editions see the light of day. It will only continue if each Chapter supplies news, views and copy on a regular basis." It would be even better if the word "Chapter" is replaced by "Lasallian". You are urged to help nourish this newsletter by contributing articles, news and even just pictures as often as you can. The subjects of your contributions need not be limited to only materials regarding LSC, LSPS, OBA chapter, HKLSCOBA and old boys, but may also include other subjects that are of general interest to the old boys community.

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