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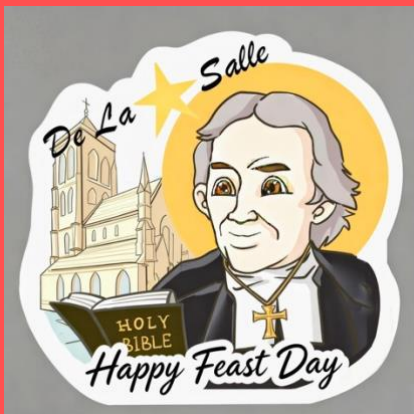
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Feast Day Mass in honour of St. John Baptist de La Salle

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Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting

Victor Leung (77)

The LSCOPA Vancouver Chapter successfully held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) and general election on May 23, 2026, at the Neptune Seafood Restaurant in Richmond, BC. As this is an election year, a general election was held for the new 2-year term. Despite a very slow start, a tremendous surge in member outreach occurred during the final week, the Chapter was thrilled to welcome 24 attendees to this year's meeting—including three brilliant new and young members!



This meeting started with the presentation of the Chapter's annual financial report from Harry Ching, our Treasurer, followed by the President's Report by our President, James Ng, summarizing the past year's vibrant activities held by Vancouver Chapter including a highly successful (and free-for-members) summer BBQ.

As this is an election year, an election of the new Board of Directors was held. Vancouver Chapter is pleased to announce the following newly elected Board of Directors as follows:

President:	James Ng (74)			
Vice-President:	Charles Choi (90), Nelson Ng (02)			
Treasurer/Secretary:	Harry Ching (67)			
Director:	Frankie Au (70)	Leo Ip (70)	Dominic Lau (61)	Patrick Li (74)
	Victor Leung (77)	Vincent Ma (73)	Albert Manson (67)	Ivan Mo (85)



The New Board of Director – Nelson Ng (left), Harry Ching, James Ng, Victor Leung, Albert Manson, Vincent Ma, Frankie Au, Charles Choi, Leo Ip (right).

Members at the meeting expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to our President, James Ng, who has kindly agreed to lead the Chapter for another term. We are also delighted to welcome Nelson Ng and Charles Choi, who are stepping up as Vice Presidents for the upcoming term. Additionally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our exiting directors—Raymond Lu, Joseph Ng, Paul Ng, Anthony WK Wong, and Raymond Wong—for their dedicated service and past contributions to our Chapter.

Thanks to the great recruitment efforts of Nelson Ng, our new VP, we were delighted to see the arrival of 3 new members – Ethan Hsu (2026), Nicholas Kwok (2021), Ken Li (2010)! We look forward to seeing them more often in future gatherings!



New members at the AGM – (left) Ethan Hsu, Nicholas Kwok, Ken Li, James Ng, Victor Leung, Nelson Ng (right).



*When the old boys get together, they will always sing the (school) song
the highlight of the AGM was the group school song singing ceremony.*

LSCOBA SF Year of the Horse Spring Dinner 2026

Ambrose Lee (98)

Thank you for an incredible evening!

Our Year of the Horse Spring Dinner on March 7th was a resounding success. It is always inspiring to see the La Salle spirit alive and well in San Francisco.

It was an honor to celebrate our shared heritage. We extend our deepest gratitude to all fellow LaSallians for making this dinner so memorable.



The Joy of Lucky Draws

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of the evening! May this good fortune continue throughout the year.

Special congratulations to **Victor To (72)** for winning our **Golden Horse** this year.



A Night of Brotherhood

It was a night of **laughter and pure joy**. We sang our school song and toasted to the new year! It was exceptionally heartening to see Old Boys, whom we had missed for years, returning to join our Spring Dinner. We also warmly welcome **Yun Sum Wong (92)** and **Adam Yeung (91)** as they join our LaSallian brotherhood here in the Bay Area.

Gratitude to Our Sponsors & Team

This tremendous night would not have been as joyous without the support of our sponsors and dedicated team. We would like to express our sincere thanks to:

- **Penfolds Wines** – For sponsoring the elegant bottle plugs as souvenirs.
- **Sharky Mok (85)** – For sponsoring the wines for the evening.
- **George Law (66), Homer Yau (85), Benjamin Tong (05), and Ambrose Lee (98)** – For sponsoring our lucky draw prizes.
- **Charles Jok (88)** – For serving as our official photographer and capturing the evening's best moments.

Our sincere thanks to all sponsors for making the evening truly exceptional. 🙏

Wishing you all a blessed and successful Year of the Horse! 🇨🇳 🐎 ✨

祝大家馬年順景，馬到功成！

Yours in La Salle,
LSCOBA SF Bay Area Chapter

Our official Facebook: www.facebook.com/lscobasf

Our official Instagram: www.instagram.com/lscobasf

P.S. You can view our official album of the night here: [LSCOBA SF Spring Diner 2026 Album](#)

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Invitation to HKLSCOBA - Toronto's Annual Picnic

Kevin Kwok (88)

Dear La Salle Old Boys,

We are delighted to invite you, along with your family and friends, to our annual picnic – a wonderful chance to reconnect, unwind, and enjoy great company together.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Thomson Memorial Park, Site 02
1005 Brimley Road, Scarborough, Ontario

Fee: Free – Food will be served starting at noon

To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP by emailing Kevin Kwok at kevinkwok26@gmail.com with the number of attendees in your group. You may also reach out to any Chapter director or advisor for assistance.

We look forward to sharing a fun and memorable day with you!

Best regards,
Kevin Kwok
President, HKLSOBA-Toronto

Annual General Meeting HKLSOBA Toronto Annoucement

Kevin Kwok (88)

Dear Lasallians,

Please be informed that the HKLSOBA – Toronto Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Dinner 2026 will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Casa Deluz Banquet Hall 豪門宴, 1571 Sandhurst Circle, Scarborough, Ontario

Cost: \$70 per person | \$45 per student | Free for members aged 80 and above

The AGM date has been postponed from the conventional May 15 to allow the Board of Directors more time to ensure compliance with applicable regulations, prevent potential legal disputes, and act in the best interests of our organization. External, independent legal counsel has been retained.

AGM Agenda:

1. Confirmation of quorum
2. Committee's Report including President's report and Treasurer's report
3. Independent, External, Comprehensive Review of Governance, Compliance, Corporation's Best Interest and Legal Risks
4. Resolutions:
 - a) To opt out of appointing an auditor or conducting an audit/review engagement for the 2025–2026 financial year (per Section 76, ONCA);
 - b) Change the financial year end to fulfill ONCA requirement
5. Adjournment

RSVP:

To assist us with headcount and table arrangements, please confirm your attendance by emailing to

admin@lscobator.org by 7 June, 2026.

Kevin Kwok

President

HKLSOBA – Toronto (2025-27)

La Salle OBA Tram Fun Day

Daniel Wong (99)



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What a fantastic success! Our La Salle OBA Tram Fun Day on 11 April 2026 brought old boys together for a joyful ride through Hong Kong's streets. Heartfelt thanks to [Desmond Cheung](#) for his organisation, to the Committee for their full support, and to all participants who made the day truly memorable — especially our spontaneous singing of the school song in bustling Causeway Bay.

Truly unforgettable!





77ers on board the LSC themed Tram



Kelvin Wong 談 1983 年 10 月的號外月刊

Kelvin Wong

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Kelvin Wong (Popperspoppes)
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3rd GENERATION'S THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST - DAVID LOK 的考慮



1983 年 10 月的號外月刊，特輯係探討香港精英主義（的消失），呢個專訪，係訪問喇沙書院 head boy，講起喇沙書院，原舊校舍似古堡，氣勢恢宏，之後長江實業提出重建計劃，部份校舍變為地產項目，但保證提供一流嘅學校設施，1983 正值新校舍落成之際，同時間，香港面臨九七大限這個話題，人心惶惶，這也影響到預科生升學就業的取向，1982 年開啟中英談判，1984 年中英聯合聲明簽訂，香港的命運寫在紙上，名校生在這樣的時代背景之下，同樣受到衝擊，43 年之後重看訪問，百感交集。

葉燕用羨慕的眼光，還是用認同的眼光，名校始終是存在於大家的學校生活以及日常生活中。到今天，名校的火燄似乎比以前收了一點，但名校始終還是「號外」讀者最關注的話題。不信，請看看近幾期「號外」的讀者來信。但我們仍然相信，不少名校的傳統仍然是保留着的，不少第三代的精英分子，仍得在名校中尋。我們所說的精英學生，不單是成績好、相貌出眾、談吐舉止有教養，還要已經懂得思考自己前途、事業與及社會各種問題的學生。這些較為優秀學校中的優秀份子，一直以來，都好像甚麼都得到了，是社會上最幸福最令人羨慕的一群，最無憂無感的一群。到了今天，他們的生活、思想是否仍是這樣呢？他們的憂慮又是些怎樣的憂慮？我們與喇沙書院的 HEAD BOY 兼 STUDENT ASSOCIATION 的主

席 DAVID LOK 同學談了很多這樣的問題。以下，是 DAVID 與號外的談話。或許，我們可以從這番談話中，窺探到部份名校傑出學生最 UPDATE 的思想與心態。



DAVID 剛升上 F.7，讀 ARTS 班，HEAD BOY 與 STUDENT ASSOCIATION 的職位快將卸任。現時他準備考港大 MATRIC. 外，還準備報考外國的大學。由於 DAVID 最大的興趣是讀 LAW，這也是他的煩惱的根源。「現在讀 LAW 的真是十分徬徨，讀咗之後唔知點。我聽說在 U 入面讀 LAW 的學生都是如此，不知何去何從，有些轉系，有些思走，有些唔讀，所以我們的先生都勸我們盡量不要報 LAW。而且 H.K. U. 今年改制，要現在就 APPLY 定那個 FACULTY，變了現在就要考慮到這問題，先生也常常拿出來與我們討論，有時就由我們主動提出。讀文科的多數是入 ARTS 啦、SOCIAL 啦，與及 ARCHITECTURE，有些先生 RECOMMEND ARTS 或者 PURE SCIENCE，LAW 比較少。通常都不會 RECOMMEND 我們報 LAW。」

「有這憂慮的原因當然因為一九九七問題。現時讀的法律，到九七年後可能完全沒有用，因為那時的社會制度可能跟現在的完全不同了。我是想報 LAW 的，所以我自己也查過，通常有很多學生入 LAW 的學校，例如幾間英文程度較好的女校，聽聞現在入 LAW 的都少得緊要。我校總共只得兩個人報。我原本一心要讀 LAW，但現時也可能不報了，因為這科肯定會受影響，現今前景是這樣，無辦法。」

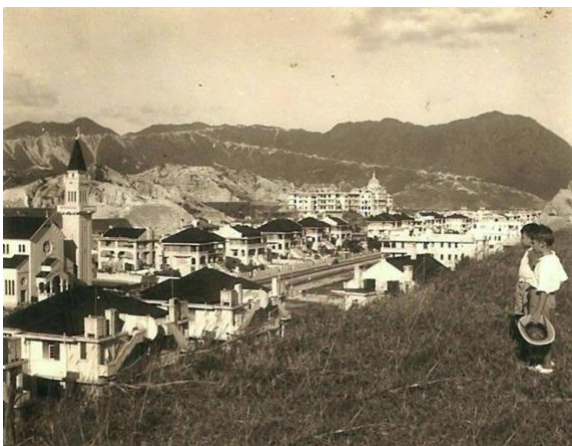
我正在查查入 LAW 之後可不可以轉 BUSINESS，如果可以的話我仍會讀 LAW，這始終是我的興趣。」其實讀完 LAW 可以在商業機構做顧問，很多商業機構都聘有法律顧問。「我本身也這樣想，但聽 HKU 的人說，95%讀 LAW 的人出來之後還是做 LAWYERS，所以很多人也不知如何是好，令到報 LAW 的人數大減，前幾年 LAW 收入收得很緊，現在不同了，很容易就考進去。「我班的同學也不是全像我一樣考慮得這麼多，有些見步行步，有些不大理會這問題。但家庭比較有錢的多數會考慮離開香港。有些讀書成績很好但沒有機會離開的就唯有搏吓，入了港大之後再算。其實 HKU 的水準跟外國有名的大學仍相距很遠，所以現在越來越多人對 HKU 沒有信心。但我們讀 F.6、F.7 的差不多沒有路走，因為到現在才到外國比較困難，如果

「1978年，校長賴斐爾修士 (Brother Raphael) 和其他修士商量後，認為舊校舍已經不能滿足教學需要。由於全面翻新耗費龐大，因此修士們決定拆除舊有的校舍，重建一座設施現代化的新校舍。為了籌措重建資金，校方把一部分土地賣給了地產發展商長江實業，建成包括碧華花園在內的一些私人住宅，因此新校園的佔地比以往減少。重建其間，教學活動繼續進行。1982年，喇沙書院金禧紀念。同年2月19日，新校舍由港督麥理浩勳爵主持開幕。」

---維基百科

話題，而我們又啱啱夾在中間——到我們讀完書，真正發展的時候，已差不多是一九九七。欸，讀完 **LAW**，出來在律師行實習、受訓，已經到一九九二年了，剩下五年可以做甚麼？「還有，現在港元大跌，香港經濟很不穩陣，很多同學都有點驚。受過戰亂經歷的家長，相信會驚得更緊要。

我們並不太恐慌，事關我們這一輩，畢竟在香港長大，多少有點感情，並不很想走。現在的情況是造成要我們走，我們覺得是很被逼的。即使我很想入 **TORONTO U** 收我，我仍會認真的考慮會不會留在香港。在外國讀 **LAW**，除非一心想着留在那邊，否則意義不大。「現在同學間已經有些無心機讀書的跡象，因為讀完之後不知有甚麼用。再遲幾年，我相信影響會更緊要，除非香港經濟好轉，或者他們 **DECLARE** 了香港以後會怎樣，如果像現時這樣拖下去，做學生的會很難定心。這其實是個相當嚴重的問題——將很多有心思讀書，而又比較有潛質的學生推到外國去了，這是很可惜的。」「至於我自己，希望可以考到 **TORONTO U**，去到那邊多數不會修讀 **LAW**，而會讀 **BUSINESS** 了。我仍然會回到香港，不過多數是先在那邊取得了居留權，然後才回港。如果到時香港有甚麼不妥當，我才飛回加拿大那邊。家人方面，他們很希望我離開香港，不過，始終我還是感到很可惜的，自己有這樣的心在香港做一番事，但又沒辦法，逼着要離開，我真的覺得很可惜。」



圖：1937 Prince Edward Road, St Teresa Church and La Salle College



圖：1930s La Salle College

大概越醒覺的人就越易被這些香港前途問題困擾，**DAVID** 在這年紀已經深深感到這方面的壓迫性。不過，他還是有他自己的課餘生活、課外活動。一個中學生，總有他活力的一面吧。「外面的新事物我

F.4、F.5 去就容易得多，可以讀 **GRADE 12** 或 **13**，不久就可讀大學。現時我學的 F.4、F.5 學生往外國的有很多，會考也不考了，不是因為他們考不到，而是因為一九九七問題。他們大多數是先過家人離去的，以前去加拿大最多；近來則去美國較多；英國的比較 **CONSTANT**，沒有怎樣變；澳洲現在就比較難了。」

是甚麼時候開始，**DAVID** 和他的同學真正擔心九七對他們的前途問題呢？「還是今個學期開始，才令我們特別關注這些問題，因為現正是我們要對升學問題作出決定的時候，所以平日在課餘時間，我們大家也會討論。況且近來是中英談判的時刻，香港前途也是時下最熱門的

也有關注，尤其是我當 HEADBOY，要攬不少大型活動，有時甚至是聯校的和出到社會方面的活動，所以時下音樂與服裝的潮流，都有留意到。「不過對時下一般青年的行為和衣着，是不完全贊同。有時對一些真看不過眼，例如在街上，一些人所穿的衣服，是太過誇張新潮。如果穿衣分為很新潮、很士和「中間」之類，我想我是屬於「中間」一類。有部份少年認為自己穿得很有型，但又不整齊，看落去很火遮眼。「我校校內同學一般的衣着都追得上潮流，新潮的也有，但看落去很整齊，俗語所謂幾睇得上眼。普遍來說都幾滿意，不會士。在校內他們大致都相當規矩，沒有怎麼攞事。近來由於實施分區派位方法，很多名校的質素都受到干擾，我校則尚未發現這個現象。名校的學生當然不喜歡這個措施，不過對整個香港來說，分區派位制可能是件好事。」



「1978年，校舍一部份售與長江實業，原址變為碧華花園」由於徵用期間缺乏保養，需頻密維修，因而決定重建。1978年長江實業購入上蓋地段，發展為碧華花園，條件包括慈善捐贈造價五千萬元的新校舍和數百萬元的設備。由於處於飛機航道範圍，高度受到限制，需將地基挖低以安置新校舍。新校舍1982年2月19日開幕，佈局如雀局的四方城，是當時最現代化的校舍，包括有中央冷氣系統，雙層玻璃窗以阻隔飛機嘈音，體育設施亦一應俱全。」

圖：1932年剛剛建成的喇沙校園

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「最初的校舍建築屬新古典主義風格，當外更獲港督貝璐爵士（Sir William Peel）為校舍奠基。」



圖：新貴碧華花園



碧華花園前身是喇沙書院校舍一部分

喇沙出過不少政經及演藝界名人，校友包括財政司司長曾俊華、滙豐銀行執行董事王冬勝、前九巴董事陳祖澤、貿易發展局主席蘇澤等；藝人則有李小龍、許冠文、陳欣建等，連近代名作家白先勇也曾是喇沙學生。」



「現時的語文程度又低落，我們這一代很少很少會看課外書或者文學的。他們最愛看甚麼呢？最愛看武俠小說；或者看課程內的參考書。有時看漫畫、連環圖，甚至一些煲水新聞的周刊他們也看看。看電視差不多個個都看。電影在我們這輩間，也看相當多。只要是好戲，西片或者是港片都看。時常拍拖的那班就連很無聊的電影都會看。「音樂，同學們當然喜歡啦。音樂口味可以分成幾類，較新潮的通常都喜歡聽 DISCO，或者新興的 NEW WAVE，美國流行榜的通常都聽。一般呢，就聽最流行的，所以他們多聽商業二台，貪它的歌比較新。PARTY 仍然有開，過時過節都開，沒有什麼增減。落 DISCO 就有一班人嘅，每間學校都有一班喜歡 DISCO。古典？無人聽嘞！粵語流行曲就多，林子祥啦，陳百強都好多人聽，關正傑都有不少，走中間路線的學生都聽過這些流行曲。FOLK，唱就有，不過都很少了。最流行的消遣是看電影、行街、打保齡、打枱波同 ROLLER SKATE。不過我校學生去的多是比較貴和 HIGH CLASS 的地方，他們出得起錢。」

圖：少年黃霑在喇沙書院大門口



「我們之間最流行的特別名詞有『廠』，話人着得很新潮就是『廠』，例如『廠飛』。粗口很少有人說，俗話則有，通常都是很生鬼的，時常創造新名詞去表達自己。所以現在讀書其實很好玩的，尤其是懂得自愛的話。我校現時仍有很多又讀得又玩得學生，九優的學生也經常有，這真是很好的事。」於言談間，DAVID 對香港流露出頗為深厚的感情。他同意外國的讀書環境比香港好得多，而且氣候舒適，人又比香港少。但他仍然留戀香港，是因為「讀 LAW 之後，覺得香港有很多機會給自己發揮，在外國則無。而且朋友呀，同學呀，家人呀都在香港，所以始終是想留在香港發展。」而且，DAVID 相當察覺到自己所有的各樣有利條件，懂得「自愛」，這是他提過多次的用詞，也希望其他同窗的朋友懂得自愛。正面的人生觀、積極的態度，是 DAVID 特別給予人的印象。讓這一代的才華能發揮出來，我們這樣期望。九七太殘酷了。

圖：訪問來自這一期號外月刊

1950s Photos of LSC

姚淦潮

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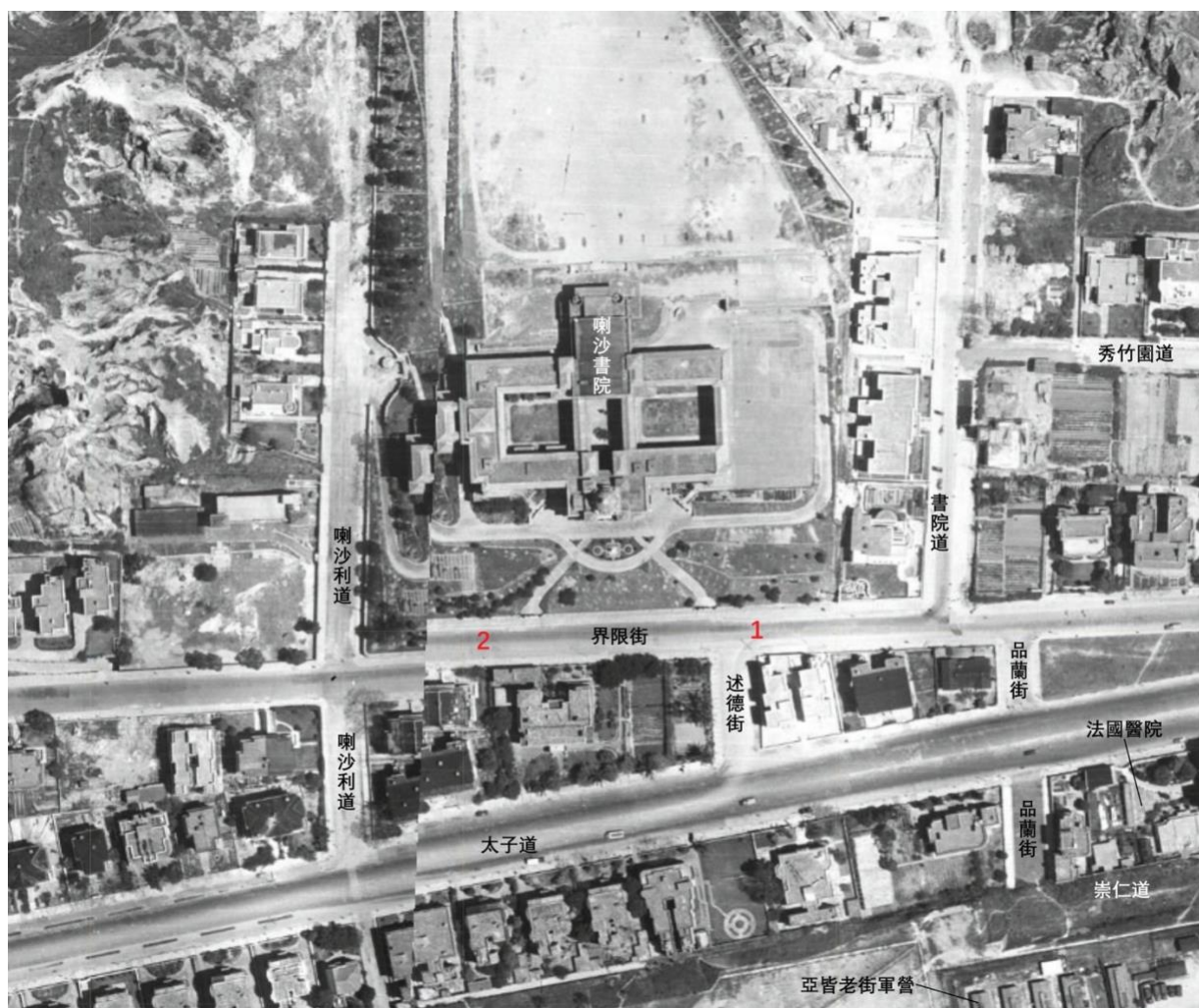
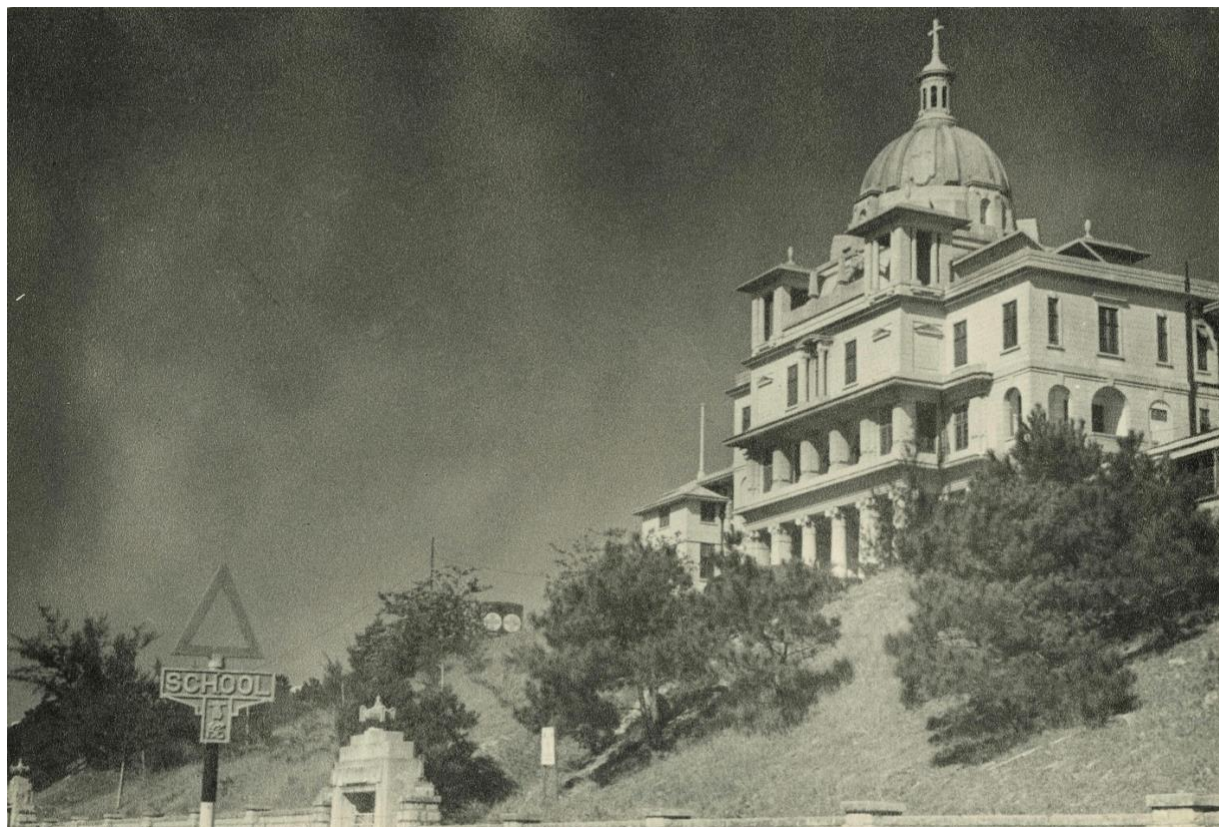
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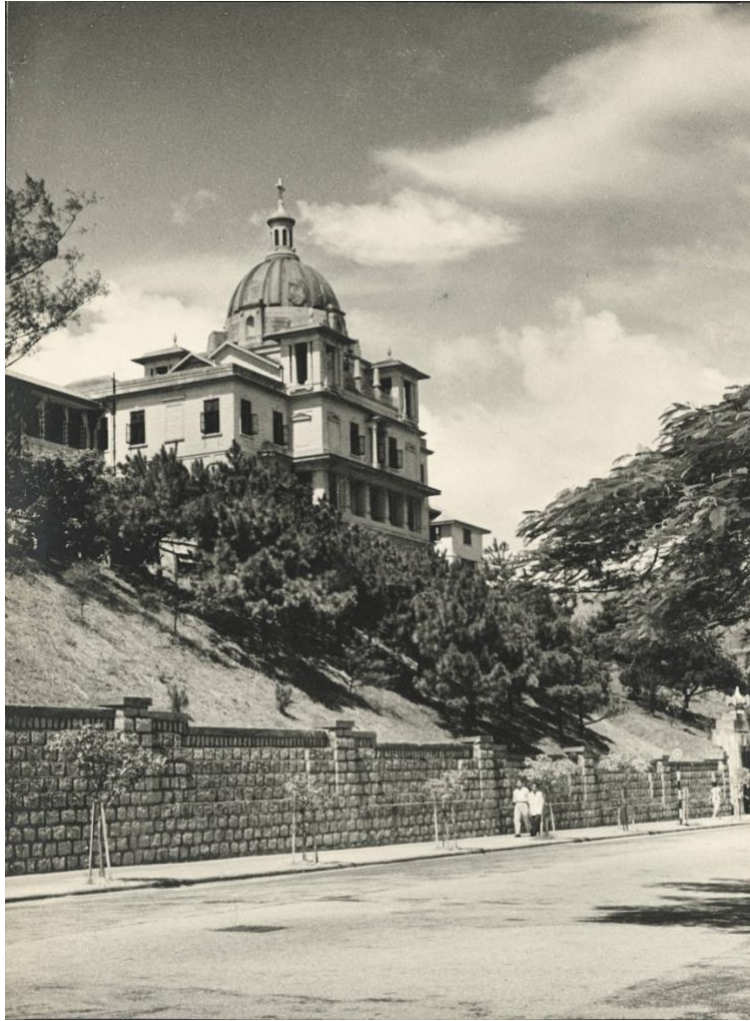
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喇沙書院的 annex 收德國裔居民的集中營

Chris forwarded on WhatsApp on 1/27/26.

Dear Kevin, 講起喇沙歷史就要提到在一九三九年喇沙書院的 annex (later became La Salle Primary) 就被英國政府徵用作為收德國裔居民的集中營，請大家看以下的連結和 National Archives 的珍貴影片（前頭的二分三十秒都是拍 La Salle College Annex 集中營的情況的

<https://gwulo.com/node/45242>

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正如我們所看到的，這些檔案圖文並茂非常有價值，特別是對年輕一輩的喇沙仔來說！

特別讚揚 gwulo.com 和國家檔案館！

使我們對我們的母校在 1941.12.8 之前有了更好的瞭解。

Dr. Roger Wong Awarded in Canada

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Entente Education Canada honours Dr. Roger Wong with Award for Eminent Contribution to Older Adults in Canada

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Dr. Roger Wong has been selected as the 2026 recipient of the Award for Eminent Contribution to Older Adults in Canada. He will be honoured by the Entente Education Canada (formerly RTOERO) Board of Directors and member delegates at the organization's Spring Forum Banquet in Toronto on May 26.

"Dr. Wong's work reflects exactly the kind of leadership this award was created to recognize," said John Cappelletti, Chair of the Entente Education Canada Board of Directors. "His commitment to older adults — in the clinic, in the classroom, and in the policy arena — has had a lasting impact on how Canada approaches aging. We are glad to have the opportunity to honour that."



Dr. Wong is Vice President, Medicine and Academic Affairs at the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority and a Clinical Professor in the Division of Geriatric Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He also serves as

a Consultant Physician with the Geriatric Consultation Program at Vancouver General Hospital and as a researcher at the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute.

He is National Chair of the Research and Knowledge Transfer and Exchange Committee of the Alzheimer Society of Canada, where he also sits on the board of directors.

Dr. Wong was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2020 — the country's highest civilian honour — for his contributions to geriatric medicine, including the advancement of policy, education and specialized, culturally sensitive care. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the recipient of the Ronald Cape Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Geriatrics Society, that society's highest honour. In 2024, he received the Don Rix Award for Physician Leadership from the Doctors of British Columbia.

As part of the award, Entente Education Canada will make a \$5,000 donation to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, Dr. Wong's charitable organization of choice. The Award for Eminent Contribution to Older Adults in Canada was established by the Entente Education Canada Board of Directors to recognize Canadians outside the Entente membership who have delivered outstanding service to older adults provincially and/or nationally. Past recipients include Dr. Samir K. Sinha (2024) and Susan Walsh, former Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Seniors' Advocate (2025).

Entente Education Canada is a national social enterprise, providing non-profit group insurance designed primarily for people who work in or have retired from the education sector. With more than 88,000 members and 100,000 plan participants across Canada, Entente offers leading group health insurance, meaningful opportunities for community engagement, and advocacy focused on healthy aging and environmental stewardship. Entente is a dynamic, bilingual, member-engaged organization.

Once Upon a Time in Argentina, World Cup 1978 (Part 2)

Danny Leung (71)

Tactics – Menotti replaced the traditional slow buildup with a quick tempo and long passes to pressurize the opponents. He adopted Total Football in a way without sacrificing their fundamental skills. A 4-3-3 formation was utilized to make use of the width. Before the tournament, the team trained together for months to drill out Menotti's ideas and they gradually changed into a mobile combative unit. Menotti's key success was to allow players to express themselves freely with a high degree of dribbling skills.

X Factors

- Mario Kempes, nickname El Toro (The Bull), top scorer and MVP. Instead of playing his usual position as a striker or left winger, he was transitioned to a shadow striker working behind the center forward Leopoldo Luque. His quick reaction, pace and dribbling skills allowed him to evade tight defensive marking.
- Osvaldo Ardiles, player with small frame who looked like a tango dancer instead of a footballer. He was a classic midfield general with marvelous ball control skills and visions, very much the engine room of the team.
- Ubaldo Fillol, slender but agile, the best goalkeeper in this world cup, performed miracle during the final with some unbelievable saves.

- Daniel Passarella, an all-time great center back, marshaled his defense with no nonsense hard tackling. The captain was not only a renowned goal scorer with excellent header and accurate free kick but also a dirty player.
- Wingers Rene Houseman, Daniel Bertoni, Jose Valencia coupled with attacking left back Alberto Tarantini had pace and tricks to provide ammunition for the strikers.



The unstoppable Mario Kempes

Unsung Heroes

- Centre forward Leopoldo Luque, long hair and thick moustache; had great stride with a powerful strike. He contributed 4 goals in the earlier games when Kempes was still adapting to his new position. His physical presence freed up space for Kempes to exploit from behind by scoring important goals in the later stage.

Noticeable absence

- England was grouped in the qualifier with a regenerated Italian team coached by Enzo Bearzot. England lost 2-0 in Rome and their coach Don Revie jumped ship to manage the UAE team. Ron Greenwood was slotted in and won the return leg by the same score. At the end, they missed qualification by a goal difference of three.
- Diego Maradona, the 17-year-old golden boy from Argentina, was chopped off from the final squad due to his lack of tournament experience. Maradona was resentful but Menotti appeared to make the right decision by winning the cup.

About the North American Lasallians

This electronic newsletter is a joint bimonthly publication, aiming at fostering communications and serves 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, HKLSCOBAs and old boys, but may also include other subjects that are of general interest to the old boys community.

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