

2017-2018

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Principal's Message



We thought 2017-2018 would be a quieter year after our 165th anniversary celebrations, but it has turned out to be just as eventful.

We are the champions!

At the time of writing this newsletter, the most talked about and exciting news in SPC is not the royal marriage, but rather our Chinese debate team being crowned champion in the grand final of the 33rd Hong Kong Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition, the victory being the fruit of the team's labours after three years of toil and sweat. Led by our alumnus-teacher Mr. Tse Shing Ngat, ably assisted in coaching by a number of alumni, and supported by the whole St. Paul's College and St. Paul's College Primary School community, our students brilliantly delivered this crowning achievement. We are proud to say that this achievement is entirely made in and by the staff and students and alumni of St. Paul's College.

Those who have been following the development of the College will know that we are embarking on an ambitious Campus Enhancement Project that will give SPC students the best resources and facilities now and in the future. It has been well over 50 years since SPC moved to Bonham Road. Although there have been many changes since then, our facilities have really not changed greatly since the buildings were erected in the 1960s. It is time for us to transition to a different mode of learning incorporating smart technology for smart students. The first phase of enlarging and upgrading all

our classrooms has already started and we envisage that the entire project, costing approximately \$400M, will be completed in four phases. We hope the whole SPC community (students and alumni, teachers both past and present, parents and friends of the College) will partner with us and assist us financially to make the project possible. Attached with the News from St. Paul's is a donation form and we appeal to all alumni to give generously so that next generations of Paulines can enjoy better resources and facilities.

2017-2018 is also significant in that we have entered the third year of the school development cycle. Throughout this year, we have been doing a lot of evaluation and planning in preparation for a school development plan for 2018-2021. This process has now been finalised. This is certainly an important document as it sets out the direction that the College will take in the next three years. Although I cannot personally explain the plan in detail to all alumni, I hope to give a quick preview here of the targets that we set for ourselves for 2018-2021:

- 1. Equip teachers with a wider repertoire of teaching strategies
- 2. Foster autonomy in learning
- 3. Develop a collaborative culture
- 4. Create an atmosphere of innovation
- 5. Incorporate the 5Cs (Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical thinking and Citizenship) into the curriculum
- 6. Promote healthy living among students and teachers
- 7. Work towards a caring and compassionate SPC community

As we say goodbye to 2017-2018, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated teachers for another year of hard work, and to salute our alumni for their unwavering support. We are all looking forward to another exciting year ahead as we set new goals and scale new heights!

YUEN Dick Yan Dennis

New from St. Paul's College

Principals' and vice principals' luncheon

A jovial and pleasant luncheon gathering was held on 28 April 2018. In attendance were a number of SPC luminaries who shared memories and news from their friends and families. The attendees included Mr. Timothy Ha (former Principal), Mrs. K. C. Too (former Vice Principal), Mr. C. C. Hui (former Vice Principal), Rev. Jenny Nam (former Chaplain), Mr. Leung Chung Por (former Primary School Headmaster), Ms. Josephine Ho (former teacher, Secretary of SPC Foundation), Mr. Dennis Yuen (Principal), Mr. Keith Wong (Vice-Principal) and Mr. Alan Yuen (Vice-Principal).

A good time was shared by all as the conversation flowed freely with much joy in such convivial company. We hope that this is but one of many such gatherings linking the current and recent past of the College joined in good fellowship.



News from our teachers

Wedding Bells and Babies

Five of our teachers have tied the knot in this year. Many congratulations to the newlyweds!



Miss Lam Sze Kei and her husband



We are truly blessed to share this wonderful news with you.
Miss Wong Lok Ming and her husband





Mr. Ngan Full and his wife



What's more, some of our teachers have welcomed their newborn babies.



My family loves to share with all of you the joy of having our son Daniel this January.

May our children Claire and Daniel grow strong in the love of God!

Miss Wong Kwai Yuet and her family



Miss Leung Yee Hang and her family



We are blessed to have our son, Yonah, in our family.
Mr. Leung Sing Yan and his family



Mr. Chan Ping Yiu and his family

Achievements Highlights

St. Paul's students have been excelling in various areas. Besides outstanding academic performance, many of our students are talented musicians, sportsmen, actors and leaders. We are proud of their achievements. Below are the highlights of the year.

Chinese debate team crowned champion at inter-school debating competition

Our Chinese debate team was crowned champion in the grand final of the 33rd Hong Kong Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition.







Academic Achievements

A number of awards have been received by our students, demonstrating their science and artistic talents. As for the science competitions, they include:

- The Canadian Computing Competition 2018 (Hong Kong) Junior Division: Certificate of Distinction
- Sing Yin Secondary School Invitational Mathematics Competition: 1st runner-up in the group event
- Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2018: Best Schools Award: Top 10 among all participating schools

As for the arts-related competitions, they include:

- "Stories on Stage" Drama Competition: First prize and Best Script award
- The 20th Putonghua Public Speaking Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools 2018: Best Participating School



Our Maths team competed against 31 other top schools in the "Sing Yin Secondary School Invitational Mathematics Competition" and became the overall 1st runner-up in the group event.



Our Junior Drama Team took first prize and Best Script award in the "Stories on Stage" Drama Competition 2018.

Luzern Chow awarded for his all-round performance

Luzern Chow (5F) was selected as one of the top 10 Hong Kong Outstanding Teens in the biannual election organised by the Hong Kong Playground Association in collaboration with the Outstanding Young Persons' Association and the Outstanding Teens Association.



Luzern was awarded a certificate and a trophy by Mr. Matthew Cheung Kin-Chung, Chief Secretary for Administration, HKSAR.

He also won the Outstanding Leaders Award, presented by the Hok Yau Club Potential Development Centre. It is as much a leadership skills contest as a rigorous training programme which involves adventure training, social immersion workshops and a week-long study excursion to Northeast China. Having completed the programme with excellent results, Luzern successfully came through three rounds of interviews and was selected as one of the winners.



Congratulations to Luzern on his remarkable achievements!

Below is the passage he wrote for the Top 10 Hong Kong Outstanding Teens Award.

一個59分的故事

一切均由59分開始。

從小學至初中,數學都是我的「敵人」。中二期終考試時,數學科竟低至59分!我知道不可以再漠 視這「敵人」,我不甘心一直被打敗!我要改變!

與家人商討後,找了一位補習老師針對性地處理我的問題。老師非常嚴厲,密集式訓練我解題的能力,加快我計算的速度,每天我都做不同類型的題目,不覺間已做了十多本練習題。經過一輪「地獄式」訓練,中三的期中試時,我竟然拿了99分,是全級第二的成績!頒獎台上,校長頒給我的獎狀,端在手裏有千斤重,我終於戰勝了自己,戰勝了「敵人」!

現在,數學已變成了我的好友。這段經歷令我明白「世上無難事,只怕有心人」。堅定的決心,不屈不撓的意志,加上旁人的幫助,真的可以排除萬難!更重要的是這段經歷啟發了我,眼見許多小學生也很討厭數學,但卻沒能像我那麼幸運,家中有能力負擔補習費。所以,我向老師提出和明愛合辦免費數學補習班給小五學生,希望以我親身的經歷去幫助這些貧苦小孩,幫助他們爭取好成績,有更大機會向上流動。幸運地,學校的老師和明愛莫張瑞勤社區中心均十分支持我的計劃,為我提供場地和物資援助,更幫我找到了有需要的小朋友。

在過去半年,我從籌劃、實行、審視中都獲益良多,從策劃整個項目,為小學生準備教材,要令他們對數學產生興趣,更親自游說同學們擔任義務導師。起初,同學們都不太有興趣,很多同學都不願意花上一年時間在補習服務上,大家都忙於補習和課外活動。於是我不斷將計劃改良,包括在學校的會議之中直接向同學介紹這計劃背後的意義,找出幾位志同道合的同學作為計劃核心成員,安排詳盡的當值表,使同學清晰知道他們要負責的課堂節數,並提供適當的獎勵等。最終,計劃成功得到40多位同學支持。而這個為期一年的補習服務計劃也順利推行至今,大家都風雨不改地堅持每逢周五替小孩補習。

在進行了半年的補習服務後,我自己也獲益良多。除了親身接觸到社會不同階層小童的學習環境和 狀況外,看著他們一天比一天進步,也從他們的笑聲中,看到他們對學習的興趣和願意挑戰新事物,我常常被他們的好奇心和熱誠打動。原來我們不但解決了他們數學上的難題,更加提升了他們 的學習興趣和自信心。

「未經一番寒徹骨,哪得梅花撲鼻香」,困難往往是一個考驗,若不邁出第一步,踏出自己的舒適 圈,和它正面交鋒,永遠只會被困難打敗,更無法體會克服困難後所帶來的喜悦及成長。我很感謝 曾經拿過59分的經歷,更慶幸自己沒有自此一蹶不振,這段經歷反而成就了今天的我!我的夢想是 在貧困的社區招募更多中學生,如深水埗、觀塘等,開辦類似的免費補習班或更多樣化的服務,令 更多小孩和有需要的人受惠。

夢想不是説出來的,而是做出來的,而要做出來就應當仁不讓!希望我能感染更多年青人,一同成就更多由59到99分的故事!

Our Musicians

The academic year 2017-18 has been a busy yet fruitful year for our young musicians. The String Orchestra and Concert Band participated in Youth Music Interflows 2017 and the 9th Winter Band Festival in November respectively and both won the Gold Award. Our music teams also joined the 70th Schools Music Festival in February and March. We have proudly wrapped up our participation in this renowned annual event on a triumphant note. Our College took home the championship title for their superb performance in the Secondary Schools Intermediate Symphony Orchestra Contest. The Intermediate Mixed Choir came with triple championship in the competitive choral events.

Results of Music Groups

Symphony Orchestra

Champion in 70th Schools Music Festival: Symphony Orchestra - Secondary School –Intermediate

String Orchestra

Gold Award in Youth Music Interflows 2017

Concert Band

Gold Award in 9th Winter Band Festival

Intermediate Mixed Choir

Champion in 70th Schools Music Festival: Foreign Language (First Division)

Champion in 70th Schools Music Festival: Chinese (First Division)

Champion in 70th Schools Music Festival: Church Music - Foreign



Musicians of Symphony Orchestra under the baton of our music teacher, Mr. Matthew Leung



The Concert Band conducted by Mr.
Boris Wong got the Gold Award in the
Winter Band Festival



Mrs. Ng, Head of Music, led the Intermediate Boys Choir to win second and third in two contests with distinction

Intermediate Mixed Choir got champion with Good Hope School in three choral contests



Junior Choir won two second prizes in choral contests of Chinese and Foreign Language sections



Junior Mixed Choir came third with Belilios Public School

Our Sportsmen

It is a fruitful year for SPC athletes. The B and C grade table-tennis team came second in the Inter-school Table-tennis Competition. They also secured the second place overall while the football teams have clinched the overall Division 2 title in the Inter-school Football Championships. Thanks to the all-out effort and dedication of our three football teams, including our B-grade champion, both the football team and table-tennis team will be promoted to Division 1 for the next season. Moreover, the hockey team also performed marvelously. They only lost to the South Island School in the final match and placed second. They will compete with other renowned schools in top division next year as well. Lastly, the badminton team continued to shine on the badminton court. The C grade team became the champion after beating Queen's College in the final.

On behalf of all the athletes, the College would like to express our sincere gratitude to Yau Kai Ching, Quentin, who came back to school to provide physio treatment and consultation to our athletes every week.





Our C Grade table tennis team came second in the Inter-school Table-tennis Competition (Division 2). Together with the second place win obtained by our B Grade team, both teams will be promoted to Division 1 in the next academic year.





Our school football teams have clinched the overall Division 2 title in the Inter-school Football Championships of this academic year and will be promoted to Division 1 in the next season.

Event Highlights

Activity Week 2018

Our first Activity Week, initiated by the Other Learning Experiences Team, was held from 23rd to 27th April. All F.1 to F.4 students had the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and experienced more than 80 different activities, including Community Experiences, Arts, Sports and STEM programmes. Learning knows no boundaries, nearly a hundred students participated in overseas programmes to New Zealand, Taipei, Vietnam, Shanghai and Japan.

The school collaborated with many organizations to provide diverse learning experiences for our students. Through Junior Achievement Hong Kong, we invited plenty SME owners to share their valuable views and experiences on entrepreneurship. More than 30 officers from the Fire Services Department sacrificed their off-duty time to teach all our F.3 students how to perform CPR. Southern Film Company turned our school hall into a cinema, where our students enjoyed the movie "Weeds on Fire" (點 五步) adapted from a true story of a Hong Kong baseball team, followed by a sharing session by the film director. All these had broadened the horizons of our students.

With the collaboration of the Integrated Humanities, Integrated Science, Music, Physical Education and Visual Arts Departments, and the STEM and Other Learning Experiences Team, a wide array of educational activities were conducted for our students on 26th April. Students had made online applications for these Self-enrolled Programmes through the OLE online platform, created by Mr. W. W. Mak. Among these activities, one group of students went inbound to Foshan, China to learn ceramics.

The Activity Week also culminated with the Student-led Programme, where F.2 and F.3 students gained a variety of learning experiences. It all started last December when each class formed an organizing committee and designed a class-based activity under the guidance of their Form teachers and the OLE Team. Through active participation in the organization of the activities, students had developed communication, collaboration and leadership skills. The programmes organized by our students included Visit to Water Sewage, Bakery Class, Beach Cleaning, Archery Tag and Kin-ball.

The Activity Week was well-received by our students and parents and its success lay upon the support from all stakeholders of our school.

For a full review of the Activity Week, please visit this website: https://sites.google.com/stpauls.edu.hk/activityweek2018/



ECO-Conservation Tour to Vietnam

CPR Course







Integrated Humanities Tour to

Alumni News

Class of 1962 Robert Lam

To celebrate our 55th anniversary of graduation, the Class of 1962 Reunion Dinner was held on 23 November 2017 at Wong Ming Him Hall. It was a memorable nostalgic evening of warm and renewed fellowship attended by 11 classmates and their spouses. Our guests of honour included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Yuen, Mr. Keith Wong, Ms. Josephine Ho and Mr. Alan Chiu. We were all excited about Principal Dennis Yuen's introduction to the Campus Enhancement Project, and would give our blessings and support.

Nine classmates who are living in Toronto and meeting regularly also had a reunion dinner on 25 October 2017. As usual we chatted happily about the good old days when we were a St. Paul's boy, an identity we are proud of lifelong.



Reunion Dinner in Toronto



Reunion Dinner at Wong Ming Him Hall

Class of 1967

A reunion dinner was held in the school hall to mark the golden anniversary of the Class of 1967.

It was a joyful and memorable occasion for the alumni to meet up their former classmates and tighten their ties with the alma mater. The reunion was made all the more special with the company of young alumni from the Class of 2017, who graduated one half of a century after the Class of 1967!

Unequivocally, what ties them together is none other than the SPC brotherly bond that knows no bounds and stretches across generations!









Class of 1970 Malcolm Ng

On a sunny Toronto summer day, nine SPC 1970 alumni gathered together to reminisce innocent days at our alma mater. Most were accompanied by their wives. Some had attended Lower 6. Four became doctors after attending Canadian medical schools. Our laughter filled up the restaurant as we talked about L6 cheating (出籍) incidence. One classmate even brought a precious Japanese Yoichi whisky all the way from Hong Kong for us to taste. Friendship from SPC is just like the whisky - the older the better.



On 25 January 2018, SPC 1970 alumni welcomed Eric (曾德明) from Vancouver and Thomas (王明輝) from South Africa.



On 27 February 2018, SPC 1970 alumni welcomed Eric(王培菊) from Los Angeles.



Class of 1976 William Ko

Class of 1976 shared with us their activities and meetings with fellow schoolmates and teachers.



Tennis meet after 40 odd years. From left to right: Wong Kwong-Chi, William Ko, Allan Wong and Ken Or



Dinner after tennis meet at HKJC on 30 August 2017

Back Row: Ken Or, Allan Wong, William Lo, Stephen Cheng and Kevin Mok
Front Row: William Ko, Samuel Lo, George Ng and Wong Kwong-Chi



Ben Ng's Hong Kong visit and lunch with Mr. Emerson on 3 November 2017



Ben Ng's Hong Kong visit and lunch with teachers on 3 November 2017
Back row: William Ko, Richard Poon, Augustine Lui, Sam Hui, Mr. Chow, Steve Lam and
George Ng
Front row: Mr. Ho, Ben Ng, Mrs. Too, Wong Kwong-Chi and Ken Or



Patrick Lui's HK visit on 1 December 2017 with class 5E classmates Left to right: Samuel Lo, Patrick Lui, William Ko and George Ng



Frederick Liang's Hong Kong visit with family on 13 April 2018, Elizabeth and Natalie



Ms. Lui and Mr. Joseph Wong making home visit on 4 May 2018



Dinner with teachers on 20 April 2018 at HKGC
Back row: Mr. Ho, Wong Kwong-Chi, Stephen Cheng, George Ng, Keith Yuen, Mr.
Chow, Mr. Lo and Mr. Cheung
Front row: William Ko, Mrs. Too, Ms. Kwan, Ms. Siu and Ms. Ho

Class of 1977 Raymond Siu

Mr. Raymond Siu was in Pittsburgh, USA last year and he visited Dr. Freddie Fu, who is also an alumnus of SPC. Raymond expressed that Dr. Fu really had a world class organization that he built for sports medicine.

Si Wing (Raymond) Siu

F5E 1977



(From left) Raymond Siu, Dr. Freddie Fu, Raymond's son Garrett

Class of 1979 Ellis Chung

I enjoyed a three weeks' trip in Canada this June and met my relatives and many of my old friends from St Paul's...

In Vancouver, I met Wong Ho Chi (F. 4A, 1978) and Li Shing Pun (F. 5C, 1979), and met up with a selfie with Andrew Chan (F. 5C, 1979) who was on his way to Banff.



From left: Wong Ho Chi, Chung Chi Ho, Li Shing Pun



From left: Andrew Chan, Chung Chi Ho

In Toronto, we had a small reunion dinner held in North York. A special thank you to Tam Ka Fung Andrew (F. 5A, 1978), our class prefect, who arranged a very good place for the gathering.



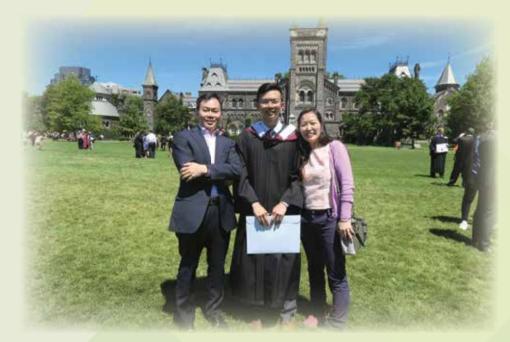
From left: Chung Chi Ho (F. 5A, 1979), Wong Tze Ming (F. 5A, 1979), Patrick Fahn (F. 5D, 1979), Tse Kin Chung (F. 5C, 1979), Tam Ka Fung (F. 5A, 1978), Pong Shek Hung (F. 5B, 1979), Yam Shun Ho (F. 5A, 1979), Lee Kwong Ngai (F. 5B, 1979)

Prior to this dinner, we also had a drink with Lo Chun Hong (F. 5A, 1979) from Sydney. He was unable to join the reunion dinner as he was leaving the next day for Vancouver.



From left: Lee Kwong Ngai, Wong Tze Ming, Lo Chun Hong, Chung Chi Ho

Finally, before my return to Hong Kong, I attended the Convocation of my nephew Isaac Chung Kwan Yin (F. 4F, 2011) who finished his degree in Aerospace Science with Honours at the University of Toronto. He will continue his graduate studies in the same University.



Isaac Chung Kwan Yin (F. 4F, 2011) with his family

Class of 1991

Mark Dayaram (F.4A, 1990) who has emigrated to Toronto, came back to Hong Kong for a few days for the purpose of attending Rev. Wong Kin Wah's funeral. He also seized the chance to meet up some of the alumni (Herbert Au-Yeung (F.7A, 1993), Michael Cheng (F.7C, 1993), Harris Choi (F.5A, 1991), Leon Lam (F.5C, 1991), Danny Lau (F.5B, 1991), Steven Li (F.7C, 1993), Owen Li (F.7C, 1993), Joseph Tsang (F.7B, 1993), Lawrence Tse (F.5B, 1991), Simon Tsui (F.7B, 1993), Alan Yuen (F.7C, 1993), and Andy Yuen (F.4E, 1990), some of whom he has known since Primary One in 1980.



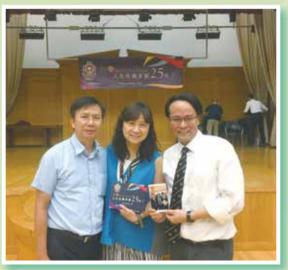
Class of 1992

The Class of 1992 had our 25th anniversary reunion on 9 September 2017 - and that is one quarter of a century! 94 classmates, teachers and families joined the gathering in the school hall. There was a campus tour before dinner started. Some classmates had not returned to school after graduation, some others were impressed (and losing the way) by the new development since then. We set up a small counter that displays hymnbook, badges and workbooks in the old days (Wu Ho Kuen, the Head Prefect, being the largest contributor). We also invited classmates from each class to share about things that they find memorable. Chan Hiu Ming (now a renowned football manager and coach) recalled many of our good memories with his stories around football. We made a small donation to the SPC Foundation with the dinner surplus, as our token of thanks to our alma mater.











Class of 1994

The class of 1994 had a Christmas reunion on Christmas Day last year. It was full of joy and laughter!



Award for Young Artist

Three of our alumni received the Award for Young Artist organised by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in recent years. They are Hung Sze-hang Edison (2009 F.7), Lau Hok-shing Hanison (1998 F.5) and Yeung Yan-lok Felix (2006 F.7). Congratulations on their achievements!

Hung Sze-hang, Edison: Award for Young Artist (Arts Criticism) 2017

Edison is dedicated to music criticism. He offers professional views as well as cultural caring, his writing accessible and inspiring, often enhances readers' appreciation of artistic performances. He also takes part in music education activities and performances.

"I feel thankful to receive this award because I didn't hold any degree related to music or even arts. But this doesn't stop me from appreciating music, criticizing music, or sometime even joining music performance. And it makes me feel there are a lot of possibilities in life, waiting to be discovered."



Awardees of the Award for Young Artist 2017, Edison Hung is the first from left

Lau Hok-shing, Hanison: Award for Young Artist (Visual Arts) 2016



Hanison's background in painting dated back to his student days. His works are often about Hong Kong social issues and history, infused with moments of fun found in everyday life.

Yeung Yan-lok, Felix: Award for Young Artist (Music) 2015



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Felix is an organist, choral conductor and music director who is active in the music sector in Hong Kong. He is a crusading force in promoting choir music by making it accessible to a wide audience.

Group Activities

Doctors' Group

St. Paul's College Doctors' Group met on 21 March 2018 (Wednesday) in Wai Lung Seafood Restaurant, Lei Yue Mun(鯉魚門威龍海鮮酒家). It was joyfully attended by alumni doctors.



2018 OAASPC AGM Dinner

In Toronto, 49 SPC alumni attended the 26 May 2018 OAASPC 21st anniversary AGM dinner. The alumni graduated from 1954 to 2003. 19 spouses participated in the dinner. Robert Lam Put 1962 (Head Prefect 1963) also delivered a presentation on the SPC Campus Enhancement Project.



Left to Right

(1) Front row

- 1. 1963 CHAN Kai-yin, John 陳啓賢
- 2. 1977 LEE, Stephen 李仲建
- 3. 1978 HUI, Wilson 許維新
- 4. 1965 LI Yat-nam, Peter 李日南
- 5. 1977 WONG Man-tin, Anthony 王敏田
- 6. 1970 WU Po-hang, Richard 伍步衡
- 7. 1970 LUI King-yiu, Anselm 呂景堯

(2) 2nd from front row

- 1. 1963 WONG Dick-ming, Anthony 黃滌銘
- 2. 1958 HO Chia-sing 何家星
- 3. 1958 KWOK Ying Hon, David 郭英瀚
- 4. 1958 POON Che-hong, Dick 潘梓康
- 5. 1970 NG Kam-chau, Malcolm 伍錦舟 (President)

- 6. 1979 LEE, Eddie Kong-ngai 李剛毅
- 7. 1958 WU Chiu-kwong 胡潮光
- 8. 1958 WONG Kin-shing, Kenneth 黃建誠
- 9. 1954 TSAO, Sai-hoi 曹世凱
- 10. 1958 YEUNG Kwok-hung, Peter 楊國雄
- 11. 1962 LAM Put, Robert 林浡
- 12. 1961 LYNN Kwok-kwong, Franklin 林國光
- 13. 1962 CHEUNG Yuk-bun, Ron 張煜彬

(3) 3rd from front row

- 1. 1975 CHOW Ping-tak, Peter 鄒秉德
- 2. 1978 KWAN Shun-man, Dave 關信民
- 3. 1982 CHUI Wai-ming, Ray 崔偉明
- 4. 1982 LAM, David 林大為
- 5. 1982 LAM To-hong, Paul 林道康
- 6. 1966 MO Shiu-yin. Raymond 毛紹演
- 7. 1969 WONG Yin-chiu, Patrick 黃燕釗
- 8. 1962 IP Shing-tat, Ted 葉成達
- 9. 1963 CHAN Kai 陳楷
- 10. 1962 CHAN Seung-lim, David 陳尚簾
- 11. 1965 LUI Hak-shing 呂克承
- 12. 1965 CHAN Tak-ping, Eric 陳德平
- 13. 1965 NG Hung-gay, Franklin 吳洪基
- 14. 1961 TSANG Kai-kin, Peter 曾啟堅
- 15. 1965 KOH Wing-hong, Danny 高永康
- 16. 2003 HO, Bernard

(4) Back row

- 1. 1989 Cheng, Wing Kei 鄭永基
- 2. 1982 HA Yiu-keung, Lawrence 夏耀強
- 3. 1982 YIU Ming-fai, Andrew 姚銘輝
- 4. 1969 YU Kwok-tung, David 余國棟
- 5. 1982 LEUNG Chi-wai, Francis 梁智偉
- 6. 1975 KWAN Man-yiu, Terence 關文耀
- 7. 1971 WONG Man-ching, Sam 黃文青
- 8. 1969 LI Hoi-ki, Thomas 李海基
- 9. 1969 YAN Wai-hong, Benjamin 甄偉康
- 10. 1979 TSE, Charles Kin-chung 謝建中

SPCAA San Francisco Bay Area

In the past year, we have record number of alumni joining our community in the San Francisco Bay Area, in particularly the younger generations from the class of 2000 to 2012. Moreover, we have many distinguished alumni visiting the San Francisco Bay Area, and we have organized lunch / dinner gathering events for all alumni in the Bay Area to meet with our guests.

These events included a talk given by the world renowned orthopaedic surgeon and professor Dr Freddie Fu (class of 1968). He talked about his life as a Saint Paul's boy and his adventurous encounters with world-famous athletes. In July, we had Dr. Ian Chan 陳幼南博士 (class of 1967) visiting us and spoke about the his recent activities including the PhD organization he started for all PhDs with Teochew (潮州) origin. We were very honored to have Jasper Tsang 曾鈺成師兄 (class of 1963) and Ching Cheong 程翔師兄 (class of 1968) to join us in November last year to talk about the recent news we all have heard about happening in Hong Kong. And finally, during our recent Chinese New Year Spring Dinner gathering, we invited Principal Yuen to join us online to talk about the on-going renovation project of our mother school. We sincerely thanked Principal Yuen to spend his valuable time with us, and to keep our oversea alumni informed. We ended our fun-filled dinner gathering with a raffle event. Gifts were donated by various alumni including glasswares from Tiffany, wine and gift cards. It was a memorable evening filled with joy and happiness.

If you are living in the San Francisco Bay Area or just planning a visit, and would like to join our community, please do let us know. We enjoy meeting new alumni and love to know you more. Please contact SPCAA for more information. Thank you!

Frederick Wong

Class of 1988



Jumni Jasper Tsang and Ching Cheong's Visit





Dr. Freddie Fu Visit



Dr. Ian Chan Visit

Alumni Choir 5th Anniversary

Alumni Choir 5th Anniversary Concert

















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2017 Hong Kong WinterFest: Christmas Carol Singing







HKSKH Archive Open Day





"Project Legacy" Launched by SPC Police Alumni

The Hong Kong Police Force launched a secondary school engagement initiative, namely "Project Legacy" in 2018. The project aims to enhance interaction and foster mutual understanding among teachers, parents, students and police officers.

The police alumni will engage with their alma mater on matters of common interest which lie beyond the traditional police context. Through interacting with students in sport, music or arts activities, the police alumni and the alma mater would reinforce the bonding of the alumni network and create a positive influence over the younger generation during their formative years.

In April 2018, Mr. CHOW Yat-ming, Chief Superintendent of Police, who is an alumnus of St. Paul's College, invited SPC's Vice Principal, Mr. WONG Wai-hou to meet with a group of SPC alumni serving in the police force. Meeting participants had a candid discussion about the project and suggested some potential events to be organized during the coming school year. With the tremendous support of the Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen, all police alumni are very excited to make some contribution to the alma mater and share their good old days with their young brothers.



Front Row (From Left to Right)
NG Ka-hong, WONG Wai-hou (SPC Vice Principal), CHOW Yat-ming, CHAN Tin-chu
Back Row (From Left to Right)
CHAN Hok-lun, WONG Yue-to, LO Kevin, YEUNG Tit-ho, LAW Man-kin, TSUI Siu-man

SPCAA Activities

Watermelon Cup 2018

The Watermelon Cup was held in the college in January 2018. It was much enjoyed by Alumni from 70s, 80s, 90s onwards over the three Sundays.















Principal's Cup 2017



SPCAA Chairman's Cup 2017



Senior Champions: Team 1994 Junior Champions: Team 1999

Fearless Dragon Charity Run 2017



Quarterly Dinner with Mr. Thomas Tso

It is our honour to have invited Mr. Thomas Tso (class of 1969), former Director of the Beijing Office of HKSAR, to share with us his experience and Hong Kong people's lives in the mainland on 10 December 2017.



Winter Olympics cum Spring Dinner

The Winter Olympics were held in the school campus on 11 February 2018. During the day, football and basketball matches, bridge competitions, campus orienteering, video Gaming, hockey trial experience and tug of war were organised. Alumni, parents and families participated actively in the event. Funds were raised for the foundation for the Campus Enhancement Project.



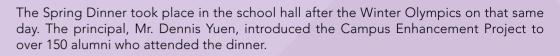






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Visit to the Hong Kong Observatory

It is our honour to have invited Mr. Shun Chi-ming (class of 1980), Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, to organize a visit to the observatory on 2 December 2017 and share with us his knowledge on weather, climate and particularly typhoon. Mr. Hon Kai Kwong (class of 2002), Scientific Officer, explained the operation of the weather forecast and the use of latest technology. It was a fruitful and interesting event for both adults and children.













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Charity Sports Day

A charity Sports Day was co-organised by SPCAA and Christian Missionary for the Visually Impaired Persons. It was held on 22 April 2018 at the SPC Primary School.

There were team sports including shuttle run, yachting, electric car race, and so on. There were also games booths for understanding more about the visually impaired persons. There were also music performance during the day, thanks to all the performers.

The day was very much enjoyed by visually impaired persons, alumni, volunteers, parents and primary school students. Special thanks to the Primary School for the kind support.





















Summer Cooking Class

It was held on 18 August 2017. Our alumni families enjoyed the fun of cooking. Their products, different kinds of Chinese dim sum, were nicely made and delicious.













Alumni Basketball League

We are happy to start an alumni basketball league this year! This season we have 6 teams (with alumni from 1994 to 2017) and we have a double-round tournament. The league of this season has been started on 18 March 2018 and will end in December, 2018. We would like to thank Yu Kin Wai Billy (2007) and Wong Shui Lun Alan (1995) for the coordination.







SPCAA Mentorship Programme

High Table Dinner of the Mentorship Programme 2016- 2017

Held at Zetland Hall on Kennedy Road on 24 June 2017, the High Table Dinner marked the end of another fruitful mentorship year. Professor Dr. Chris Lau Yun-Fai (class of 1968) and Professor Dr. Norman Woo Ying-Shiu (class of 1968), two eminent alumni scholars and research scientists, had been invited to be the keynote speakers that evening. Through their own stories, Dr. Lau and Dr. Woo painted a detailed picture of the career path of research scientists and explained the importance of scientific research for the common good and advancement of humanity. Besides our own F.4 and F.5 students, the event was also attended by fourteen students and the careers master from St. Clare's Girls' School. On this special occasion, our students had the chance to be inspired by the alumni speakers, to strengthen bonds with their mentors, and to practise their social etiquette at a formal event.



Inauguration Day of the Mentorship Programme 2017-2018

The event was successfully held on Saturday, 27 January 2018. Forty-nine alumni, some studying in university, some working, and some retired, volunteered their time to be the mentors of this cohort of F.4 students, who were divided into 16 groups based on the university study programmes they are interested in. The Inauguration Day provided a great opportunity for the mentors and mentees to get to know one another and for the students to start envisaging university life through interactive activities.





The Careers Day of the Mentorship Programme 2017-2018

On the Careers Day, held on 24 March 2018, over 30 working mentors and some other alumni industry experts set up career booths at the school. Besides the traditionally popular sectors such as healthcare, legal services, business and engineering, many others were represented on that day. This allowed students who attended the event to learn about a number of industries and professions in just one morning. While those students with broad interests went from booth to booth, those with a clearer career goal could be seen staying at the same booth from beginning to end of the day's programme.

This meaningful event was made even more special because of Dr. Wong Kam Chow ('68), who graced the occasion with his presence and insightful sharing. Dr. Wong's many life and work experiences helped shed light on core values and principles we should hold regardless of profession and what we need to consider when we come face to face with important career decisions. He also presented moral dilemmas to help his young audience think critically about life issues. Dr. Wong's talk was the last of the three talks of the Alumni Talk Series held in this school year. His talk can be viewed by clicking the following link: https://youtu.be/_tKYDPb0IFM.



Alumni Talk Series

Dr. Michael Ng-Quinn ('68), one of the speakers at the forum on the topic 'Polarization Is Not The Answer for Hong Kong' (https://youtu.be/aDY43-J14ec) last year, was the first of the three speakers of the Alumni Talk Series this year. Held on 20 December 2017, the talk was organised by Mr. Tenny Doone ('68) and attended not just by students but also parents eager to help their children gain admission to top universities in the US. In the talk, Dr. Ng drew on his wealth of experience as an interviewer for Harvard and education consultant to demystify the admission process at highly selective universities in the US. While hardly anyone asks questions in a typical Q&A session after any talk, those who attended this talk, parents in particular, had many questions for Dr. Ng. Dr. Ng's talk can be viewed at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUADb6BuhHI&feature=youtu.be.



Dr. Yip Ka-Chee ('68), also invited by Mr. Tenny Doone, addressed the whole school in assembly on 5 February 2018 on a topic that concerns everyone: stress. Dr. Yip explained what stress is, the different types and sources of stress, typical symptoms displayed by people who are stressed, and what young people can do to relieve stress. Since one of the sources of stress for students is their studies, as a high-achieving student himself back in his days at St. Paul's College, Dr. Yip shared with his audience a few simple tips on how to achieve academic success in school. To find out exactly what those tips are, readers of News from St. Paul's can watch Dr. Yip's talk at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqpxqsM6tLU. On 2 March 2018, the last school day for F.6 students before they sat the public examination, Dr. Yip addressed the graduating class to give them some more helpful tips, this time ones that are useful for them not just for the challenges they have to face today but those throughout their lives. This talk can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/BilJMywKJ2w.

St. Paul's College Foundation

Let us move forward and fulfill our dream

I expected a quiet year after the 165th Anniversary celebrations which ended with the festive Anniversary Carnival sponsored by the Foundation. Things did not go that way! The Foundation was first asked to help fund the feasibility study of the Campus Enhancement Project which subsequently received the green light from the School Council. The Foundation is now given the task of raising funds to make it happen!

Our campus was built between the late fifties and the sixties and this project would probably be another major change in half a century. We have plans to provide better facilities for Music and Art as well as the sciences to fit in with the requirements of the STEM which has also been re-named STEAM to include the Arts. I hope you will all read through the letter from the Principal to learn more about the project.

To me, a former teacher of the College, this project will bring a lot of improvement in terms of space, but that is not the main attraction. The change would bring the staff rooms back from the 9th and 10th floor down to where the students are. It will allow better interaction among students and between students and teacher with the increased space. It will allow us to meet the challenges of the new modes of teaching and learning.

The expansion of the classroom space means an invasion of the sacred space for our boys – the playground. We must work hard to raise funds, enough to complete all four phases of the project so that we can raise the sports grounds to include an Indoor Sports Hall and an outdoor playground. Resources will also be devoted to equip the gym and the swimming pool which will be covered and heated. I sincerely hope that all of the above and a lot more can be done. This would require the concerted effort of the SPC family, alumni, parents, students and teachers. The contribution of each and every one of them would count towards the success of the project.

The St. Paul's College Foundation is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. This project will be an important milestone in the Foundation history. I am delighted to report that an alumnus, who prefers to remain anonymous, has pledged a matching fund of HKD Thirty Million for the year 2018. I hope this book reaches you in time to make your donation twice as powerful.

A donors' wall will be created to have the names engraved. If any class, or group of alumni, wants their names to appear in a cluster, please register early. For the first time in our College history, rooms can be named so as to generate sufficient funds for this ambitious project. Please contact the Foundation Secretary, Miss Josephine Ho to, for more details.

I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to each and every one of you for your generosity so that our future Paulines as well as our alumnus can enjoy a significantly improved campus.

Josephine Ho Secretary St. Paul's College Foundation June, 2018



Future Campus Outlook

Latest Updates

April 2018

The setting up of bamboo scaffolding with dust screen and hoarding board, including a screen, has been completed. A water barrier has also been installed. All the noisy works are carried out after school and on school holidays. For safety reasons, the lower playground will be closed when the works are in progress.



May 2018

Partition walls between classrooms on the 5/F were demolished and will be replaced by light-weight gypsum block walls. The shaded area was the original corridor and will become part of the new classrooms.



June 2018

Mock-Up Classroom: the picture below shows the wall next to the corridor. There will be two doors, with openings in between for future viewing panel.



July 2018

On the 6th and 9th of July, the mock-up 5F classroom was opened for staff members and students respectively. They expressed their opinions about the design of the future classrooms and suggested how it could further facilitate learning and teaching.



Overview of the mock-up classroom:



There are both blackboards and movable whiteboards for flexible usage. There is a display board as well as a storage cupboard at the back of the classroom.



