



# Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario

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**WITH** the approach of the New Year comes the **good news**.

- (1) Your Association has received a generous donation of \$1,500.00 from a member who wished to remain anonymous.
- (2) Sammy Lee (74) has agreed to be our legal advisor.

### 80th/75th anniversaries

Your Board of Directors has been working feverishly to come up with a good program to celebrate this important event. An organizing committee consisted of Mr. Anthony Ho, Cheng Lap-yan of US Eastern Chapter, Patrick Lau of WYHK Ont. and Joseph Wong, your president, had been set up.

WYHK celebrates its 80th anniversary and WYK its **Diamond Jubilee**.

The 4-day events are as follows:

- July 1, Thursday  
Soccer match between WYHK & WYK
- July 2, Friday  
Golf Tournament
- July 3, Saturday  
Family picnic, winery tour in the Niagara region.
- July 4, Sunday  
School Mass, Gala dinner.

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## KUNG HEI FAT CHOY

*Lung Ma Ching San  
Tsung Sum Shoh Yuk*

There will be performance at the dinner.

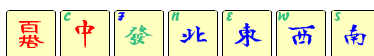
Suggestions have been made that there will be a senior program and a junior program. Past choir members would like



to sing once again under the baton of Mr. Wilson Hsueh. The junior section will be items presented by talented children of Wahyanites.

The light and sound crew will work on the presentation of video display of school activities of present day Wah Yan Colleges.

We will have an exhibition of the past of Wah Yan. We appeal to all our members to send us photographs and other items for exhibits, and for inclusion in the Diamond Jubilee souvenir book.



To lead up to the presentation of trophies at the gala dinner, we have planned a Mahjong Open Tournament in May. Bridge and chess competitions will be considered if there is enough member interest.

### Fung Shui Talk and Dinner

New World Seafood Restaurant  
Friday, March 5, 1999  
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
8:30 p.m. Talk by Sandy Ng

'Ng Kung Tze' will examine the Path of Fortunes in the Year of the Rabbit from different approaches. It is going to be a lot of fun and there will be time for interaction of ideas.

Admission is \$30.00 per person. Please secure your seat early.

### Valentine Ball, 1999



This joint-school function was again proved to be another success.

The Wah Yan brothers were the co-hosts and there were 1,200 guests at the Convention Centre on Saturday, February 6, 1999. The ball started with short speeches from the Ball Chairman, Eric Chan of WYHK, followed by Joseph Wong, your president and Patrick Lau, president of WYHK Ont. We received strong support from our members who altogether sold tickets for 14 tables. Combined with WYHK, we sold one-third of the total tickets. Through the relentless effort of our joint-ball committee to solicit advertisements, we should net several hundred dollars of income. Thus, it was fun to host the Valentine Ball, and it was a source of revenue too.

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## Do you know them?

In 1999, we have 24 Wahyanites out of a teaching staff of 64. They are:

<b>ZEE, GEORGE, S.J.</b>	'58 K
SUPERIOR	
<b>CHOW, STEPHEN, S.J.</b>	'77 HK
CHAPLAIN, MINISTER	
<b>LEUNG, THOMAS, S.J.</b>	'64 HK
RECTOR	
<b>CHAN, KWAN NAM</b>	'77 HK
TEACHER	PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY
<b>CHIU, HAI KAW</b>	'61 K
TEACHER	BIOLOGY
<b>CHOI, WAI HOI</b>	'78 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH, CHINESE
<b>HAU, CHEUK MAN</b>	'87 K
TEACHER	ECONOMICS
<b>HO, PERCIAL FU KUEN</b>	'88 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH, HISTORY
<b>KEUNG, STANISLAUS</b>	'75 K
TEACHER	GEOGRAPHY
<b>KONG, FRANCIS CHI KWAN</b>	'55 HK
TEACHER	ENGLISH
<b>KOO, SIMON GAR MAN</b>	'91 K
TEACHER	MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER STUDIES
<b>LAM, ALAN WING HUNG</b>	'76 K
TEACHER	CHINESE
<b>LEE, EUGENE HAN KIN</b>	'86 K
TEACHER	HISTORY, CHINESE
<b>LEE, YUN MING</b>	'75 K
TEACHER	MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER STUDIES
<b>LEUNG, DAVID KWOK YEE</b>	'63 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH, HISTORY
<b>LI, NGAI HONG</b>	'89 K
TEACHER	CHINESE
<b>NG, ALEX KA LOK</b>	'88 K
TEACHER	MATHEMATICS
<b>SO, NORMAN CHUNG PING</b>	'65 K
PRINCIPAL	MATHEMATICS
<b>SO, GARY KWAN WONG</b>	'85 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH
<b>SO, FRANCIS WAI HONG</b>	'56 HK
TEACHER	GEOGRAPHY
<b>TONG, HOWARD WAI SING</b>	'83 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH, CHINESE, GEOGRAPHY
<b>WONG, KWOK WAH</b>	'75 K
TEACHER	MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY
<b>WONG, PAUL LAI KAI</b>	'58 K
TEACHER	ENGLISH, HISTORY
<b>YUE, DAMIEN POON LEUNG</b>	'58 K
ASSIST. PRINCIPAL	CHEMISTRY

There are now ten lady teachers at school.

**Fr. Farren** and **Fr. Naylor** had retired but are still teaching without pay to carry on with the Jesuit tradition to help out at school and lighten the teaching load of the teachers.

**Fr. Deignan**, **Fr. Brady** and **Fr. Coghlan** are residing at Ricci Hall.

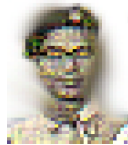
## Social Services Corner

The first Chinese Director of Social Welfare Department of Hong Kong was Mr. Lee Chun-yung. He was a classmate of our retired teacher, Mr. Lee Hoi Chow who is now in his seventies. Then, there was Alfred Chui Wing-man who had an illustrious career in the Social Services Department. Alfred was a frequent speaker at the evening careers talks initiated by Fr. Reid in the '70s. Many Wahyanites work in the social services sector now.

Stephen Lam (61) is the Community Programs Supervisor at the Catholic Community Services of York Region which supports a strong immigrant services program. (905) 770- 7040.

Wilson Chiu (77) works at St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Centre at 3333 Finch East which has a rich community program for Scarborough Area. (416) 493 -3333.

WYHKAAO will organize **careers talks** in March. For info, please call Andrew Ku of WYHK at (416) 221-4672.



### **Andrew So Kwok-wing**

(59) retired in January this year as the first Ombudsman of Hong Kong. Andrew was also the first "grass root" Legislative Councillor appointed by the Hong Kong Government. In those days, Legco members were all appointed either from the descendants of elitist families or among successful businessmen. While he was working for the Credit Union in Africa, he received a call from Hong Kong one evening. "This is the Governor of Hong Kong," the voice announced. As playful as ever, 'So Har Chai' replied, "If you are the Governor, I am the..." But, before he went on, his instinct told him the other party was "the real one". And, so over the phone, he learnt that he would be appointed as a Legislative Councillor.

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## Soccer

To kick off the 80/75 School Anniversary Celebration Program, there will be a soccer match with WYHK on Thursday, July 1, 1999. The winner will take home the first Wah Yan Anniversary Cup which we hope will become an annual event. Even if you are not playing, please come out and cheer for WYK. For those interested in playing but are not currently with any team, you are welcome to join us either on Saturdays or Sundays. Saturday's group is organized by Raymond Chan (73) and Sunday's group is organized by Tim Kwan (67). Tim's group has secured a field near Warden/Finch and Raymond is trying to secure a field in Markham. Players' age and skill levels are varied and the game is recreational in nature. If you are interested please call Raymond, Office: (416) 288-3812 or Tim, Office: (416) 299-3320. Both groups will start the season at the end of April, weather permitting. We ask you to call as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Hope to see you soon.

~Raymond & Tim~

## Choir Members Wanted



Jimmy Chan (64), former chief inspector of music at the Hong Kong Education Department, has promised to help Mr. Hsueh produce the Wah Yan Family Choir to perform at the Gala dinner on July 4, 1999. Members of both Wah Yans and their families are welcome. Choir practice will begin after March-break. Please apply early.

## Vote of Thanks:

**To Kathy and Thomas, friends of Gabriel Wong, for producing our AGM photographs.**

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