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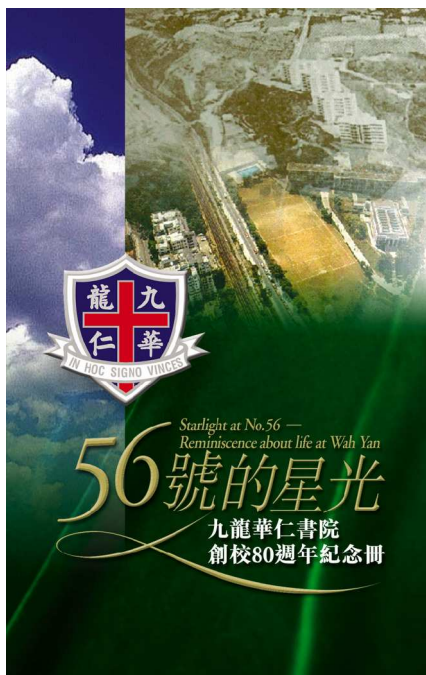
Annual General Meeting and dinner will be held November 27, 2004 at 7:00 PM at Golden Regency Restaurant (太古金王朝). The cost will be \$35 (\$20 for children under 12).

The programme will feature reports on IC2004, the WYK 80th Anniversary, and the new extension; presentation of Scholastic Achievement Awards and the Honoured Classes; recognition of retiring directors; and lucky draws.

Please confirm your attendance with the reply slip on page 4. Other pertinent information can also be found there.

Starlight at No. 56

WYK's 80th anniversary commemoration booklet, *Starlight at No. 56*, will be published on November 6, 2004. The price is HK\$160 per copy. For us overseas alumni, the booklet can be purchased through www.cp1897.com or www.yesasia.com after November 6, 2004.



There is also a hardcover limited edition for HK\$500.00 which is only available through the WYKPSA and will not be available in the Internet bookstores. If you want to buy this hardcover edition, please contact Kelvin Chan at (Kelvin@KelvinChan.ca).

For those who might happen to be in Hong Kong on or after November 6, the booklet will also be available for purchase at the booklet's official launching ceremony, and at major bookstores in Hong Kong.

Request for nominations

Your chapter invites you to consider running as a director for the coming year. No experience is required; you only need to be a member and find a nomination.

You can also nominate someone else (with his consent).

Scholastic Achievement Awards

WYKAAO is now accepting applications for the Scholastic Achievement Award.

Further details and the application form can be downloaded from our web site.

Obituary

Father Joseph Tai passed away in Queen Mary Hospital on October 5, 2004 because of cancer. He graduated from WYHK in 1949 and taught at WYK from '70-72. His later ministries included working at Cheung Chau and Macau.

Father Tai was a familiar figure at Kowloon campus. Whenever he was in Hong Kong, he would stay at WYK to meet with his friends. He was easy to talk to and one always found comfort in his company.

May he rest in peace.

We are sad to announce the death of the father of Peter Au (1966).

The late Mr. Au had been hospitalized for days in Hong Kong and died peacefully last month at the age of 89. Peter was able to attend his funeral.

We sincerely offer our sympathies to Peter and his family.

Welcome young members

We like to welcome Albert Fung (2003), So Wai Kit (2003) and Simon Cheng (2000), all currently attending the University of Toronto.



Artist's rendition of the school building with the new extension. The new extension is expected to be completed next year.



Standing: Gus Yeung, Luke Lee, Andrew Tang, Ernest Tsang, Jimmy Chan, John Fung, Dermot Chan, Edwin Tse, Ho Bonbon, Adrian Leung, Sitting: Miranda Leung, Betty Yeung, Catherine Tang, Mr. Hsueh, Mr. Tam, Mr. Ho, Mr. Mui.

1965 Fall Rhapsody

By Andrew Tang (1965)

Adrian & Miranda Leung from Hong Kong gave us the reason and opportunity to pull ourselves together in Toronto. Many thanks to Luke Lee from Washington DC in hosting the golden-pot dinner at Elegant Restaurant in Markham. Our honour went to our teachers, Messrs Ho, Tam, Hsueh and Mui, who joined with this rowdy bunch of 65ers. Edwin Tse flew in from Montreal and Bonbon from Vancouver with his famous signature wine and smoked salmon of the Pacific.

Our convoy proceeded to Ottawa with an en-route picnic in Sandbanks Provincial Park. It was cold and windy. With a gas stove we managed to boil water for our Oolong Tea. Afterwards we returned to the 401, then the 416 and the 417 to Ottawa, bypassing the 1000 Islands Parkway, but still arrived half an hour late.

Yiu Kwok & Helen were already waiting for us patiently at Tai-shang-huang Restaurant. Edwin Tse

had to return to Montreal in the evening and we all moved on to YK's residence for the second half of our feast of laughter, nuts, fruits, drinks, moon-cakes and memory of the past.

The Fall Rhapsody in Ottawa was really breath-taking. Even though I have been living in Montreal for over 20 years, I have not seen such a beautiful tapestry of colours captured in our memory. Helen was meticulous and gave everyone a survival kit (bag of mixed nuts) which kept us alive to enjoy the scenic beauty. YK was a pro, leading us through the blocked trail, allowing us to take in the panoramic view of the Pink Lake. We returned to the ByWard Market for lunch and strolled along the open-market. Helen left us with the sweet memory of bonbon and maple syrup.

We Torontonians took off with Adrian/Miranda at around 3:30 pm. With such heavy traffic on Thanksgiving Weekend, we were driving at a snail's pace after Trenton, and were lucky to be able to sit down for dinner at 10:00 pm.

Many suggested that the Fall Rhapsody of the 65ers should be an annual event.

Joint Golf Day at Mandarin

Saturday, September 18 was a most enjoyable day to celebrate the 85th/80th Anniversaries of the Wah Yan Colleges. Weather was beautiful for golf, and eight people competed in Mahjong; Stephen Yow (WYHK) emerged as the Mahjong winner.

A DVD of the "Wah Yan One Family Fund-Raising Concert" (held in Hong Kong last December) was shown throughout the dinner, accompanying the delicious food; there were also lively games and the mandatory lucky draws. The dinner was attended by over sixty people, including friends from other schools.

Special thanks go to Eric Chan (WYHK) for arranging the venue.



Game during the dinner in the Joint Golf Day

Report from board meeting

Revision of the bylaws could not be completed before the AGM; it will need to be finished by next year's board.

Next board meeting

The next board meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 23 at Trustwell Realty. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please email <wahyan@wykontario.org>.

Official IC2004 programme

THU	17:00–19:00	Wah Yan College, Hong Kong Speech Day	
FRI	09:00–15:30	Wah Yan International Conference Golf Tournament	
	17:00–19:00	Wah Yan College, Kowloon Speech Day	
SAT	08:30–09:30	Registration (Wah Yan College, Kowloon)	
	09:30–10:15	Opening Ceremony Introduction of Honourable Guests and Representatives from Overseas Chapters Opening Speech by Principal Opening Speech by IC Chairman Reports by Delegates, Part 1	
	09:50–10:15	Opening Speech by Principal and IC Chairman: <i>Timeless Bonding in a Changing Era</i>	
	10:15–10:45	Session 1: <i>Hong Kong's Education in Transition</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Dr. Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, J.P., Chairman, Education Commission</i> The Official Stance: What are the main changes, and why? — Big changes in our education system in recent years have drawn many public outcries. What are the long term strategies and vision from the Government's standpoint?	Changes in our education system 教育改革面面觀
	11:00–11:30	Session 2: <i>Critical Assessment of the Education Reforms of Hong Kong and their Challenges</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pang King Chee, Founding Directorate Member of HKIEd</i>	
	11:30–12:00	Session 3: <i>Catholic Education in a changing Hong Kong — Views from Catholic educators</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Fr. Dr. A. J. Deignan, S.J.</i> How to maintain the quality in Catholic education and excel in various aspects of education with special emphasis in moral education.	
	12:30–14:15	Lunch	
	14:15–14:45	Session 4: <i>Old boys (girl's) love for their alma mater — How alumnae can contribute</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Dr. Anson Chan</i>	Timeless bonding: Wahyanites in action 歲月情繫華仁仔
	14:45–15:15	Session 5: <i>A Reflection on the Characteristics of Wah Yan Education</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Andrew So Kwok Wing, JP, Chief Administrator, Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership</i> A reflection based on personal experience and encounters on the characteristics of Jesuit education	
	15:45–16:15	Session 6: <i>Interest Groups Scheme, Wahyanites in Action — How can we contribute?</i> <i>Keynote Speakers: Philip Ching, Nick Tsui</i> Translating bonding into selfless action, how can alumni participate in an array of activities benefiting students and alumni alike in a spirit of sharing and mutual enrichment?	
	16:15–17:15	Session 7: <i>Wah Yan! Oh Wah Yan! Three quarters of a century in a nut shell, reminisce and projection</i> <i>Keynote Speakers: Raymond Yu, Wong Chin Wah and others</i>	
	19:00–	Late Dinner	
SUN	09:00–10:30	Registration (Wah Yan College, Hong Kong)	
	10:30–11:30	On-site briefing of WYCHK's New Building	
	11:30–12:00	Session 8: <i>Wah Yan Values, Hong Kong and Contemporary China</i> (Topic to be confirmed) <i>Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Donald Tsang, G.B.M., JP.</i>	Timeless bonding in action: Wah Yan and beyond 薪火相傳，放眼世界
	12:00–12:30	Session 9: <i>Alumni Supports in Educational Institutions: How can we contribute?</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Sir Gordon Y.S. Wu, G.B.S., K.C.M.G.</i> Translating bonding into selfless action and sacrifices	
	12:30–13:00	Session 10: <i>How Wahyanites can make a difference in Society</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Alan Leong Kah-kit, SC</i>	
	13:00–14:15	Lunch	
	14:15–15:15	Panel Discussions (a) Future Development of “Timeless Bonding” Scheme, (b) Youth Forum — views from the younger generation in a changing time, (c) Improvements on INC Networking, (d) Liaison of Wahyanites in China	
	15:30–16:15	Panel Presentations and Sharing	
	16:15–16:45	Selection of Base for INC Selection of venue for IC 2006	
	17:00–17:15	Conclusion of IC2004	
	17:30–18:30	Holy Mass (celebrated by the Jesuit Fathers)	
	19:00–	Late Dinner	
MON	07:30–09:00	Harbour-side Breakfast (05) at Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	
	10:00–11:00	WYHK & WYK Joint Mass at Wah Yan College, Kowloon	
	14:30–17:30	Special Seminars (to be announced)	
	18:30–19:30	Reception	
	19:30–22:00	WAH YAN RE-UNION DINNER	



**Wah Yan College
Kowloon Alumni
Association
of Ontario
Notice of Annual
General Meeting**

TAKE NOTICE that the 22nd Annual General Meeting of Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario will be held at Golden Regency Restaurant at 7:00 pm on Saturday, November 27, 2004 for the following purposes:

1. To approve the Minutes of the 21st Annual General Meeting held October 26, 2003;
2. To receive the 2003–2004 activities report of the Association;
3. To receive the 2003–2004 financial report of the Association;
4. To elect the Board of Directors for 2004–2005;
5. To honour the Form 5 classes with years ending in 4's and the class of 1969 for their graduation anniversaries;
6. To give out the Scholastic Achievement Awards.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 21st day of October, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Kelvin Chan — President

**Minutes of the 21st Annual
General Meeting, 2003–2004**

Date: Saturday, 26 October, 2003
Time: 15:49–16:17
Place: 23 Trafford Crescent, Markham
Minutes: Ambrose Li

1. Approval of last AGM's minutes

The minutes were passed with a correction. (The date was wrong.)
Moved — Augustine Yeung
Seconded — Raymond Kwong

2. Approval of the activity report

The activity report was passed unanimously.
Moved — Kelvin Chan
Seconded — Joseph Wong

3. Approval of the financial report

The activity report was passed unanimously.
It was reported that about \$16 000 had been raised for the school.
Moved — Kelvin Chan
Seconded — Raymond Kwong

4. Approval of new board

4.1. Approval of new board

As nomination had been closed before the meeting, the nominated board was presented.

Peter Au	Christopher Tam
Kelvin Chan	Andrew Tang
William Fok	Victor Tong
Eddie Lau	Joseph Wong
Raymond Leung	Peter Wong
Ambrose Li	Augustine Yeung
Kelvin Ng	Ricky Yiu
Alan Leong	

The new board was approved by acclamation.

4.2. Official thanks to immediate past treasurer

Anthony Ho moved to thank Simon Chau for his five years of service.

5. Presentation of Scholastic Achievement Awards

The scholastic achievement awards were presented to

1. Karen Kan, daughter of John Kan;
2. Diane Lai, daughter of Pat Lai, who received the award on behalf of her;
3. Alan Leong; and
4. Victoria Ng, daughter of Sandy Ng.

6. Presentation of Honour Class

Members in the Honour Class were presented. They were

1. Jeff Ma,
2. Rudy Pun, and
3. Eddie Lau.

7. A.O.B.

Having no other business, the general meeting was adjourned.

2003 Annual General Meeting Reply and Director Nomination Form

Name _____ Year (Form 5) _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell. Phone # _____
 Fax # _____ Business # _____
 E-mail address _____
 Address _____

I will be / will not be attending the AGM on Saturday, November 27, 2004

Enclosed please find my cheque of \$10.00, being my membership fee for 2004–2005.

(Please make cheque payable to “Wah Yan Kowloon Alumni Ontario”)

I hereby nominate _____ of Year (Form 5) _____
 for the position of Director for 2004–2005 and I have his consent to serve. Nominations close on November 12, 2004.