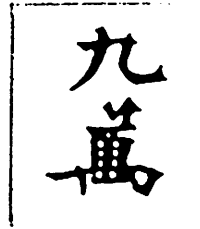




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**QES OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
3rd Annual General Meeting**

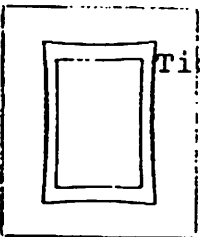


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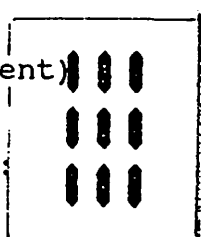
Mah Jong Tournament starting 3:00 pm &  
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Oriental Ocean Seafood Restaurant  
2301 Brimley Road, Scarborough  
(South East corner of Brimley & Huntingwood)  
Telephone: 321-3883

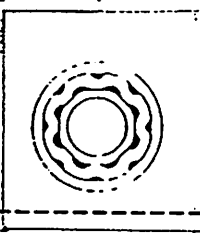
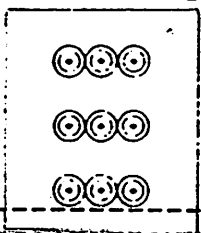


Ticket: \$42 (Banquet & Mah Jong Tournament)  
\$40 (Banquet only)



For more information please contact  
Ann Ma 977-1400 Local 358  
George Wong 223-6867  
Jackie Chiu 299-7575

Please come to join us with your spouse, alumni, friends,.....



QES OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ONTARIO)

Banquet and Mah Jong Tournament  
November 23, 1991 (Saturday)

Please complete the following to participate:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$42: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets @ \$40: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Cheque payable to "QES Old Student Association"  
mail to: Mr. George Wong  
56 Summer Height Drive,  
Willowdale, Ontario M2K 1Y4

# QES Old Students (Ontario) Newsletter

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## Message from the President - James Hon-Kit Tang ('61)

It was good to see so many QES old students at the Spring Picnic on June 15 at the Morningside Park. In spite of being one of the hottest days this summer, everyone seemed to enjoy this outdoor gathering filled with plentiful food and renewed friendship.

We had planned to hold another function, possibly a Race-Track Day in the fall, but it has to be postponed due to insufficient time to organize this event because of the Annual General Meeting in November.

You will find in the announcement attached in this newsletter more details about this year's AGM. We hope you will come with your family and friends to support the Association and have some fun while you do. It would appear that this coming function will be another interesting and enjoyable event. So, do make an attempt to join us.

Through the Association, we learned a lot more about our School QES and the Old Students Association in Hong Kong, e.g. regarding renovation of the School Camp, an initiative by the QESOSA to operate a junior school in Hong Kong, status about other old students, etc. In exchange, in the program for the Christmas Ball in Hong Kong there were reports on our

activities in Toronto as well. I am sure, as communication increases and more visits between Hong Kong and Canada multiply, the distance from each other will definitely be brought much closer together in the near future.

In August, Nancy and I visited Vancouver and received a very warm welcome by the local QESOSA. We met with Mr. Walter Ng and Mr. Raymond Hung as well. During the lunch we had together, it was suggested that perhaps the two Associations in Canada should consider organizing a joint function either in Toronto or Vancouver. Do you have any classmates in Vancouver you want to see? Do we want to be the host city? or rather have a vacation and be hosted in Vancouver? Please give us your view on this idea.

In closing, I must say that I was most honoured to have the opportunity to serve as the President for the past two terms, and I wish you all the best.

## Annual General Meeting (1991) in Toronto

The coming AGM will be held at the Oriental Ocean Seafood Restaurant on November 23, 91. Your benefits for the participation could be:

- \* Take part in the Mah Jong Tournament.
- \* Get a new directory of QES

- old students (October, 91).
- \* Enjoy the delicious chinese banquet dinner.
  - \* Exercise your right to decide on the proposed changes of the Association Constitution.
  - \* Elect new officers of your choice.
  - \* Come to meet your QES friends.

Please see enclosed AGM Notice for details.

Family fun in the Morningside Park - George Wong ('65)

Our spring picnic on June 15 was a huge success. Two private areas in Morningside Park, Scarborough, were reserved for our Association, and a total of 62 adults and 22 children showed up. A rotating round of chefs kept 3 barbecues going and turned out ample wings, chops and ribs. The cold noodles shanghai style (compliment of Nancy Tang) and the chilled traditional five-flower drink (compliment of Jackie Chiu) were among the crowd's favorites. As usual, the adults lost out to the children in the tug-of-war event.

\*\*\*\*\* Local News \*\*\*\*\*

QES Old Students (in Canada) Directory

A new directory of QES old students (October, 91) in Canada has been prepared by Ann Ma and will be distributed in the coming Annual General Meeting on November 23, 1991.

We will be adding new members to our alumni directory and we look forward to hearing from you so that we may announce your names in our newsletter under the "Welcome Wagon" column.

Vistors In Town

By Karl Tsoi ('62)

1. Herbert Tsoi Heung-Sang ('60) and Susanna Lai Yuet Sum ('60) and their family came to Toronto in early August 1991. Apart from sight seeing, their main objective is to join their family re-union, and to celebrate their parents' Golden Annviersary. Lisa Tsoi Lai-Sang ('64) and her husband Reza Hoshmand and family also came from California to join this very special occasion. Tony Tsoi Tai-Sang ('66) and his wife Susan Pang Mei-Wan who are Canadian citizens for more than ten years, gave them a warm welcome. Karl Tsoi Kwei-Sang ('62) and his wife Catherine Ho Ping-Ying who are Canadian residents for more than two years, also joined this very special happy occasion. It has been sixteen years since Tsoi Heung-Sang, Tsoi Kwei-Sang, Tsoi Lai-Sang and Tsoi Tai-Sang together in one place. The last time these four brothers and sister met was in Hong Kong when Tony Tsoi Tai-Sang got married.

Herbert and Susanna also met a lot of QES old classmates, for example Tam Sai Bo ('56), Suen Lai-Fei ('59), Grace Chum Yun-

King ('60) and Wong Yuen-Ching's ('61) husband Leung Sze Hung. They stayed in Toronto for only two weeks before they returned to Hong Kong.

**By Ann Ma ('70)**

2. Eva Wai-Kuen Wong ('70) visited Toronto from Vancouver in July. Eva immigrated to Vancouver from Hong Kong in 1975. This is her second visit since 1976. She found that Toronto is much more "hustle buzzle" than Vancouver. She was amazed that the Chinese population in Scarborough was so big.

Eva treated herself to a few lobster meals in Chinatown as lobsters are less expensive here in Toronto than Vancouver. Eva's favourite spot is Scarborough Bluff.

Eva works in a dental office as a dental assistant. She is also a member of QESOSA B.C.

3. Choi Yeuk-Lin ('70) and husband Lee Moon-Tong ('70) visited Toronto in early August. This is their first visit to Toronto. They joined a package tour from Hong Kong via the United States. Johnny Tam ('70) welcomed the couple by throwing a BBQ party at his home. Lee Tak-Yee ('70) and myself were invited to the party. We exchanged our experience of living in Canada and the couple kept us updated with news in Hong Kong. We had a wonderful reunion.

4. Yip Koon-Hung ('70) and

family visited Toronto in mid August. This time I welcomed the Yip family and Johnny Tam's (70") family at my home for a BBQ party. During their visit they visited the Nuclear Plant, the Rouge Valley and the Scarborough Bluff. He would like to visit Toronto again in the winter to see for himself how cold our Canadian winter can be.

The above visitors were all happy to hear about our OSA's activities in Toronto. They sent their warm regards to QES alumnis here in Ontario.

**\*\*\*\*\* Special Report \*\*\*\*\***

**By Alfred Lam ('57)**

As a School Social Worker, my job is to counsel high school students including those from Hong Kong who are here on Student Authorization, or Student Visa, about their school adjustment. Many of these Hong Kong students face serious problems because of their unfamiliarity with the Canadian school system.

Last summer, I was in Hong Kong on vacation. Thanks to our ever resourceful Ann Ma '70, I was put in touch with KWAN Sek Yiu '69, who was an executive of QESOSA LTD. Mr. KWAN kindly made all the necessary arrangements for me to visit QES on July 11, to say hello to the Principal, Dr. SO, and to talk to a group of about thirty Form V and Form VI students, in the presence of a school official, Mrs. CHIU.

The aims of the talks were to help students to get a better understanding of Ontario schools. My talk was well received. The students showed a very keen interest in Canadian schools and the discussion which followed appeared to answer many of their questions about Canada and Canadian schools.

Personally speaking, I feel gratified to have the opportunity to visit my Almar Mater, to provide something useful for our "younger brothers and sisters" and to be briefed about the recent developments of QES itself and QESOSA Ltd. To me, high school experience has many magical and unforgettable moments which always bring up in me a warm and loving feeling. My service to QES last summer was perhaps just another attempt to revisit some of those wonderful moments.

#### Foreign News !!!!!

From Hong Kong

By Alfred Lam ('57)

From KWAN Sek Yiu '60, I learned that QESOSA Ltd. had recently obtained government approval to open a QES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, to be located in one of the many Estate housing projects that have been springing up everywhere in Kowloon and the New Territories. The entire

start-up cost of the school for QESOSA Ltd. would be HK\$3.1 millions. An ambitious fund-raising campaign was being planned by QESOSA Ltd. with a target of 3 million of which 1 million had already been raised.

### Invitation !!!

Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Ltd. and Queen Elizabeth School Old Student's Association Primary School Ltd. request the pleasure of the company of ALL OLD STUDENTS AT TORONTO for Lunch and Presentation of Primary School Project on Friday, 8th November 1991 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at the Crystal Ballroom, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

\*\*\*\* Message from editors \*\*\*\*

We also invite news, suggestions, and different ideas from you. Please contact any of us by phone as listed, or send in your message(s).

## NOTICE FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

In a meeting of the Board of Directors on 13 September, 1991, the following amendments to the constitution of the QES OSA (Ontario Chapter) were proposed:-

*Italics* indicate proposed additions to, and ( ) indicate proposed deletions from the present articles of the constitution.

4.1 All registered members of the Association shall be divided into Honorary (Life) Members, (Life) Members, *Patron Members*, and Associate Members. Eligibility for various memberships shall be as follows:

- a) Honorary (Life) Membership:  
All past and present principals, or staff of the School *residing in Ontario, Canada.*
- b) (Life) Membership:  
All past students residing in Ontario, Canada.
- c) *Patron Membership:*  
*All Members who have contributed financial support to the Association in an amount to be decided by the Board of Directors.*
- d) Associate Membership:  
All past students residing outside Ontario.

4.2 All members of the Association, with the exception of Honorary (Life) Members, are required to pay membership fees *if so decided by* the Board of Directors who shall *then* establish and notify *all* members the amount of the membership fees.

4.3 All (Life) Members *and Patron Members* shall have voting rights. Honorary (Life) Members and Associate Members may participate in meetings, committees, and *other* activities of the Association but shall have no voting rights.

4.4 *Only* (All Life) Members *and Patron Members* may seek election to the Board of Directors.

The above proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed and voted for at the Annual General Meeting to be held at **Oriental Ocean Seafood Restaurant** on **November 23, 1991, at 7:00 p.m.**

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## **Rationale for the Proposed Changes**

Apart from the Honorary Members and the Associate Members, the constitution in its present form classifies past QES students residing in Ontario into Members and Non-members in the way that those who pay membership fees are in the former category while those who do not are in the latter. In the opinion of the Board of Directors, this is not desirable. After all, our Association is named QES "Old Students'" Association which should not exclude any former QES student at all regardless whether he/she pays. This opinion is reflected by the fact that at present, paid Members and unpaid Non-members are treated with little distinction and have virtually the same rights in the Association. To eliminate this contradiction and to promote the sense of belonging to the Association, the above changes were proposed.

In the proposed amendments, apart from the Honorary Members and the Associate Members, *all* former QES students residing in Ontario are Members, thereby removing the feeling of exclusion and reinforcing the sense of belonging. On the other hand, for a non-profit organisation like the QESOSA, financial support is often needed to function properly. Expenses such as mailing, printing, long distance telephone calls, rentals of equipment and meeting rooms have to be accounted for. Thus, for those Members who care sufficiently and who contribute financially for the well-being of the Association, the proposed amendments classify them as Patron Members. Again, the two classes of members will carry identical rights in the Association. However, there is a certain "honour" attached to the Patron Membership indicating involvement, commitment, and care.

At the present time, the Association is fortunate enough to be in a good financial position that there is no need for a general membership fee. Credit must be given to the enthusiastic support from the members. It is, however, difficult to predict what the future situation might be. Therefore, the proposed amendments reserve the rights for the Board of Directors to determine, *if necessary*, a membership fee structure.

Max Wong