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QES OSA ONTARIO
NEWSLETTER
MAY 1993



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QES OSA 1993 SPRING OUTING

A bridge has been built - We now have the opportunity to meet with the Natives of North America and learn much of their heritage. On this outing we will be able to see and experience many things that few have had the privilege to enjoy. A day on the land with these gentle people will prove to be a memorable day in our lives. Your family and friends are all welcome.

Place: Six Nations of the Grand River
Ohsweken, Ontario
(between Hamilton and Brantford)

Date: Saturday, June 19th 1993

Time: 8:30 am 1st pick up from 3660 Midland Ave. Scarborough
(intersection of Midland and McNicoll)
9:15 am 2nd pick up from Square One Mississauga
4:00 pm departure for Square One Mississauga
and Midland Ave. Scarborough

Cost per person: \$24 includes Transportation (Laidlaw School Bus)
Guided Tour and Museum entrance
* Children under the age of six \$16 each *

Luncheon \$35 includes Tour plus Perch Lunch
Optional: \$36 includes Tour plus Baked Chicken Lunch
(see attached Menu)
* Children can order from the restaurant menu
and pay separately *

OR *You can bring your own picnic lunch*

*** OSA shall subsidize soft drinks and snacks; and
all gratuities for the restaurant, tour guide
and bus driver ***

Enquiry: Ann Ma (H) 509-0246 (W) 348-1816
Rogee Kwan (H) 292-9194 (W) 291-2810
Chi-Wah Wong (H) 882-8539

People responding will be sent map and brochure before June 19th.

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For reservation please send cheque **(BEFORE May 24th)** to:
QES OSA Ontario
c/o Mr Chi-Wah Wong, 61 Summerdale Drive, Thornhill, Ont L3T 6W6

Name _____ Year _____ House _____ Tel _____

Address _____

Number in Party: Adults _____ Children under 6 _____

Luncheon: Perch _____ Chicken _____ Cheque enclosed \$ _____

IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATIONS WE ARE REQUIRED TO ASK FOR YOUR
PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. PLEASE RETURN THIS "SLIP" WITH YOUR CHEQUE.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT -
Ann Ma (1970)

The buds are emerging on the lilac bush and the tulips cautiously test the air. The birds returning from their southern retreats and commence weaving their nests to bring forth new life. As they sing their melodies to nature there is a surge of fresh energy coming from the earth which says there is renewed hope.

As this lovely and wonderful season of year is upon us, let's all go on a 'back-to-nature-outing' with the people of the Six Nations' Confederacy on the Grand River! They will be our hosts on a visit to their Six Nations' territories on Saturday June 19th.

During the preparation of this visit I had the opportunity to meet with a few of the natives and was overwhelmed by their gentleness. Because of my open and receptive approach to these people, they instantly saw the wonderful possibility of a friendship developing between the two culture.

We urge each of you and your friends to participate in this "first-ever" event involving ourselves and the natives. We are enclosing information which will give you more detail. The people responding will be sent more elaborate printed material in advance of this special date.

On a more business note, the affairs of OSA have gone well this past year. The Fourth Annual General Meeting was held on last November 21st. Among many of us who were present was our former teacher Mr. Chu Ka-Fai and a few new faces who joined us for the first time.

During the dinner we had a slide presentation showing the old school day activities which was enjoyed by all. This brings back many fond memories and emotions which was expressed by way of smiles and laughter.

Due to a mysterious turn of event I have been elected once again as your president. I will do my utmost to carry on my responsibilities. In addition, I do welcome my colleagues to the new body of officers and salute with thanks to the outgoing slate of colleagues who did a fine job.

Best Regards
Ann Ma

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 1992/93

At the first Executive Committee meeting of 92/93 held on Feb. 19, 1993, the following officers were elected from amongst the Committee's members :

President	- Ann Ma
Vice President	- Roger Kwan
Secretary	- Karl Ho
Treasurer	- Trevor Wong
Liaison Officer	- Daniel Poon

Newsletter Committee:

James Chan
Roger Keung
James So

Committee Members:

Teresa Lai
Henry Lee
Nancy Tang
George Wong
Kwong Tak Wong
Tony Yue

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SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER
IROQUOIS PATHWAYS
JUNE 19th 1993



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- 11:00 am Group arrives Woodland Cultural Centre.
Coffee and fresh home-made Native Cookies
await our arrival.
- We are free to wander the Museum and the Art
Gallery. Take a journey back in time with
Canada's First Nations and experience a whole
new world.
- 12:00 noon Depart Woodland Cultural Centre for Her Majesty's
Royal Chapel of the Mohawks, guided tour of interior
and exterior will be provided.
- 12:30 pm Travel to Six Nations of the Grand River, First
Nations Guide will relay commentary to us on the
history and culture of the Six Nations people.
- 1:15 pm Arrive Green Willow Restaurant for an delectable
Canadian Luncheon.
Baked Chicken or Perch! (see attached Menu)
- OR Enjoy your picnic lunch in a park.*
- 2:15 pm Arrive Six Nations Wildlife Trail and Heritage Log
Cabin, Elder Mona Staats will provide overview and
escort us on the Nature Trail.
- 3:15 pm Depart for the Village of Ohsweken, Native Guide will
relay commentary as we travel.
- 3:30 pm Arrive Authentic Iroquois Craftshop for our
shopping/browsing enjoyment.
- 4:00 pm Conclusion of the tour.
Departure for Toronto.

***** LUNCHEON MENU *****

- 1) DELECTABLE PERCH (caught in the Reserve rivers)
Fried Perch, French Fries, Coleslaw,
Dinner Roll, Coffee or Tea

- 2) BAKED CHICKEN (from Native farms)
Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetable,
Dinner Roll, Coffee or Tea

SIX NATIONS CONFEDERACY PEOPLE

On the banks of the Grand River, near Hamilton and Brantford is the remnants of a once mighty group of nations. These people have been forced by genocide known as "The Indian Act" off their original lands and to live on only a few square miles of land situate on the Niagara Escarpment. These wonderful partners-with-nature deal with the problems of our modern society while trying to remain loyal to their culture and gentle traditions.

Nowhere, other than here, on earth do the people have a ten thousand year old genealogy on which to draw rich folklore and traditions. All of it is bound to the harmonious co-existence with the earth-as-a-living-entity, its many animals, birds, fish and plants.

Learn how these natives used the bountiful harvests of the land with gratitude to each living form. They took only what they needed.

Learn how - over the thousands of years - they were able to put together a working constitution by which they governed themselves. The United States of America and Karl Marx "borrowed" this constitution and have tried to make it work without being loyal to its principles.

The Iroquois now comprises the following Nations: Mohawk, Onondaga, Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida and Tuscarora.

During our visit to the Nations' territories, a traditional chief may visit with us and show us among other things the land upon which has been erected their house of assembly for the traditional adherents to their culture. The "Longhouse" is

likewise the place where they commune in sacred ceremony with the spirits that guide and influence them.

The gentle people of these Nations have erroneously been referred to by their oppressors as "Indians". An obvious mistake that should have been corrected centuries ago. They prefer to be called OONGH-GWA-HOONGH-WAY (REAL PEOPLE).

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VISITOR IN TOWN - Johnny Tam (1970)

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lum (1970) 林秉仁 arrived Toronto on October 20, 1992 after Patrick's business trip to IBM in North Carolina. They stayed in Toronto for four days. Although their schedule was tight, we managed to gather some of the school mates (Patrick Chow ('72) and family, Wilfred Wei ('69) and family, Penny and Johnny Tam ('70), Ann Ma ('70) and Edith Lau ('70)) and have dinner together on Oct. 21st. We enjoyed our gathering and wished the couple had a nice time in town. They headed for Calgary on Oct. 24th to visit their relatives and hoped that the weather would not be too cold for them. It was rush during their stay. We all hoped that we would meet soon.

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THANK YOU !!!

We acknowledge receipt of the contribution of \$50 to OSA Ontario from each of the following Patron Members:

- 1) Jerry Liu 1968 East
- 2) Adrian Lee 1968 South
- 3) Pierra Chan 1983 East

OSA thank you for your generosity and support.

WELCOME WAGON

We would like to extend a warm greeting to the following new members:

Eric Yung Chi-Cheung 1976
Tel: (416) 291-5353 South

Benjamin Lai Tak-Shing 1968
Tel: (416) 490-6783 North

Patrick Lau Wan-Kit 1966
Tel: (416) 281-0115 East

We look forward to seeing all of you at the outing this year. Old friends, new friends, fresh ideas bring strength as our members grow.

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OVERSEAS NEWS-James So (1968)

(Newsletter from Hong Kong Q.E.S.O.S.A.)

1992 Annual Ball of Q.E.S.O.S.A. Ltd. Hong Kong had been held on December 25th 1992 (Christmas Day) at Hotel Cornad, Hong Kong.

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Q.E.S.O.S.A. Primary School is now in full operation.

1992 A.M. school is headed by Ho Chun-Nin 何松年 (Q.E.S. old student of 1958). P.M. school is headed by Yeung Woon-Kai 楊煥岐 (Q.E.S. old student of 1958). She is using the same school song as ours with Chinese wordings created by Mr. Wong Jim. (please see the attachment)

Wages of one teacher and one office clerk are funded by Q.E.S.O.S.A. Ltd. As from now on, the official address of Q.E.S.O.S.A. Ltd. in Hong Kong is changed to c/o Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Primary School, Phase 1, Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, N.T. Hong Kong. Phone No. 448-0889. (From editor: there are some other interesting articles in this newsletter too, if anybody likes to read these articles, please call any of our committee member for special arrangement).

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這校園教我益我，
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