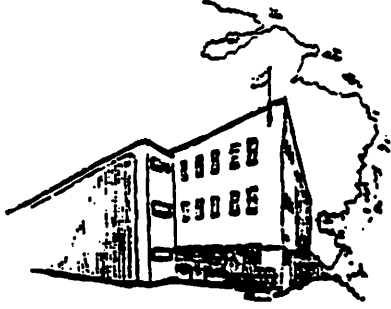


**QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL**  
**OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
**(ONTARIO)**  
**FOUNDED 1989**

**NEWSLETTER - 10/95 伊利沙伯中學舊生會**





The 1995 Annual General Meeting and Dinner

**DATE:** Saturday, November 25, 1995

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. sharp

**PLACE:** Spring Garden Chinese Cuisine 渝園 (905) 940-2888  
7301 Woodbine Ave., Markham (SE Woodbine/Dennison)

**TICKET:** \$36 per person (*Please make cheque to QESOSA*)

**New comers:** Special welcome will be extended to those who come to this AGM/Dinner and being join in any QESOSA function for the first time. Please remember to check on your return slip.



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1995 Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year F5 \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

No. Of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ First time joining QESOSA event \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail return slip together with your payment to:  
Mr. Chris Lui, 26 Cartwell Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario M1S 4Y3

## President's Message

Before long, the year of 1995 will come to an end, and may I, on behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your wonderful support over the past, and wish the time ahead will continue to bring prosperity, happiness and health.

It is especially gratifying to note the enthusiastic participation in the events organized in the past months: first the buffet luncheon gathering in May with about 80 people attending, and second, the coach picnic in August with practically a full load of passengers, not without regrets that some late enrollments had to be declined. This brings home that if we try hard, and in fact we had in the numerous calls made in addition to the newsletter, the support is always there, and also that the view of the majority need be observed which brings the point below. The Board is much encouraged by this huge success, and plans to move further ahead, but your continued feedback, injection of new ideas and, above all, support and participation, are essential.

In the newsletter before last, a survey was conducted, the results of which are published in another section of this newsletter. You will find among other things what our members prefer most, e.g. for the Annual General Meeting, a Chinese banquet style is most preferred. This has given us the direction, and you will find details of the Annual General Meeting scheduled for November 18 elsewhere in this newsletter.

On the nomination of Board members for 1996, the Board would very much welcome a wider representation of graduation years. Particularly those after the 1970's and 1980's aiming at more new members and ideas, and in turn, greater participation. This is not impossible to achieve, but your first step in nominating and participating at the Annual General Meeting is vital. Please join us at the Annual General Meeting, and who knows whose paths you will cross, both teachers and mates.

On a personal note, the year about to pass has been great to me in terms of my association with all within the QESOSA, and I am grateful for the support you have given to me.

With kind regards,

Karl Ho

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### 1994-1995 Board of Directors

Karl Ho (1957)	<b>President</b>	Julie Sham (1965)	<b>Vice President</b>
Erica Fong (1981)	<b>Secretary</b>	Chris Lui (1981)	<b>Treasurer</b>
Jackie Chiu (1965)		Christ Kwan (1963)	
Roger Kwan (1978)	<b>Imd.Past President</b>	Thomas Lui (1962)	
Ann Ma (1970)		Yip Kai Pun (1957)	<b>Liaison Officer</b>
James So (1967)		Nancy Tang (1965)	<b>News Letter</b>



## **SUMMER COACH-CRUISE TOUR**

by **Beatrice Leung** (Daughter of Ming Fai Leung '61)

Hi! My name is Beatrice Leung, a Grade 12 student at St. Elizabeth Catholic High School in Thornhill. My Dad took my family to the Queen Elizabeth School Old Students Association's *Summer Coach-Cruise Tour* on August 12, 1995. What a coincidence that my Dad's school and mine bear a similar name!

The two guides, Marsha and May, took us, a busload of members and their families through a cloudy and showery morning into a sunny and wonderful day via Highways 401, 400 and 11!

On our way to Gravenhurst and during the introduction of members, it was funny to learn that my Dad was hit on his head by a teacher when he made a mistake in a chemistry experience. From time to time on the way, Uncle Pun (Yip Kai, '56) told us a lot of fascinating information about Toronto and the country side. He has been in Canada for over 25 years. No wonder he has a wealth of knowledge about Toronto and Ontario.

I saw with amazement at the Norman Bethune Memorial House, a fine Victorian house, where the furniture and kitchenware reflect the daily life of the 19th Century Canada. The most intriguing part of the House is the exhibits about Dr. Bethune in communist China. It is interesting to see so many Chinese characters in a Canadian Memorial house.

After a big and heavy box lunch, we stopped at the Maple Orchard Farm chocolate factory. I sampled some of the chocolate. They were too sweet.

The weather was really pleasant when we got on the Lady Muskoka Cruise, not too hot and not too cool. I felt very comfortable on Board and I enjoyed the breeze blowing on my face. We left for Toronto about 5 o'clock in the afternoon after the clicking of cameras for group photograph.

We had a sumptuous buffet before we parted at about 8:30 p.m. I enjoyed the day very much. The organizing members took care of us very well. There were plenty of goodies passing around on the coach. I also enjoyed the video shown on our way back. So I will certainly join my Dad again in future tours organized by the QES Old Students Association.



## **FROM THE BOARD TO ALL OF YOU**

Now and then, the Board of Directors wishes to seek your opinions on matters concerning the welfare of the alumni, how to better organize functions, or anything that are of importance to all. Remember, YOU are the association.

Earlier this year, we sent out a mini survey asking for your comments with regard to organizing future events. This is what you told us:

<b><u>Topics</u></b>	<b><u>Your opinion ( 4 as the highest and 3 as the second highest)</u></b>		
<b>1. Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Chinese dinner</b>	<b>(19 of you voted for 4- the highest)</b>	
	<b>Catering in rental places</b>	<b>(12 voted for 3)</b>	
	<b>time</b>	<b>October &amp; November</b>	<b>(both scored 11 for 4-the highest)</b>
	<b>Program</b>	<b>Dancing</b>	<b>(8 voted for 4)</b>
		<b>Karaoke</b>	<b>(6 voted for 4)</b>
<b>cost</b>	<b>\$30 and under</b>	<b>(11 voted for 4)</b>	
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<b>2. Fall Family Function</b>	<b>Picnic/BBQ at park</b>	<b>(12 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Out of Town day trip</b>	<b>(10 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Weekend get away</b>	<b>(9 voted for 4)</b>	
<b>3. Information seminars</b>	<b>Health Talks</b>	<b>(13 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Finance</b>	<b>(12 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Community News</b>	<b>(10 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Computer News</b>	<b>(9 voted for 4)</b>	
	<b>Education</b>	<b>(8 voted for 4)</b>	



### **Association Finances**

When the Association first established, the founding Board of Directors made the conscientious decision that all students from QES are automatically members of the Association. There has never been any initiation fee or annual fees collected. All students are welcomed as members and at all events organized by the Association.

In order to recognize those members who made a voluntary contribution of \$50.00 towards the smooth running of the Association, they were named "Patron Members" of the Association. It was only through contribution like these, the Association was able to exist for 6 years and also in 1992,

donated two book scholarships for a period of three years to the QESOSA Primary School in Hong Kong when the school was founded.

The Association presents its deepest appreciation to all the Patron Members of QESOSA (Ontario).



### **Creative Enterprise**

Every efforts have been made to maintain QESOSA as a strong and healthy association. Currently, our finances are of sound standing as you can see from our last newsletter. However, it does not mean that the Board has not been looking ahead into every aspect of existence.

The Board has been contemplating an idea to compensate the printing and mailing costs of the newsletter (About three times per year with a distribution of close to 200). The suggestion under consideration is: For a tokenism amount, members can place personal greetings or to introduce their profession/specialized field in a reserved 1/4 page space.

We need your opinions for our future action, please let us know how you feel about this. \



### **Membership Directory**

Each year at the Annual General Meeting, the revised Membership Directory are distributed to all those present.

For those members who, for any reason, cannot come to the AGM, copies of the Directory can be mailed to you. Simply send us a self-addressed stamped envelope



### **QESOSA(Vancouver) Chapter**

The Association wishes to extend its thank you to Miranda (Leung) Yeung '60, who joined us on our Summer Coach Cruise Tour in August. Miranda was the founding President of the QESOSA(Vancouver) and their association gets every issue of our News Letter. Miranda who was planning to visit Toronto in August, called and made her reservation to join us for a summer day of fun and meeting new and old friends.

This sister branch of QESOSA was formed right after our inception in 1990 and currently have over 100 members.



**NOMINATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 1996**

*Once again, it is time to elect another Board of Directors to take care of the QESOSA (Ontario) chapter business. It has always been the school's motto and the Board's wish that everyone would/should take part in serving our friends. Noting the first graduates are from 1956, well close to forty years ago, it is hoped that nominations will spread over wider graduation years, allowing a broader spectrum of representation.*

*The Board meets about 4 times per year and your contribution/participation will be most valued. Won't you consider to volunteer yourself to serve on the Board this year?*

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I hereby nominate the following members to the 1996 Board of Directors:

NAME	YEAR(F5)	NAME	YEAR(F5)
1. _____		8. _____	
2. _____		9. _____	
3. _____		10. _____	
4. _____		11. _____	
5. _____		12. _____	
6. _____		13. _____	
7. _____			

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as the Year Representative for my year.

Nominated by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year (F5)

**Thoughts after the Buffet Luncheon**  
**Yip Kai Pun (57)**

Twenty-seven years ago, I did not know what I had lost.

When I immigrated to Toronto, I left friends from school in Hong Kong. Back then, Toronto was simple and beautiful. The Chinese population was too small to support a typical Hong Kong style cuisine. The living condition was the same as the small town in Canada of to-day. I was younger and everything was new to me, I had no time to realize what I lost.

At the buffet, I met more than seventy people. There were teachers, old classmates and new friends. Their presence also brought back our past. The memory and friendship had enlightened my life since I was struggling and making my new home in this foreign land called Canada.

We viewed old photos/slides and exchanged and shared both pleasant and painful experiences in this land. I trust now our alumni can make a trustworthy community in this new land. I enjoyed both the food and the acquaintance of alumni. I discovered that now I have found what I had lost.

Thanks for those who came and those who organized it.



**A Fond Farewell from the Editor**  
**Nancy K. (Leung) Tang ('65)**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all the support you have given me in producing the 1995 QESOSA News Letters. A special thank you to James Chan, one of our earlier graduates, who facilitates the mailing part of the process, a tedious and not too interesting job. James, on behalf of all of us who receive the newsletters in the safety of our homes, we thank you.

It has been a wonderful experience for me in preparing this three issues of News Letter. Trying to reach out to all and attempting to link everyone together have been the primary purpose. This voluntary task can be very demanding sometimes and frustrating at others. However, to be honest, I enjoyed this challenge and I sincerely wish that I have not disappointed you.

It is time for me to say thank you and good-bye. Or maybe not quite good-bye, for I have every intention in helping out with the association in any way I can. I have seen the Association from conception to maturity and I valued YOUR friendship.

I treasure my years at QES. I am sure many of you share my feeling too. Won't you consider volunteering to be on the editorial team for 1996? Just pick up the phone and express your wish to any of the Directors. You will never regret it, I promised.

**News Update:** We reported in our July News that Ming Ko Woo's ('59) accident in the Yukon Territories. We are happy to inform you that M.K. is recovering better than expected in Vancouver. Chin up, Hok, remember what you taught us at Sai Kung Camp and the Camp Warden spirit !!!