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The Great QESOSA (Ontario) Fishing Derby!!

Sunday, August 11, 2002

*Can you smell something fishy? Yes, it's the **Great QESOSA (Ontario) Fishing Derby!** The rainbow trout are waiting for your baits. We have reserved the use of one of the fishing ponds for you. The pond is regularly stocked with rainbow trout to ensure great fishing.*



For the fishermen, you don't even have to try; your catch is guaranteed! For the cooks, you can barbecue the fresh catch. Let us know what seasonings to bring. For the very young, you can play games, row a boat, and run around in the woods. For the young at heart, you can lounge, chat, watch, eat, and eat more. We make sure you all have great fun!!!

Where: Glen Haffy Headwaters Trout Ponds - Glen Haffy Conservation Area
18620 Centreville Creek Road, north of Finnerty Sideroad, Caledon

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2002

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lunch: BBQ Lunch @ 12:30 p.m.
Fresh catch Rainbow Trout!!
Meat, delicious green salad
and sweet juicy watermelon

Cost: Adult - \$15
Children (4 - 6) - \$6
Children (0 - 3) - free

**Space is limited
First come first served!**

For More details, see page 3.

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A message from the President...



Dear all,

Toronto has had the weirdest weather I have seen in many years. We had a balmy April, but so far the month of May feels like winter all over again.

This cold weather really makes one wish he/she is in sunny San Francisco. Well, here is your chance! The QESOSAUSA and QESOSA (B.C.) are co-organizing a QES Alumni reunion in SF in August 31, 2002. Our beloved Mr. Hinton has also confirmed his attendance. Check out the details inside.

Our annual summer event is also shaping up nicely. This year, the Board brings you "BBQ picnic and Trout Fishing" to be held on August 11, 2002 (Sunday). We have reserved a private trout pond in a conservation area (Glen Haffy) for your enjoyment (Yes, because of the exclusivity of the place, we made our reservation last year!). In addition to enjoying the picturesque surroundings, you may also join our first ever "Fishing Derby". Space is limited so make sure you reserve yours as soon as possible. Photos of the site are available in our web site.

Speaking of our web site, its URL has been changed to:

<http://pages.zdnet.com/qesosaont/>

Because of the tremendous response to our web site, the Board has decided to keep it running for as long as we can afford it. More historic photos have been added to our photo archive. Challenge yourself and see if you can memorize the verses of our school song. Read all the latest news from your association and download our newsletters from the site. Happy surfing!

Again, our official email address: qesosaont@yahoo.ca. We welcome any comments and feedback. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Jerry Liu Chi-Keung (68)

BREAKING NEWS @ QES

New Principal - QES gets its fifth principal in ten years. Mrs. Pang Cheung Yee Fan was installed as QES Principal in September 2001.

More Construction – The front entrance is currently closed due to renovation. North wing of the building will grow from three levels to five levels upon completion. More space is slated for a bigger library, a student activities centre, and various rooms for counseling, drama, music, languages and computer studies.

Student Government – QES students now elect their representatives directly. QES Student Union, formed in 1999, replaced Joint House as the primary organization representing students of QES.

School Camp turning 40th – A celebration is scheduled for December 2002. Fundraising campaign for the event is currently underway.

YOUR FORM REPRESENTATIVES

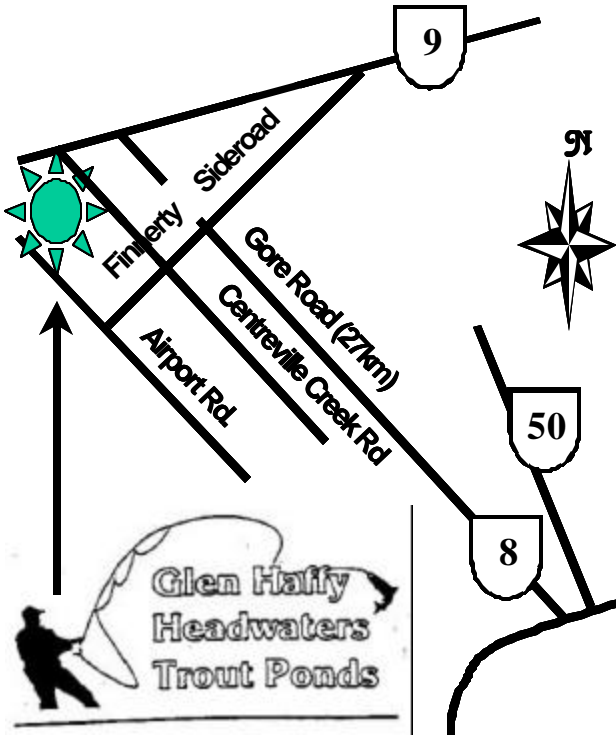
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58/59/60	Au Chi-Sing
61	Selwyn Chow
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64	Leung Yat-To
65	Theresa Lai
66/67	Amy Ng
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- The set cost includes admission, BBQ lunch, and baits.
- No pets, no alcohol, and no smoking please!
- Remember to bring your fishing rods if you plan to fish!

Address:
18620 Centreville Creek Road

Direction:
North on Hwy 427 to Hwy 7. West on Hwy 7. At 2nd traffic light, North onto Gore Road for about 27km. West on Finnerty Sideroad for about 1km. North on Centreville Creek Road for about 3km. Sign for entrance to Trout Ponds on the left side.

Registration & Inquiries

- Mak Kai-Sum
- Jerry Liu
- Nancy Tang
- Ann Ma

Cellular Phone contact on August 11

- Jerry Liu
- Nancy Tang

Please confirm your attendance no later than July 8, 2002 and mail cheque to:
 QESOSA (Ontario) c/o Mak Kai-Sum, 21 Francine Drive, Willowdale, Ontario M2H 2G5
 Please make cheque payable to QESOSA (Ontario). Thank you.

Name: (Chinese).....

Year (Form 5).....

Tel: (home)

(work)

Number of Adult: Children (4-6) Children (0-3)

Total amount remitted for party: = \$.....

Number of people who will be fishing:

Romancing Grey and Brown

By George Wong (65)

When I started working in Hong Kong, my business wardrobe was of four staple colours - they were navy, beige, grey and brown. Those were popular colours, and never seemed to go out of style.

I came to Canada in the 1970s, and joined CIBC's computer systems division at downtown Toronto. I remained true to those colours, and picked them for my suits. Initially, things seemed OK, and I thought my wardrobe fitted in with the rest of the office crowd in the bank. In those days, CIBC still went to Britain to hire systems analysts and shipped them to Toronto; the British seemed to like brown as well.

It soon became apparent that nobody else at Bay and King wore brown!

In order not to stand out too much from others, I began to choose darker and darker brown tones, until my suits were almost black. I loved the richness of deep browns, and refused to admit that brown was never really a popular colour in North America. May be it's the colour of my hair. May be it's the colour of my eyes. May be it's my skin tone. For some reason, I was blindly in love with brown.

In the 1980s, grey became a popular colour in North America. Grey dominated fashion, and was the colour of choice for practically everything - wall paint, broadloom, furniture, bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, picture frames - anything you could think of. What was my complementary colour in the face of all these greys? You guessed it - brown again! So the grey wallpaper we picked had a bit of brown in it. The sweaters we picked for our kids, to match their

grey t-shirts, were brown. My wife Winnie never understood my fondness of brown, and always pitched in a dash of bright yellow here, or a hue of turquoise there, just to cheer up the grey. But in my eyes, nothing went better than grey and brown.

For many years, I had not known what subliminal psyche was at play. I even consulted the horoscope to find out if Scorpios liked grey and brown. But everywhere I looked - it turned up conflicting answers.

Until one day, I came across an old picture of QES students, all neatly decked out in their winter uniform. Of course, I myself had worn this for seven years in my teens - from Form One all the way to Upper Six. A *brown* blazer, and *grey* pants. For girls - a *brown* blazer, and *grey* skirts. We were still growing then, and we had to get bigger sizes frequently. Yeah, we all took the opportunities to test the tolerance of the school. We toyed with darker browns. The boys went for tight, pleatless pants. The girls picked ever-shorter miniskirts. But no matter what, together with the white shirt, and the red silky tie that was adorned with the QES motif, the outfit was always smart. Snap the finely embroidered school badge on the blazer pocket, we all felt Ivy League. And year after year, we had these amazing achievements at the Hong Kong open examinations to remind everyone.

Looking back, who would want to let go those precious years of prep school feeling - when so much was ahead of us? So much was yet to unfold?

I finally understood my romance with grey and brown.

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Registration Form

REUNION 2002 - SAN FRANCISCO

Important News from QESOSAUSA and QESOSA (B.C.)

QESOSAUSA and QESOSA (B.C.) are organizing a reunion gathering in the San Francisco Bay area. All QES Alumni are welcome. Mr. Hinton has also confirmed to join the function. If you are interested please contact Y.K. Leung, President of QESOSAUSA as soon as possible.

The following is a write up from Y.K. Leung about the reunion function:

QESOSAUSA and QESOSA (B.C.) have finalized the major Reunion functions as follow:

1. 8/31/2002: First Reunion gathering and dinner in the evening.
2. 9/01-02/2002: Two-day bus tour to the scenic Lake Tahoe and Reno.
3. 9/02/2002: Second Reunion gathering and dinner for the benefit of those who are not able to come on 8/31, and those may have to return home the next day.
4. 9/03-06/2002: Four-day bus tour to the scenic Carmel, Monterey, Hearst Castle, and Yosemite National Park.

The above are the major events. We are still working on a complete list of activities. San Francisco Bay Area or other tour such as wine country may be organized if there are enough interests. The main thing to take note now is that the 2002 Reunion functions start on August 31, 2002. Please mark your calendar and schedule your vacation.

In order for us to do a better job in the planning and preparing of the reunion gathering dinners; organizing and negotiating tours, if you are coming for the reunion, please provide me the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Year of Graduation (F5): _____
2. Your name: _____
3. Your email address: _____
4. Date of your arrival to the SF Bay Area: _____
5. Number of your guests (spouse, children, or friend(s)): _____
6. Indicate the tour(s) you want to take and number of people: _____
7. List the information you need: _____
8. Your other sightseeing interests: _____
9. Your suggestions: _____
10. Your Home Town/Country: _____

The above information will be used for creating and tabulating a Reunion Participant List. The first three items will be distributed to all organizations monthly. If your classmates/friends know you are come for the reunion, some may decide to come to the reunion too. Please inform your classmates about the reunion.

Our Social Activities Director will be working hard in organizing and negotiating the best deal for the tours. We will keep you posted on updates, as they are available.

Looking forward to seeing you in the reunion.

Leung Yiu Koon <yu_k_leung@yahoo.com>
President, QESOSAUSA



Three Gorges, One Last Time

Class of 65 & Friends invite you to Reunion Cruise 2002
By Nancy Tang (65)

Two years ago a few of the Year 65 Graduates decided to take a vacation trip together for our 35 year graduation reunion. We picked the Caribbean for the central location, good weather and the festive atmosphere. The seven-day cruise was totally enjoyed by each and everyone. I have meekly tried to put some of my thoughts and feelings in words but those pictures should convey more than a thousand words!

This October 18th, after another trip last year to Mediterranean, we are ready to conquer our motherland in 14 days. This China trip will give us, in four days, a glimpse into our history through Beijing. Next we will be taken to Xian exploring the Terra Cotta Warriors. A 4-day cruise down the three

gorges of Yangtse River before the flooding next year should be a one of a kind experience. The trip ends in Shanghai; the city might one day replace the status of Hong Kong. Here the ladies can definitely do some serious shopping and the gentlemen can check out the bars etc., etc.

We welcome all QESers to join us, however, we need your commitment right away as the three gorges cruises are filling up really fast. A few from Hong Kong who have visited Beijing and Shanghai before plan to jump on board for the gorges cruise only. This 5-7 days portion suits their time perfectly. We have also compared shopping with travel agencies in Toronto and concluded that we have a truly good deal. Interested? please contact Jackie Chiu or Nancy Tang (either one of the board directors and 65 grads) for details.

校歌的創始人 校友甲

我們伊中母校的校歌，是由當時香港大學的布蘭登（Edmund Blunden）教授作詞，然後由Mr. Dennis Parker 譜曲的。大家知道 Mr. Parker 是伊中創校時期的音樂老師，後來做了教育司署的音樂總監。對於布蘭登教授，我們所知不多，只從當日的校長和老師們口中，得悉他是一位英國詩人。最近筆者清除家中積存的舊報紙，偶然看到去年六月二十日的明報副刊上，有一篇由陶傑所寫的文章，題目為「佳釀年代」，文中頗有提及布蘭登教授的往事，值得抄錄出來供校友們參考：

「殖民地時代的香港大學英文系，曾經禮聘過一位國際級的名人來做系主任，就是英國詩人布蘭登（Edmund Blunden）。布蘭登參過第一次世界大戰，在炮火之中以血為墨，以槍為筆，寫下了他的成名作《戰火低音錄》（Undertones of Wars）。第一次世界大戰時期，英國軍中湧現了一批軍中詩人，他們都是牛津和劍橋的大學生，許多還是貴族之後。……戰後布蘭登周遊列國，娶了日本的窮家女為妻。布蘭登喜歡中國的悠久文化，又嚮往儉樸的鄉村生活，因此後來決定來港大教英文。」

據一位資深的校友告訴我，當日Mr. Parker 為校歌譜曲時，曾向他訴苦，認為布蘭登作詞不依十四行詩（Sonnet）的定律，平白加添了一段，累他為此花費了不少心思，分明「大整蠱」云。