



# 伊利沙伯舊生會 (安省分會)

## QESOSA (Ontario)

Newsletter - 通訊

October 2005

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You may join as Ordinary Member (no fee required) or as Patron Member (one-time contribution of Canadian \$50). Details in web site. Please send email to above address to provide your details or call any director (phone numbers of some are given in this newsletter).

## Dinner & Annual General Meeting 2005

**Date:** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Annual General Meeting

**Location:** Grand Yatt (Richmond Hill) Restaurant  
君悅魚翅酒家 (列治文山)  
9019, Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill  
(half-way between Highway 7 and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
Tel: 905-882-9388

**Program:** Dinner  
Annual General Meeting  
Board of Directors Election (*Nomination – please see page 6*)  
Reports from the Board  
Slide Show of Gatherings with Dr. Arthur Hinton  
Lucky Draw

**Cost:** Adult - \$38; Student - \$28; Children under 8 - \$28

#### Registration

**& Inquiries:** Daniel Chow 905-886-7203  
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## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Having enjoyed for many seasons the fruit of the invaluable contributions from the previous Board members, it has been my privilege to serve as President of QESOSA (ONT) in this past year. I remember my first encounter with the Association was the AGM in 1993, my first year in Canada. Deeply impressed with the event, I accepted Roger Kwan's invitation to write something for the Newsletter. In the article, I mentioned that I found "a home (QESOSA (ONT)) away from home (QES mother school)".

This feeling grew as I participated more and became a committee member. The committee meetings have been a great pastime to me as the interactions with our fellow committee members have been so enjoyable and rewarding.

What I found in the past year was that the talent of the team was really amazing (a fertile learning ground for me), and the incessant dedication of the board members was truly respectable. I think all this stems from the zeal for continuing the QES spirit on a foreign land. I urge you to get involved and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming AGM on November 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday).

I have brought my daughter to the Association's functions since she was eight months old. Now she is 12 years old and has participated in and enjoyed a variety of activities in the past years. Next time when we visit Hong Kong, I'll take her to our mother school, and guess what she will say? ----- "Oh! This is the QES you guys always talk about, no wonder ....."

Erica Fong Kit-Yee (81)

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## Your Form Representatives

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## Laughter – Best way to keep healthy!

Teacher: Willy, tell me one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

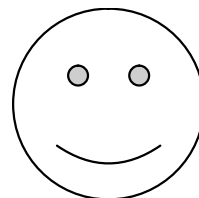
Willy: Me!

Teacher: After George Washington chopped down his father's cherry tree, he admitted doing it. Now, children, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

Johnny: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

Teacher: Desmond, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

Desmond: No, teacher, it's the same dog!



## 韓敦博士與伊中二、三事

校友甲

前伊中校長韓敦博士 (Dr. Authur Hinton) 本年九月途經多倫多市，盤桓幾天，期間撥冗出席了本地校友們為他舉行的兩次聚會。由於韓敦博士年事已高，今後會盡量減少外遊，未知「何日君再來」，大家都特別珍惜這兩番的聚會。

九月十一日的自助餐，除了韓敦博士外，還邀請了郭惠民和蘇綺霜兩位前伊中老師一起出席，各屆校友與師長們暢叙一堂，言笑晏晏，好不溫馨熱鬧！

言談之間，不免「想當年」地談到昔年韓敦校長和伊中母校的一些往事。據第一屆畢業的資深校友陳奕中君憶述，有以下幾宗事頗值得我們引以自豪：-

- (1) 伊利沙伯中學創校於1954年，是香港首間華人學生為主的男女子中學 (Co-educational Secondary School)。在此之前，老牌的皇仁書院和英皇書院是全男校，庇理羅士中學則是全女校。這三所官中都在港島，九龍地區則只有伊中而已。
- (2) 創校之初，教師中有英籍老師五人，包括韓敦副校長和男、女老師各兩位。在首任校長張維豐的英明領導下，各老師都勤奮務實，對學生品學兼顧，因而學生們不論在學業、紀律、和課外活動方面，都有良好表現，奠定了伊中校風的優良傳統，直到今天。
- (3) 1957年秋天，伊中領袖生們在韓敦副校長領導下，到「英皇佐治五世學校」出席聆聽當時的教育司高詩雅的講話，隨後順便參加了該校舉辦的舞會。由於領袖生們多數不懂得跳舞，大部分人不敢步入舞池，場面十分尷尬。回到伊中，韓敦指示各人從速學習交際舞，大家為了不想再出洋相，全心全意苦練舞藝。不足一個月，韓敦即假母校禮堂舉辦答謝舞會，回避上次的「佐治五校」學生參與。舞會開始後，本校同學便主動與來賓翩翩共舞，舞步嫺熟，毫不怯場，大大出乎那批外籍來賓意料之外。他們驚訝之餘，還以為我們上次不肯落場共舞，是由於中國學生天生害羞，並非不懂跳舞。這次不但成功挽回面子，還充分表現了伊中學生堅毅不屈、力爭上游的奮鬥精神。而韓敦主導的這次舞會，亦是「走在時代尖端」，為官立中學舉辦舞會開了風氣之先。
- (4) 韓敦先生除了教授課本知識外，還十分著重啟發學生潛能，擴闊學生視野，製造機會給學生自由發展。在他的多方面籌措下，伊中成功在西貢區建立了一所全港獨有的學校營地，令學生有機會在大自然環境中學習生活知識和過羣體生活，對於將來進身社會，起到積極作用。
- (5) 整體言之，韓敦先生的教育理念很注重「德、智、體、羣」各方面的均衡發展，從而達到「修己善群」的人生目標。這套教育理念在他多年的伊中教學生涯中，得到很好的發揮，直接影響了伊中校風數十年。歷屆校友除了學業成績優良，更熱心於獻身社會，造福人羣。試舉其中顯著例子，有蔡香生、黎悅心、許為天等校友，寧願放棄高職厚薪，筆路藍縷地為伊中校友會在水圍先後創辦了一所幼稚園、兩所小學、和兩所中學，業績驕人；而湯偉奇、偉立昆仲在金錢和時間方面作出了巨大無私的奉獻，加上歷屆校友不斷熱心支持，大大貢獻了水圍地區的教育事業。此外尚有更多善例，不勝枚舉。

韓敦先生雖已退休多年，但退而不休，數十年來為了教育事業而奔波世界各地，魄力驚人。去年榮獲香港教育學院頒授教育博士學位，可謂實至名歸，可喜可賀！他老人家已屆八十五高齡，據他透露，今後會在家鄉安頓下來，減少工作量。我們誠意祝願這位教育界功臣，好好頤養耆年，生活愉快！

## A Week with Dr. Hinton in Toronto

*Nancy Kit-Sze (Leung) Tang, 65*

This time, we call him Dr. H.

Not every one of us made that eventful trip back to Hong Kong last November for our mother school's Golden Jubilee Celebration. Among those who did, only a few were present at the launching of his memoir "Only a Teacher", and a further handful from the thousands of QES graduates were able to attend the ceremony when this new Doctor of Education received his Honorary degree.

However, during a four-week period in this past September and October, all of us residing in North America did have the opportunity to meet and greet Dr. H., have a photo with him, or get him to autograph his newly released autobiography, recounting his life as a teacher. To us, Dr. Hinton is 'the educator', for he devoted his whole life in true practice of Confucius' teaching principal – to teach regardless of ethnicity, religious beliefs, personality or financial background.

James and I both feel honored to be able to host Dr. Hinton during his Toronto visit. While we felt the week just zoomed by so very quickly, in reality, during his 7-day whirlwind visit, Dr. Hinton has covered a lot of grounds and conquered many hearts.

Well aware that this was only the very first leg of his month-long visit to cities in Canada and the U.S., we consciously planned a considerably relaxed itinerary. The following will give you a glimpse of Dr. H's week in TO.

On the evening of September 5<sup>th</sup>, James drove Julie Sham and me to meet a cheerful Doctor at the Pearson International Airport. For dinner, Dr. Hinton picked Spring Roll, a restaurant on Yonge Street, an indication of his apparent craving for the oriental cuisine, something similar to a typical Chinese aching for a bowl of rice after a long absence from home. The next day, the Doctor further sampled different eateries in the Annex area, first with the younger generation, then a dinner he hosted for Ms Irving of York University, the editor of his memoir, as well as a family he met when he first settled in Vienna after his retirement.

On Wednesday, Dr. Hinton went northbound to North York to meet his former colleagues, Miss Pamela So, Miss Ruth Wong (Mrs. Ko) and Mr. Raymond Kwok, for a dim sum lunch. Then he traveled eastward to enjoy a "Tetley Tea" in Scarborough with some Quaker friends from Hong Kong whom he has known for more than 50 years. That evening we savored a quiet seafood dinner at home as we had to get up early the next morning.

The Niagara wine route tour on Thursday morning was off to a gloomy start. We were met with a gray sky after it had rained all night. However, this did not dampen our good old Doctor's spirit one bit. The five of us, including Mi Ki and Susan Kan, found our way to the Niagara region with a beautiful blue sky awaiting us.

We visited four wine estates. For \$2 we let Dr. Hinton try 4 different red wines. He doesn't like our famous ice wine because it is too sweet for him. At lunch we went to The View Restaurant, run by East Dell Wine Estate - a raised barn environment with tall windows allowing us to view rows of vineyard and the lake - a very relaxed and enjoyable lunch indeed. The sun eventually came out. What a view!



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## A Week with Dr. Hinton in Toronto (Cont'd)

By 4 p.m., we were in good timing arriving at the big tent of Ontario Place by Lakeshore Blvd. The Cirque du Soleil gave a spectacular show, a feast for the eyes, ears and every sensation of your body and mind. Dr. Hinton was happy that, having missed the performance in England, he had this chance of enjoying the show in the country where it originated.

Friday, Dr. H. Goes West, well, sort of. He went to Mississauga to meet some QES students residing in the surrounding areas. A table of 17 was indeed crowded and the warmth felt by all was nothing but genuine. Lots of pictures were taken, and lots of "Remember When's" mixed with laughter and tears. The Chinese students talked in English while the English gentleman still managed to converse partly in Cantonese. We went home full of sweet memories. Though our appetite was satisfied and our stomachs were full, I doubt if anyone remembered what we ate. We were grateful to our Big Brother James Chan, who did a marvelous job in taking care of all the arrangements and all the co-ordination, but somehow I had the feeling that our focus was more on the company round the table than all the delicacies served on it.

Saturday, James and I took Dr. H. to the lake front at Ontario Place. We went there because our daughter Ada, after winning 3 gold medals for the Canadian Women's team at the International Race in Berlin this past August, participated in this race. As well, these proud parents were to give Dr. H. a chance to watch a dragon boat race, not in HK, but in Canada! After the excitement of watching Ada's team easily get the first place, we went for a leisurely stroll in the musical park of Yo Yo Ma at the harbour front, soaking in the sun, the fresh air and a bit of different culture.

After a sumptuous Sunday brunch, we went with Dr. H. to the Distillery District where he admired (or shocked by!) some modern arts created by aspiring Canadian artists and tasted the Canadian beer. Then we took a short afternoon rest, after which we went to join the farewell dinner held at China Buffet King in Dr. H.'s honor. Julie Look has a full write-up on this evening event, which is posted on our OSA's web site [www.gesosaont.ca](http://www.gesosaont.ca). Lots of pictures taken during that evening are also posted there. You cannot miss them!

With the song "Good Luck, Good Health, God Bless You", a fond farewell was sent with our best wishes along his way. Goodbye, our beloved Dr. Hinton! Though you have mentioned that at your 85 years of age, you have reservation about another North American trip in the future, we are here offering our sincere wish that it wouldn't be too long before we welcome you back to Toronto again, and again, and again....!!

## *A friendly reminder! Our web site is: [www.gesosaont.ca](http://www.gesosaont.ca)*

Our Association's web site has been very much enriched with the latest news and pictures – thanks to Mr. Jerry Liu, our Web Master, for his long-time dedication to this update task. Our web site also has "links" to the sites of our Alma Mater, the associated schools of QES, and other overseas chapters of Old Student Associations. If you have problem in surfing, please don't hesitate to contact any committee member.

Again, we encourage **all members to provide us with their email addresses** so that we can "distribute" our newsletters by email. This will help to preserve our environment and to save printing and mailing costs. We also welcome any emails providing suggestions or simply comments to the Association.

***Please let us know*** whether you choose to receive electronic version of the newsletter by emailing your name, e-mail address, graduating year (Form 5) and any other suggestions to [support@gesosaont.ca](mailto:support@gesosaont.ca). We will continue to mail the newsletter to you if you choose to stay with the paper version.

## QESOSA (Ontario) Board of Directors Nomination, 2006

At the last AGM (January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005), the following Directors were elected to serve on a two-year term. They will serve their second year in 2006.

Erica Fong (81), President	James Tang (64), Vice President
Daniel Chow (70), Treasurer	Barbara Yang (78), Editor
Nancy Tang (65), Social Convener	Jerry Liu (68), Web Master

At this upcoming AGM, we need to elect 8 Directors to make up the committee of 14 to serve the OSA. Please consider volunteering yourself to serve on the Board. If you cannot attend the AGM Dinner, please send the following nomination form to Daniel Chow at the address below. If you attend, you can submit nominations at the dinner.

I hereby nominate the following members to the 2006 Board of Directors (Indicate year of Form 5)

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ Year (F.5) _____ | 2. _____ Year (F.5) _____ |
| 3. _____ Year (F.5) _____ | 4. _____ Year (F.5) _____ |
| 5. _____ Year (F.5) _____ | 6. _____ Year (F.5) _____ |
| 7. _____ Year (F.5) _____ | 8. _____ Year (F.5) _____ |

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year (Form 5): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send nominations to QESOSA (Ontario), c/o Daniel Chow, 11 Highbridge Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1Y2  
Or bring to AGM on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Thank you !

## Registration for AGM Dinner on Nov 12, 2005

Please confirm your attendance no later than Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Confirmation can be made in any of the following ways:

- Mail cheque and this form (with following details completed) to:  
QESOSA (Ontario), c/o Daniel Chow, 11 Highbridge Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1Y2  
*\*\* Please make cheque payable to QESOSA (Ontario). Thanks\*\**
- Confirmation by email to [support@gesosaont.ca](mailto:support@gesosaont.ca) (pay cash at the door)
- Confirmation by telephone to any Director (pay cash at the door)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_ Year (F5) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_ (adults) x \$38, plus \_\_\_\_ (students or children) x \$28

Total amount remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_