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Ordinary Membership is FREE! Simply send or email your name, year of graduation (Form 5), address, phone numbers and email address (preferable) to us and we will include you in our mailing list. You may also choose to become a Patron Member of the Association by sending a one-time contribution of Can\$50 to us. The money is used to cover our administration costs like printing and mailing etc. Looking forward to including YOU in our member list!

QESOSA Event - Celebration of 15th Anniversary

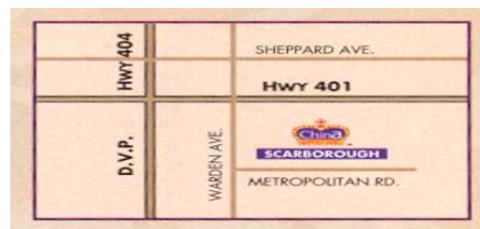
This year is the 15th anniversary of QESOSA Ontario Chapter as well as the Golden Jubilee Year (50th anniversary) of QES. While we do encourage all overseas alumni to make a trip to Hong Kong, if possible, and participate in the Golden Jubilee Celebration (GJC) functions in the coming November, we now also invite you to our buffet lunch celebration held in Toronto next month.

We will bring you back the vivid memories of our school-life at QES in the past 50 years and provide the latest updates. There will also be a *Surprise* from one of our senior members.

You are strongly encouraged to bring the photos, medals, QES annual magazines, or whatever, from your school-life at QES and share them with fellow school-mates.

Do come and enhance our QES spirits !! And do bring your children so they can compare the school-lives now and then !!

Place: China Buffet King, Quality Inn, 22 Metropolitan Road, Scarborough. Tel: 416-321-6868



Date/Time: Saturday, July 24, 2004.
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Program: 15th Anniversary slide show, fun games, and a *Surprise* from a senior member

Cost: \$16, which includes buffet lunch, pops, tea/coffee, taxes, and gratuity.
\$8 for children 9 and under
\$4 for children 3 and under

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A Message from the President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It may seem to some of you that nothing has happened in the past six months within the Association since our AGM dinner last November. Let me tell you that this is far from the truth. This wrong impression can be excused because we really have a very exceptional year for 2004. Preparations for three major events dominated the directors' agenda and numerous unplanned and ad hoc events have kept them very, very busy so far, with more yet to come. My message in this first newsletter of the year will take on the format of a report/diary so as to keep all members up to speed.

There will be three major events in the second half of this year. The QES Golden Jubilee Celebration (GJC) in Hong Kong this November is something we started working on late last year and is in high gear right now. There are co-ordinations of seating bookings, group and individual, accommodations, program information, etc. We are also working with the other three overseas chapters towards joint tributes and funding contributions to the event. Because the GJC is in November, we have decided to postpone our AGM this year to January or February, 2005, so that the returning delegates can prepare a fabulous show on the GJC for the rest of us. Nancy Tang, Selwyn Chow and their team are working flat out on this project. Nancy's article on the GJC in this newsletter will provide all the details. Those of you who have not received a copy of the GJC souvenir pocket diary (plenty still in stock) or the latest issue of the HK QESOSA Year Book (limited quantity), please contact the directors, myself, or simply come to our Buffet Gathering on July 24th to get them.

Next, thanks to Nancy's initiative, we are going to have a joyful and memorable 15th anniversary lunch event soon. Please read the buffet info on the front page.

The third event is our commitment to take part, this summer, in the Student Sponsorship Program

organized by the QESOSA Secondary School in Hong Kong. We will host up to six students visiting Toronto for two weeks during July/August. This is a new but very meaningful and rewarding undertaking and is taxing the committed resources of the directors to the limit. We need all your help. Please read my write-up on the following page for details.

The following are the other notable activities of the year, to date:

January

Marca Suen, our GJC Steering Committee Representative to Hong Kong, attended a lunch meeting in HK with a dozen alumni. Subsequently, Marca returned to Toronto bringing back the GJC diaries.

In the same month, we lunched with Tsoi Heung Sang, GJC Overseas Convenor and Founder/Past Principal of several of the QESOSA primary and secondary schools, and Mrs Tsoi, who is also serving in the Executive Committee as Chairperson. Mr and Mrs Tsoi gave us an excellent briefing on GJC and status in the schools. After the lunch, we visited Mr. Chu Ka-Fai, our chemistry teacher in the 60's.

April

We met with the Tsoi's during their second trip here. They gave us updates and we talked on various issues.

Susan Wong Yuen Ching (61FA), our member who is serving as GJC Convener of Publication Task Group, initiated the task of requesting alumni's contributions to the GJC commemorative magazine to be published later this year. Please see page 6 of this Newsletter.

May

James Tang Siu-Ki (64) and I attended the Queen's College Old Boys Association Annual Dinner together with representatives from King's College and Belilios Public School (BPS) OSAs. Note that we also attended the KCOSA dinner last November.

A seven alumni mini-reunion for the class of 61 was held at Selwyn Chow's new home to welcome Richard Lam Bing-Yin, coming here from California for a brief visit.

QESOSA Secondary School Student Overseas Trip Sponsorship Program

This program was brought to our attention early this year by Jerry Liu, and then by Tsoi Heung Sang on his trips here in January and April. Through this reward program, Form 4 students achieving both academic and character excellence are selected by the school to be given a prize for a trip to see the outside world. The idea is to provide the opportunity for students with limited means who otherwise may not travel too far or too often even outside of Tin Shui Wai. These trips are not meant to be pleasure trips but rather early educational experiences of a life-time. The school would pay for traveling costs and insurance and oversea sponsors would provide for room and board and most of all, the “education”. The program was suspended last summer due to SARS and is expected to resume this year. The Board has decided to sponsor up to six students for the two weeks between July 24 and August 8.

The directors have pledged the minimum requirements on accommodation and guardianship. The group would be in even numbers of either gender for convenience, although historically girls were the predominant winners. Program Directors in Hong Kong expressed the preference of not splitting up the group in pairs as much as possible. However, it may pose problems for living quarters and facilities. I believe keeping them together for the first few days for orientation and confidence building may be a good compromise.

I view this undertaking as a meaningful and rewarding one for all parties. The experience would be mutually beneficial and so is the learning. The students are expected to “live our everyday lives” here during those two weeks. Do what we do, eat what we eat, do the dishes, cut the lawn, etc. Of course we cannot send them home without seeing Niagara Falls and some local landmarks. Eighty-four person-days of activities are quite demanding. This is where we would call upon all our members who would be interested in participating in this experience. We need your help in providing guardianship of any duration (e.g. 1 or 2 days), and providing accommodation if you wish (though we already have some volunteers for this). Think of this as bringing along two extra teens (who are intelligent and well-behaving) along on a day trip you are planning to take anyway. Better still, if you can find free or discount tickets to local attractions for them. We need you to share in this experience.

Henry Lee

In the same month, Ann Ma, our past president and perennial director, hit us with the bad news that she was resigning her director position in our association, but also with the much celebrateable great news that she is moving to Rome to marry a long-time sweetheart of hers. In three days, we managed to scramble and put together a nice celebration/farewell party. 32 people including members and families hurried to join without hesitation. Erica Fong took the lead role and acted as MC. The effectiveness and enthusiasm of our gang is truly amazing. Big Brother Lee Shiu-Ki, as usual, was a big help getting the room at the restaurant on short notice, on a long weekend!

I also attended a lunch meeting with the OSAs of KC, QC, and BPS to discuss possible joint functions in the future. Please read the article on Page 5.

June

We received a letter and pictures from a former teacher, Mr. Leung Kai-Cheong (60-61) after we exchanged a series of emails starting mid-May. He came to know about us from reading James S.K. Tang’s article on former QES teachers in our Newsletter which was re-printed in the QESOSA Year Book. I will post his letter and pictures at the Buffet Lunch.

Hope to see you on July 24 !!

Henry Lee Chung-Wah (61)

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65	Theresa Lai	(416) 229-0238
66-67	Amy Ng	(905) 707-0271
68	Tang Fu-Wah	(416) 321-0326
69	Tang Lui	(905) 475-2825
70	Tam Ka-Chuen	(905) 727-6244
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Oh Gracious Lady, How We Adore Thee!

Yes, the big FIVE O is here !!

No, silly, I am not talking about someone's age or measurement. It is our school, our very own QES. This grand dame is turning 50 this year, passing the half century mark and what a celebration we are planning for this "Oh So Wonderful Occasion"!

Early in the year, some of us had the privilege of meeting several times with the Tsoi's, two very important people among the driving force of this unique celebration. Mrs Susanna Tsoi is the Chairperson of the Executive Committee and Mr Tsoi Heung Sang holds the important role of Convenor of Overseas Liaison Task Group. They, and the many committees, are treading down the agonizing path in organizing multi-faceted events of the GJC with great spirit and endless energy. We shared their headaches, heartaches as well as tears of joy and feeling of enthusiasm.

The various social, cultural and recreational activities are all over the calendar, too many to mention – just make sure you have the GJC diary on hand for reference. Through the FA web site, you can check the Gala participants list and most importantly, get the very useful mini information package with side trips and hospitality details if you are interested. http://www.qesfa.net/osa_exchange/dinner_participant.php

Thousands of miles away in other corners of the world, the US and the Australia Chapters have both agreed to our Chapter's proposal for a joint venture in paying tribute to QES at the Golden Jubilee Celebration.* Our plan is to make a nominal contribution towards the Gala as well as a memorabilia for display at QES to represent the Overseas Chapters' gratitude to our School and to welcome future QES students to these three countries of the world.

Many of our members have already booked their Gala tickets. We recommend reservations be made at your earliest convenience (bookings are close to 100% now). You can contact your own Form Association Representative in HK, or your Form Representative or any director in our association.

We are all looking forward to this fall, when all fifty years' graduates of Queen Elizabeth School will gather in HK and glide through the time tunnel back to the youthful days of our fun and glorious past.

Will we be seeing you there?

Nancy Tang (Leung Kit-Sze, 65)

HELP !! --- Delivery Option of Newsletter

To save the environment as well as to save our printing and mailing costs, we are now offering you a choice of receiving future newsletters by email, fax, or by post. If you can use email, please send a message to our email user id qesosaont@yahoo.ca stating your name and graduating year (Form 5). The second choice would be fax – please call a director to use this option. In any case, we will continue to mail you the newsletters if you have not chosen the first two options. We thank you very much for helping us.

If you need assistance on the technicalities of using email or the web, please don't hesitate to call any director, or your Form Representative (who will route your questions to the directors).

Please do check our web-site at <http://pages.zdnet.com/qesosaont/> regularly to ensure you get updated. Recent newsletters will also be posted there.

Connections with other Old Student Associations in Ontario

QESOSA (Ontario) has been discussing the possibility of holding joint functions with other old student associations including the King's College, Queen's College, and Belilios Public School. Details will be reported later this year. Here is a list of functions organized by the other student associations that welcome our participation:

1. June 26, 2004 - "Majong King" Competition & Karaoke Night at New World Palace. Prizes for Majong Competition and Singing Contest. Limit to 50 people. Cost is \$30 each person. Contact person - Eric Wong (QC) 416-727-9345.
2. July 11, 2004 - BBQ Picnic at the Milliken Park Shelter C (South-east corner of Steeles Avenue, East and McCowan Road) from 11am to 4pm. Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 per child age 12 and under. Contact person: Lawrence Lee (KC) 416-616-9888 or dr.llee@rogers.com.
3. August 29, 2004 - Golf Day. We have a sponsor for prizes. Venue and cost have not been determined (last year's cost is \$75 per person). A count of persons interested in this event would help the organizer to make better arrangement. Contact person - Edward Cheung (QC) 647-223-9808.
4. September 11 or 12, 2004 - Same Day Bus Trip to Algonquin Provincial Park. Rebecca Kwok (BPS) 416-293-1895 will organize. More details will come.
5. 2005 - Multiple Days Trip. Rebecca Kwok (BPS) will contact travel agency. More details will come.

Registration for 15th Anniversary Lunch Event on July 24, 2004, at Buffet King

Registration and inquiry can be placed with:

Mak Kai-Sum cdnksmak@netscape.net	Nancy Tang	416-515-9919
Chan Chi-Hung 416-226-5810 (evenings)	Selwyn Chow	416-279-0272

Please confirm your attendance no later than July 12, 2004. Kindly 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.

----- Cut here and mail the following with cheque -----
Name: (Chinese) Year (Form 5)
Telephone: (Home) (Work)
Number of Adults (\$16 each) Children 9 or under (\$8 each) Children 3 or under (\$4 each) ...
Total amount remitted for party: \$

Call for Articles for the QES Golden Jubilee

Dear QESOSA FA Representatives,

Our Tributes to QES

Time passes by so quickly. In no time you will be sitting with your QES classmates in the Convention and Exhibition Centre banquet hall, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our Alma Mater Queen Elizabeth School on 28 November 2004.

It would be so much more meaningful to have a memorial publication, not simply include the evening's program, but also articles solely dedicated to paying tribute to QES. There will be an article from each of the 50 Form Association Representatives, each of the overseas' chapters and each of the five QESOSA schools. The purpose is to bring back old sweet memories for all who will or will not participate in the event. Nothing is more valuable than to bring home or receive this keepsake after the dinner.

I therefore sincerely invite all 50 FA Representatives to send in to me an article to lwycsusan@yahoo.com no later than 31 July 2004. Guidelines for the articles are given below.

Together we will produce something all will cherish for a long time to come. Remember, '50' is the number of this event. Without your contribution, the number is not complete.

Yours sincerely

Susan Leung
FA Representative 1961
Convenor of Publication Task Group
QESOSA Golden Jubilee Celebration Executive Committee

Guidelines for Articles for the QES Golden Jubilee Celebration Publication:

- Theme:** Tributes to principals, teachers and classmates
- Length:** No more than two full A4-sized pages with margins on both sides
- Style:** Addressing all old schoolmates to bring back sweet memories
- Features:** With or without photos; with or without graphic design
- Note:** Creative and resourceful FA Representatives can collect materials from other class representatives or classmates; but the materials must be merged and edited into one article of no more than two full A4-sized pages with margins before submitting.

July 24th Lunch Event at Buffet King

Registration Form (overleaf)