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# NEWS FROM ST. PAUL'S

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# Principal's Message



## News from St. Paul's

### The Year of Many Firsts

While 2019-2020 may be an *annus horribilis* for the education sector in Hong Kong, one that is often too painful to remember, we choose to look at it as the year of many firsts for St. Paul's College.

It was the first time the College and the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) treated all students to ice-cream in the Swimming Gala and cookies in the Sports Day Finals. The first time that these sports events were as sweet as they were fun!

It was the first time the College provided over 1200 lunch boxes free for all the students and staff on a day in November when going out for lunch was not an option because of the challenging situation in the area. A first in logistics when all the roadblocks and traffic disruptions made delivery nearly impossible.

It was the first time, in a departure from tradition, that we held our graduation ceremony in the daytime for our 2019 graduates, a fitting arrangement indeed for a very bright class! A first without teachers in gowns and the orchestral march!

It was the first time that the Form 6 Internal Examination was conducted, submitted and marked online. A first in the use of technology in examination!

It was the first time that shortlisted candidates for Form 1 admission submitted video clips instead of attending face-to-face interviews. A first in oral competency evaluation!

It was the first time that all lessons, including Form Teachers' periods, were conducted online using Zoom or other online learning platforms. A first for form teachers to check on students by a computer monitor, not by a class monitor!

It was the first time that we had our Easter service online for all members of the St. Paul's College community and the hymn 'Day by Day' sung by our Music Master Maestro Emeritus, Mr Raymond Fu. Sadly, a first without the rousing 'Thine Be the Glory' as our recessional hymn!

## A learning opportunity for both teachers and students

What gets us through such trying times is the ingenuity, resourcefulness and adaptability of the College staff in responding swiftly to ever changing circumstances. It is this can-do spirit and optimism that is embodied in the proverbial phrase "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade". It is also this positive mindset that helped us complete the External School Review successfully in December, at a time when we were already emotionally bruised and battered after months of social unrest.

And above all, we hold our Christian values firmly in our hearts. Alone we may feel helpless, but together we shall find strength in the power of prayer and in the Lord. There are trials and tribulations in life but we know who holds tomorrow. The outbreak of the pandemic in an increasingly polarized world is a stark reminder of our common humanity - we are all humans vulnerable to the same kind of infectious diseases and our differences are indeed very small.

## Looking ahead - 2020 and beyond

St. Paul's College has always been a school with a mission and our goal is to keep on improving. Discussions have been underway to take stock of what we can learn from our experience this year so that we can do some strategic planning beyond 2020.

In keeping with the theme of firsts, next year will be the first year that students in Form 1 will embrace the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) mode of learning, wherein all Form 1 students will have an iPad, keyboard and Apple Pencil. Senior students in Form 4 to Form 6 are encouraged to bring their laptops or tablets to facilitate their learning.

Our fundraising efforts will continue as we are committed to enhancing the facilities we provide for future generations of Paulines. We are also committed to making available to all students, regardless of their socio-economic background, the

opportunity to access the SPC education that we provide. Hence, efforts have been made to set up an endowment fund to honour our pledge for affordability, both for prospective students and for existing students whose family circumstances have changed.

With the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary approaching, we are about to plan a series of celebration events for the 2021-2022 academic year. We hope that alumni overseas can pencil in November and December 2021 so that they can join us for the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert and reunion dinner.

In charting our course forward, we certainly welcome any suggestions and input from our alumni community and I am eager to meet with you all, in groups or individually, to get a collective view of our "Vision 2020 and Beyond" for St. Paul's College.

# School Enhancement Project



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The Project aims to greatly improve the academic and cultural atmosphere of the campus, and strengthen the interaction of students by meeting the needs of modern teaching development. The Project is divided into four Phases.

Phase 1 was completed in August 2019 at a cost of \$90 million. Below is a summary of the progress and the construction work done in Phase 1.

- ✓ Enlargement and remodeling work of F.1 to F.6 classrooms
- ✓ New corridors outside F.1 to F.6 classrooms
- ✓ New air-conditioning system for the School Hall
- ✓ New toilets
- ✓ New staircases
- ✓ External wall outside Pokfulam Road
- ✓ Curtain Wall System for Stewart Building
- ✓ New LED lighting system for North Wing



August 2018

A mock-up classroom installed with proposed finishes and fixed furniture, bringing designs from blueprint to reality for the College to review. Some adjustments were made to fine-tune the design.



October 2018 to August 2019

Completion of F.1-F.5 classrooms enlargement and remodeling work. Energy saving LED lighting, sensors and VRV air-conditioning units are now available in the new classrooms, enhancing energy efficiency and relieving noise problems created by the old air-conditioning system.



March 2019

Construction work began for the enlargement of F.6 classrooms. Curtain walls to be covered in the Stewart Building.



April 2019

Demolition of F.6 classrooms in progress. Walls and windows were removed.



May 2019

Enlargement and remodeling work of 3/F-5/F classrooms to enhance students' learning environment.



September 2019

Newly enlarged F.6 Classrooms with full-height curtain wall to bring daylight into the classrooms. Smart TV and upgraded audio system were also installed.



September 2019

Stewart building with curtain walls built to maximize daylight flooding into the new classrooms.



September 2019

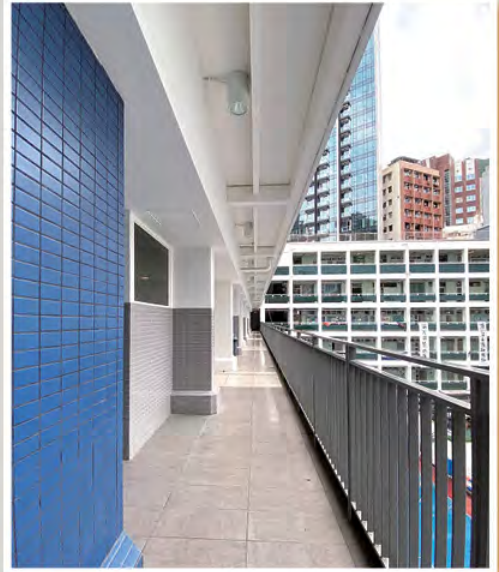
Introduction of the Innovation Centre with advanced technological facilities. New glass walls along the corridor brought natural sunlight into the new room.





September 2019

Tutorial Room 1 (TR1) and Tutorial Room 2 (TR2) were enlarged with higher energy efficiency. A partition wall was installed between the two rooms to allow flexible transformations from two rooms to a larger examination centre or multi-purpose area.



September 2018 to September 2019

Renovated corridors outside F.1 to F.5 classrooms at North Wing to enhance energy efficiency in lighting.



September 2019

Renovated corridors outside the F.6 classrooms in Stewart Building to enhance energy efficiency in lighting.



September 2019

Staircases to classrooms were upgraded with tiled walls and granite floor tiles for sure footing. Lighting was also improved for a brighter and safer environment.



September 2018 to September 2019

Renovated F.1-5 Boys' toilets at North Wing. Appearance, lighting, ventilation and sanitary levels enhanced.



September 2019

A new look to school's external façade along Pokfulam Road. New tiles replaced the previous painted wall for better maintenance, and to keep a clean and tidy appearance.



September 2019

Renovated lavatory for female staff on the 1/F of North Wing.



October 2019

Renovated Liberal Studies Room to allow more flexibility in students' discussions and teaching approaches. White boards on the wall provide more writing space for students to express their opinions, stimulating their critical thinking. New glass walls along the corridor also brought in natural sunlight.



October 2019

Renovated History Room for displaying a wider range of historical references to stimulate students' interests in history study. Spacious room enabled greater flexibility for students' discussions and teaching approaches. New glass walls were installed to bring daylight into the room.



May 2020

A new look from the South Wing of the campus.



December 2019

A new set of Hall AHU air-conditioning replaced the outdated and noisy mechanism. The new system was also more energy efficient.

# News from St. Paul's College

## Suspending Classes without Suspending Learning

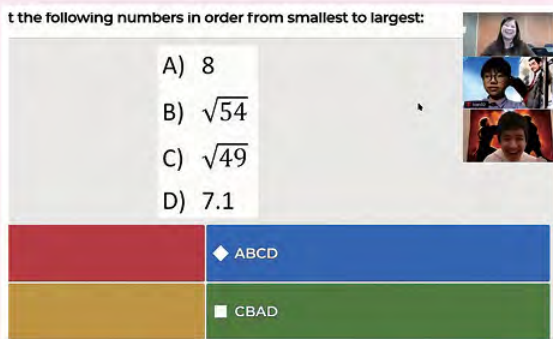
This year was a special and memorable year for both teachers and students. During the class suspension period from February to May, both teachers and students experienced new ways of teaching and learning. Real-time online lessons were conducted, and some of the school activities went online such as the online English Friendly Debate.

Put the following numbers in order from smallest to largest:

- A) 8
- B)  $\sqrt{54}$
- C)  $\sqrt{49}$
- D) 7.1

◆ ABCD

■ CBAD



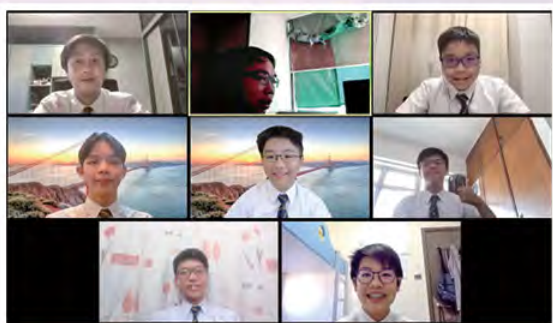
Online Mathematics lesson



Online English lesson



Online Chinese lesson



Debaters of the English Debate Team discussed with debaters from Belilios Public School the effectiveness of preventive measures for COVID-19.

## Classes Resumption Preparation

School resumed on 27 May 2020 after a long class suspension due to the coronavirus outbreak. Body temperature checks were duly conducted at the two school entrances.

Three short morning assemblies were held respectively for Forms 3 to 5 students. Wearing masks and observing social distancing, the students were seated apart from each other in the school hall.

The Principal, Mr Dennis Yuen, addressed the school and reminded the students about the importance of observing personal and public hygiene on campus. Noting that there may be unforeseen financial hardship experienced by families of individual students, the Principal mentioned that the College has financial assistance schemes in place, which are open to applications from students with such needs. Rounding off his speech, Mr Yuen encouraged all students to make full use of the four weeks' class time ahead and prepare well for the final exams in late June.

Also, with the generous sponsorship of the SPC Parent-Teacher Association, each student received a sanitation kit containing a surgical mask, a mask holder and alcohol wipes during the form teacher period.

We trust that our students will quickly adjust themselves to classroom learning and continue to focus their energies on their studies – after and despite the three long months of class suspension.



## New School Programmes

### PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY BOOK PROGRAMME

Happy BookDay to You! Happy BookDay to You!

Happy BookDay, SPC; Happy BookDay to You!

For our Form 1 and Form 2 students, their birthday will also be a happy book day. Starting from January 2020, every F1 and F2 student in SPC will receive a birthday book courtesy of Principal's Birthday Book Programme, kindly sponsored by the St. Paul's College Foundation.

The College is firmly committed to a sustained and ongoing reading culture, and one way of doing so is for the College to give the gift of reading to all of our students. Each of the books are posted out to the students who will be having birthdays in the next month. For the period of January to August 2020, books will be in English; from the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, students will get one book in Chinese and one book in English during their F1 and F2 years. In each of the books is an inspirational message from the principal in the flyleaf of the book. We hope that our students will keep them as mementoes of their time at the College, and continue the reading habit into their adult life.

Form 3 and 4 students haven't been left out either! They can come to the library in their birthday month, and on production of their ID, will be able to choose a book of their liking from new books in the library.



#### PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY BOOK PROGRAMME

No gift keeps on giving  
like the gift of reading.



Principal Yuen says, 'We are absolutely committed to developing a reading culture at SPC. Whether in hard copy, or Kindle, or iPad, we need for our students to find the joy in reading, in letting their young imaginations run free. The College supports the programme and salutes the College Foundation for their visionary approach in getting our students to read early and often!'

We look forward to the continued success of the programme in years to come.

## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAMME

The 2020-2021 school year will see a significant shift in teaching and learning at the College, with the implementation of a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Programme in Form 1 and Forms 4 to 6. All students in Form 1 will bring an iPad equipped with a keyboard and Apple pencil, while upper form boys will be encouraged to bring their laptops or tablets to class.

The integration of this technology into each boy's learning—both inside and beyond the classroom—will bring a raft of benefits. In essence, BYOD will be instrumental in the College's ongoing push to shift from a model of education based on reception and recall to one which foregrounds skills, creativity, and collaboration; all vital attributes for 21<sup>st</sup> century schooling, university, and work. Perhaps most significantly, the use of devices allows for greater individuation. The uploading of learning materials for boys to access away from the classroom not only allows them to learn at their own pace, but crucially frees up more classroom time to provide boys with one-on-one assistance in classes.



The College will exercise careful stewardship over the way the younger boys in particular use their devices. It will be explained to the boys—and teachers will ensure—that they are used only as learning tools, not distractions from learning. All Form 1 boys and their parents will be provided with an Acceptable Use Agreement outlining the College's expectations for how devices are to be used.

Much careful deliberation has gone into ensuring the BYOD Programme is integrated smoothly and beneficially into the College. iPads and other devices will not replace notepads and textbooks, but be an adjunct to them, to be used only when teachers deem it appropriate. Policies around academic integrity and responsible digital citizenship will ensure that boys make the best—and most ethical—use of this opportunity to integrate technology more closely into their learning. The IT Support Team will manage device settings and the installation of approved software. To ensure that devices fulfil their role as useful learning tools, only College-approved educational programmes will be installed.

## News from our teachers

### Wedding Bells and Babies

Two of our teachers have tied the knot in this year. Many congratulations!



Mr. Li Yu Hin and Miss Wong Nga Ki



What's more, our teachers have welcomed their newborn babies.



Miss Chau Wing Yin's son



Mr. and Mrs. Ngan, and their daughter



Miss Wong Lok Ming's son



Mr. Lee Ka Wai's son

## FU GOR: THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE COLLEGE

This year we celebrate the 50 years of service of our former Head Janitor, Fu Gor. Of course, Fu Gor never left the College; he now serves as Chief Warden, a position that he started in 2018, after having been the Head Janitor at the College from 2006-2018. He is a fixture of the College just as much as watermelon ball or Morning Assembly – he is always with us, slowly and deliberately getting the job done, only stopping to greet a staff member, student or fellow janitor. He is a passionate and ardent supporter of the College.

When you speak with old boys of their warmest memories of the College, Fu Gor is always mentioned. Even if they were caught by Fu Gor for being naughty, they still accepted him telling them off in good spirit as they knew that he was like a kindly uncle who is a beloved family member.

Fu Gor still plays in the annual Principal's Cup and is still a dedicated sportsman. Once the game is done, Fu Gor will be the one dispensing lunch to the players and coaches, just as he was the one who set up the trestle table, the urn, and the cutlery, just as he will be the one to pack it all up and clean up once the crowd has dispersed.

50 years after it all started in 1970, we still see his cheeky smile as he shares a joke with someone in the Office, outside the classroom, or in the Hall. No matter what, if there is an event at the College, Fu Gor will be there, quietly and consistently working to ensure that others are well taken care of as guests of the College.

Senior administrators, office staff, janitors and teachers recently saluted the former Head Janitor Fu Gor on his 50 years of service. All of us are looking forward to celebrating our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with him. We hope that you all will get the chance to thank Fu Gor for his extraordinary service to the College over the past half century!





## A RETIREMENT MESSAGE FROM MR. RYAN

When I first came to SPC in 2000, I was at first struck by the student art work on the walls. I found this to be quite unusual in a boys' school, but I soon learned that there were many unusual things about SPC. For a start, the boys actually sang the hymns in Morning Assembly, and they were remarkably good at it. It did not take long to find out about Moses Wu and the long history of musical maestros at St. Paul's.

Showcasing our musical talent was not limited to Hong Kong either. A quick trip down the 5<sup>th</sup> floor corridor near the School Hall Balcony has plentiful of evidence of our peripatetic SPC choruses and orchestra members. One of my fondest memories was one of taking students to one of our brother schools, Trinity Pawling in New York, and having our boys absolutely belt out our school song to the delight of the whole Trinity-Pawling school community. You could just about see the rafters of their chapel lift, and we only six boys singing!

The Global Classroom has been a part of the College since before I arrived, but since we joined the IBSC coalition, our global connections strengthened, and it has grown as a feature of the life of the College. Each year, sports team members, musicians, English language students, environmentalists, joint-school participants, and religious pilgrims have travelled to the furthest reaches of the globe. Just from my own experience, I have travelled to the UK, Australia, South Africa and Namibia, the United States and Canada with SPC students, and they have always come back with a broader viewpoint and greater tolerance and understanding. Most importantly, they bonded with their peers.

This bonding is often referred to as the St. Paul's Spirit. Undoubtedly, many schools develop a sense of loyalty within their cohort. At St. Paul's it reaches a higher level of mateship and camaraderie. Why? I don't know exactly. Maybe it's watermelon ball, maybe it's sports team, or choral groups, or service groups, or organizing and running clubs, or going out to lunch together every day, or cheering on their class in the Stanton and Smith Cups. Probably, it's all of these activities together, which forms an adhesive loyalty, and sticks to the boys long after they have grown into men.

I was blessed to see this personally in a number of ways, but especially in the Mentorship Scheme. As soon as the Form 4 and Form 5 boys met the Old Boys, a natural shared experience brought them together and the age difference disappeared. By the end, it was quite a challenge for Fu Gor to get them to leave the Hall! In my time, I have never had an old boy who refused an invitation to speak to our students. The culmination and purest form of this sharing is the Eminent Speakers Programme organized by Tenny Doone '68, which has brought scholars, global leaders in the world of finance, politics, medicine and education, back to the College. Long may it last. Sic semper Paulians!

Most importantly, the College is moving forward, not merely resting on its laurels. The School Enhancement Project, under the stewardship of Dr. Ian Chan and the College Foundation, is laying new foundation stones in the College, ensuring that the boys of the SPC and SPCPS will have the facilities to continuously move forward. With almost 170 years of history, SPC has much to be proud of, but I look forward to seeing the school develop even further in the years ahead. Thanks for the memories!

William Ryan



## Achievements Highlights

St. Paul's students have been excelling in various areas. Besides outstanding academic performance, many of our students are talented musicians, sportsmen, actors and leaders! We are proud of their achievements. Below are the highlights of the year.

### Academic Achievements

#### EDWARD WONG MAKES SCHOOL HISTORY WITH EIGHT 5\*\* IN DSE EXAMS 2019

The College is pleased to announce that in the 2019 DSE exams, we have had students achieve exceptional results.

Our Second Head Prefect, Wong Hon Yin Edward was the highest scorer of the College with eight marks of 5\*\*, the highest score in the DSE exams. Only 6 students, including Edward, achieved 5\*\* in eight subjects in this year's DSE exams.

It is tribute to Edward, his teachers and his family that he has been able to achieve this result while also taking on a number of demanding roles throughout his time at the College. He is an exemplary scholar, but more importantly, a fine young man who represented the College well on numerous occasions. Edward is a true Pauline, having also attended St. Paul's College Primary School.

Head Prefect Chew Chun Hin Marcus also performed exceedingly well, gaining 6 marks of 5\*\* and one 5\*. He is another young man who combined academic rigour and service to the College, exhibiting the values that we hold dear: modesty, service and dedication to task.

We also want to congratulate Chow Ching Yin Jay on a stellar performance in gaining 4 scores of 5\*\*. Jay is well liked and respected by all he comes in contact with, and also has demonstrated an enviable work ethic in achieving such results.

St. Paul's College is proud of all of its graduates on DSE Release Day and every day. We value the contribution that each and every student, teacher, parent and SPC family has made to our common success.



(From left to right)  
Chew Chun Hin Marcus,  
Wong Hon Yin Edward



(From left to right)  
Chow Ching Yin Jay, Chew Chun Hin Marcus,  
the Principal, Wong Hon Yin Edward

As for the academic and arts-related competitions, they include but are not limited to:

- 香港青年史學家年獎2019
- 16<sup>th</sup> Biliteracy and Trilingualism Composition and Speech Competition: Merit Award, Outstanding English Composition Award
- The 20<sup>th</sup> Consumer Council Study Award: Sustainable Consumption Product Design
- Hong Kong School Drama Festival: Outstanding Spoken English award , Award for Outstanding Performer



Chow Ching Yin Jay (6D),  
the award winner of  
“香港青年史學家年獎2019”



(From left to right)  
Hon Yan Lok (5C), Ho Pak Hei (5C), Chan Pak Hong (5C),  
Chen Ching Long (5C), the award winners  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> Consumer Council Study Award:  
Sustainable Consumption Product Design



Toby Ng (5C), the award winner  
of Merit Award and Outstanding  
English Composition Award in the  
16<sup>th</sup> Biliteracy and Trilingualism  
Composition and Speech  
Competition



English Drama Team Members: (from left to right)  
Chan Pak To Ethan (4A),  
Leung Shing Yiu Shawn (3A),  
Chow Cheuk Hei Ethan (3B),  
Yip Cheuk Chun Anson (4B),  
Cheng Sze Ming Marcus (2F)

## 10<sup>th</sup> HONG KONG GROUP SCOUTS RECEIVE CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARDS

Chan Yiu Fai Thomas (5A), Tia Yik Ethan (5C), Wong Rui Yan Ryan (5C), Leung Frank Tsz Yuet (5D) and Shum King Heng Colin (5E) were presented with the Chief Scout's Awards on 1 December 2019. The Chief Scout's Award is the highest award for the Scout Section of the Scout Association of Hong Kong.

Thomas, Ethan, Ryan, Frank and Colin have consistently demonstrated remarkable skills and knowledge in various domains, including scoutcraft, adventure, culture, community, health, commitment, social services, and leadership, while at the same time having obtained the Proficiency/Activity Badges for the Pathfinder, Scout Standard and Advanced Scout Standard Awards.

Their achievements are no mean feat, as it has taken the five students nearly four years to reach such high standards. Congratulations to Thomas, Ethan, Ryan, Frank and Colin for bringing honour to themselves and to the College Scout Group.





## Our Musicians

Although the annual music festival in the academic year 2019-2020 has been interrupted by the pandemic, our young musicians actively participated in performances and shared music from the broadcast on radio to the stage of a concert hall in the first semester. We are also delighted to have a young pianist of our College winning an International Piano Competition.

Tong Sek Yuen Colin (1D, 21) won the First Prize of Amateur Class B of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Steinway & Sons International Youth Piano Competition which was held on 22 September 2019. Colin represented Hong Kong and went to China for the China Regional Final Competition.



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Tong Sek Yuen Colin (second from the right) with the adjudicators and famous pianists (from left): Ms. Julie Kwok, Mr. Raymond Young and Dr. Poon Kiu Tung.

At the end of 2019, melodies and harmonies of Christmas carols filled the campus of Wah Yan College Kowloon, where young singers from several elite schools gathered to sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah and many beautiful carols on Christmas Eve.

**RTHK4 organized an annual Christmas concert titled College Christmas Concert – Messiah Encore!**

Date: 24 December 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: School Hall, Wah Yan College Kowloon



20 students from Form 2 to Form 5 joined this meaningful festive event. Teacher-in-charge was Mrs. Sandy Ng. Mr. Colin Touchin was the conductor and our alumnus Dr. Stephen Ng was the tenor solo.

The biggest news in 2020 was having one of the premier British choral composers and conductors, Mr. Bob Chilcott to give a choral workshop for the Junior Choir of our College and Senior Choir of Primary School. Nearly a hundred boys gathered in the School Hall of Primary School and had a wonderful lesson with the maestro. Ms. Tracy Pun conducted the joint choir singing "Mid-winter", which is composed by Mr. Chilcott.

### Choral Workshop with Bob Chilcott

Date: 16 January 2020

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Venue: School Hall, St. Paul's College Primary School

Students were having a fun time learning vocal warm-up exercises from the British choral master, Mr. Bob Chilcott.



The joint choir involved nearly 100 boys from SPC Junior Choir and SPCPS Senior Choir.

Mr. Mak, Principal of SPCPS and Mrs. Ng, Head of Music Department of SPC presented a souvenir to Mr. Bob Chilcott.



Our Intermediate Choir was invited by the Hong Kong Youth Choir to perform in the Concert "Bob Chilcott Conducts HKYC" at Hong Kong Cultural Centre. There were about 200 singers coming from elite schools including St. Stephen College, Heep Yunn School and St. Joseph's College.

### HKYC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Series Finale: Bob Chilcott Conducts HKYC

Date: 19 January 2020

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre



22 students from the Intermediate Choir sang under the baton of Mr. Bob Chilcott.

More than 200 singers filled up the concert hall with beautiful music composed by the maestro.



## Our Sportsmen

### INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Due to the coronavirus epidemic, a majority of inter-school sports events and competitions have been suspended this year. Yet, our Swimming Team has demonstrated outstanding performances in Inter-school Division 1 Swimming Competition, the most competitive swimming event in Hong Kong held in October 2019. The junior team members especially, through their wonderful performances, have reflected their hard work in tough training sessions. Not only have a number of them entered into the finals of individual events, two relay teams also came third and fourth in the 200m Freestyle relay and 200m Medley relay respectively. It is noteworthy that the C grade Swimming Team came fourth overall.

### Prize and Awards

Event	Name (Class)	Results
C grade 100m breaststroke	So Chun Hin (1A)	Fourth
C grade 50m backstroke	Leung Herman (2E)	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up
C grade 100m backstroke	Leung Herman (2E)	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up
B grade 200m Individual Medley	Eng Matthew Tingchen (4B)	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up
C grade 4x50m Freestyle	To Hiu Wik (1B), Leung Pak Hei (1E), Lo Hoi Him (1E), Ching Chak Ming (2A)	2 <sup>nd</sup> runners-up
C grade 4x50m Medley Relay	So Chun Hin (1A), Keung Pui Nam (2B), Lee Cheuk Yiu (2D), Leung Herman (2E)	3 <sup>rd</sup> runners-up



## ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

The Annual Swimming Gala was successfully held on 12 September at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool. Over 120 swimmers participated in the race and a total of 14 records were broken in one day. This year, Wan Tsz Fung (5B) was crowned the A grade's individual champion and the individual champions in B grade were shared by Yeung Cheuk Hay Hayden (3B) and Eng Matthew Tingchen (4B). In the face of keen competition in C grade, Leung Herman (2E) seized the title of individual championship.



### New Record List

Event	Name (Class)	New Record
50m Butterfly	Chiu Hong Ching (5D)	27.25
200m Ind. Medley	Eng Matthew Tingchen (4B)	2'20.46
200m Breaststroke	Yeung Cheuk Hay Hayden (3B)	2'40.77
50m Butterfly	Ching Chak Ming (2A)	30.64
200m Ind. Medley	Fung Hong Ching (2C)	2'33.62
100m Freestyle	Lee Donald Cheuk Yiu (2D)	1'01.23
200m Ind. Medley	Lee Donald Cheuk Yiu (2D)	2'26.55
200m Freestyle	Lee Donald Cheuk Yiu (2D)	2'13.26
50m Freestyle	Leung Herman (2E)	27.02
50m Backstroke	Leung Herman (2E)	31.77
50m Breaststroke	Leung Herman (2E)	34.76
100m Backstroke	Leung Herman (2E)	1'09.76
200m Freestyle	Kwong Jacob Yat Nam (1E)	2'15.98
200m Ind. Medley	Kwong Jacob Yat Nam (1E)	2'31.33



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports Day Heats Day & Finals Day were held on 23 and 24 September at the Wan Chai Sports Ground. Over 600 athletes participated with great fervor and showcased their athletic skills. This year's individual champion in A grade went to Wu Kieran Hiu Chun (6E) and the individual champion in B grade went to Wong Ho Sun (4A). Lam Lik Chun Frank (2C) took the top spot in C grade.

### New Record List

Event	Name (Class)	New Record
Long Jump	Wu Kieran Hiu Chun (6E)	6.70m
1500 metres	Fung Hong Ching (2C)	5'08.12





## Event Highlights

### World Scout Jamboree Unlocking A New World For Our Scouts

From 21 July to 2 August 2019, scouts and venture scouts of the 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group, accompanied by scout leaders including Mr. Robert Ho, Mrs. Apple Ho, Mr. Andy Chau and Ms. Fanny Lee, participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia, USA.

The Hong Kong contingent attending the Jamboree included 29 scouts from the 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group of our College and 300 other scouts and leaders from other groups. The theme for the 24<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree was 'Unlock a New World'. During the 12-day camping event, our scouts fully embraced the challenges of 'unlocking' and exploring a whole new world of experiences for themselves through engaging in various adventurous activities, for example, zip-lining, mountain biking, scuba diving and shooting sports while taking time to make new friends with scouts from more than 167 countries around the world.

Dressed in traditional Chinese costumes, they also performed a flag dance to the delight of a huge audience of more than 45,000 scouts, which was, without a doubt, one of the many memorable experiences for our scout group at the Jamboree.



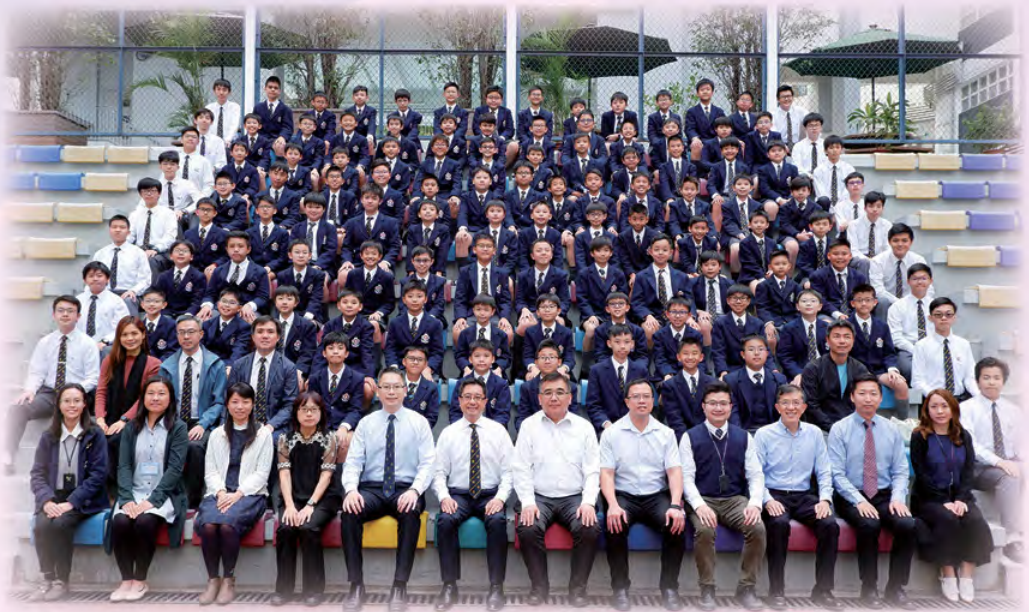
## Visit From St. Paul's College Primary School

On 10 January 2020, we hosted a visit from our primary school. About 90 students accompanied by 3 teachers came to our campus to experience the excitement of our science curriculum.

The visit started with three laboratory sessions in which the primary school students were engaged in discovery learning trying some fun experiments under the supervision of our science teachers. They displayed great curiosity about the world of science. This was followed by an activity where the students flew paper planes in the lower playground.

It was a joyful day bringing our primary and secondary students together.





## News from the Scout Group – 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group

### The late Mr. Kenneth Lo Koon-wing

Our 10<sup>th</sup> HKG alumnus Kenneth Lo Koon-wing had passed away on 16 March 2020 at the age of 87 in Melbourne, Australia. Lo Sir was admitted into St. Paul's College in 1946. He joined 10<sup>th</sup> HKG as a scout afterwards and attained the highest award of Venture Scout, the Queen's Scout Award, in 1954. He then became a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and Senior Scout Leader of the 10<sup>th</sup> HKG, and had been the Training Commissioner, Acting Chief Commissioner, Vice President and Honorary President of the Scout Association of Hong Kong. Having served the Hong Kong Scout Movement for 65 years, Lo Sir was awarded the Long Service Medal with 5 Stars at the Annual Fellowship Dinner held on 4 November 2018. On that occasion, he also donated HK\$1 million to the Scout Association of Hong Kong. In his whole life, he had contributed tremendously not only to the 10<sup>th</sup> HKG but also to the Hong Kong Scout Movement. Our greatest Salute to Lo Sir!



## New Group Scout Leader

After his 21 years of service, Yeung Yat Yu Eric (5E, 1980) had stepped down from the post of Group Scout Leader of 10<sup>th</sup> HKG. We thank him for his dedicated service in all these years. On 1 December 2019, Au-Yeung Ho Wing Herbert (7A, 1993) has taken up the post as the new GSL of 10<sup>th</sup> HKG, and he will lead the Group in the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022. If any alumni of the 10<sup>th</sup> HKG wants to know more about the current development of the Scout Group and the centenary celebration events, please do not hesitate to contact Herbert (hnyat@10thhkg.org).

## Long Service Award

The 10<sup>th</sup> HKG cannot be as successful as it is without its selfless, loyal and hard-working leaders and Group Council members. In the 44<sup>th</sup> Inauguration Ceremony of the Hong Kong Island Western District Scout Council, the long services of three of them have been recognized: Au Cham Sum Samson (5C, 1980) was presented with the Long Service Award with 1 Star (marking his 25 years of service) whereas Chan Kam Lun Elcid (5B, 1973) and Lau Wai Leung Danny (5B, 1991) were presented with the Long Service Award (marking their 15 years of service). Members of the Group Council and some leaders had attended the ceremony and showed their appreciation. In the photo, front row from the left: Lau Hon Kee Keith (5B, 1988 – Grasshopper Scout Leader), Ho Chuen Yan Robert (5B, 1979 – Assistant Group Scout Leader), Chan Kam Lun Elcid (5B, 1973 – Group Council Chairman), Au-Yeung Ho Wing Herbert (7A, 1993 – Group Scout Leader), Kwong Hok Lai Harry (5B, 1989 – Rover Scout Leader) and Poon Pang Chi Paul (5C, 1994 – Cub Scout Leader); back row from the left: Lo Chi Chiu Samuel (5C, 1986 – Assistant Scout Leader), Siu Man Wai Frederick (Form Upper 6A, 1982 – Group Council Treasurer), Chan Siu Hin Simon (5C, 1993 – Assistant Grasshopper Scout Leader), Lau Wai Leung Danny (5B, 1991 – Assistant Cub Scout Leader), Au Cham Sum Samson (5C, 1980 – Assistant Rover Scout Leader), Lam Chi Kong Lawrence (7B, 1993 – Group Council Member), Chan Man Hay Bryan (7B, 1994 – Assistant Cub Scout Leader), Ng Che Kan Deforest (5C, 1980 – Group Council Secretary), Wong Lap Wai Tony (5D, 1990 – Group Council Member) and Wan Kam Cheong Roria (5B, 1977 – Group Council Member).



# Alumni News

## Class of 1961

**In memory of Mr. Ng Kah Kin, Kenneth (Class of 1961)**

We received the sad news that Mr. Ng Kah Kin, Kenneth passed away. Mr. Ng studied in St. Paul's College from 1953 to 1961. Our deepest sympathies go to his family. He will always remain a member of our family at SPC.



## Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 held its annual Reunion Dinner on 5 November 2019, at The Chinese Club. 32 attended, including three from overseas.



## Class of 1967

### In memory of Dr. Lee Kwok Huen (Class of 1967)

Dr. Lee Kwok Huen was admitted to SPC as a primary 5 student, and graduated in 1967 (F. 5) and 1969 (Upper 6). He was admitted to HKU Faculty of Medicine in 1971 and graduated in 1976. He later became a renowned Gynecologist. He and his son, late Mr. Simon Lee (class of 1996), were keen supporters of the College and the Alumni Association.

"Dr. Lee Kwok Huen was a dear friend of mine. He came to St. Paul's in the year of 1960 as a Primary 5 student. He was in the afternoon class while I was in the morning session. He was a kind person whose temperament was the most suitable to be a doctor. He was always ready to help others. His love of music was legendary. He had an incredible knowledge of high end HiFi systems better than most professionals in Mongkok. He was also a pianist and sang first base in the College choir. The few years before he passed away, he was a staunch supporter of the St. Paul's College Alumni Choir, attending rehearsals very diligently. To honour such an outstanding and devout alumni, those who attended Dr. Lee's funeral service sang the College Song for him. I am sure he heard it and smiled." (Dr. Ian Chan, 1967)



Dr. Lee's student portrait



A picture taken in 1968, showing a school outing to the Peak. Dr. Lee was in the middle of the front row, Dr. Ian Chan is in the second row behind Dr. Lee. Dr. Ho Chung Ping is the one on the far left in the front row.  
(Photo courtesy: Dr. Ian Chan)



Dr. Lee and Mr. Simon Lee in 1979.  
(Photo Courtesy: Dr. Ian Chan)

## Class of 1969

The class of 1969 celebrated its Golden Anniversary on 9 November 2019 in the School Hall. The memorable evening was attended by 14 teachers including the Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen and the former principal, Mr. Timothy Ha. 78 classmates attended, including 34 from overseas.



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### In memory of Dr. Kwok Ching Kwong, John (Class of 1969)

We received the sad news that Dr. Kwok Ching Kwong, John passed away. Dr. Kwok studied in St. Paul's College from 1961 to 1971. He was a pioneer of Neurointervention in Hong Kong. Our deepest sympathies go to his family. He will always remain a member of our family at SPC.





## Class of 1970

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Class of 1970 held a week long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on 4 November to 9 November 2019. The highlight was the dinner on 5 November (Tuesday) at a Tsim Sha Tsui HK Boy Scout HQ restaurant. Principal Yuen and five former SPC teachers were kind enough to join the 77 classmates and 22 spouses. It was a memorable and epic event for all those at the dinner. But it almost did not happen.

Eleven 1970 grads formed an organising committee and planned celebration events for over a year. They met monthly and used social media like WhatsApp to reconnect with long lost classmates. New projects sprung up as needed, for example MI-5 (finding Missing in Action classmates) and Paired Photos (1970-2019). Almost 30 classmates lost in contact over 50 years were "found". They were rewarded with 85 classmates and 29 spouses registered. Then the HK street turmoil started in June 2019. They agonized with the decision whether to go ahead as scheduled or delay to 2020. Fortunately the will was strong to go ahead despite enormous challenges. They did not know at that time that Covid-19 would be coming.

Some registrants pulled out in the last minutes due to almost daily clashes on the streets. But the hundred plus dinner guests had an enormously good time that night. Laughter erupted when long loss friends were reunited. Nicknames were called out as if we were young at heart again. Everyone was immersed in the re-connecting and re-bonding. Teachers were smiling as they watched their former young students enjoying a once in a life time reunion. We also arranged a minute of silence for the 20 deceased classmates.

The rest of the week flew by quickly. A boat trip to Ap Chau, Kat O and Lai Chi Wo was attended by 40 people. A campus visit had 50 showing up. Some were happy to shake hands with Principal Yuen. Others sat in their former F5 classrooms reminiscing their young days in SPC. Trips to Lamma Island and Guangdong 3-day tour finished the week with laughter.

We thank St Paul's College and especially Principal Yuen and Foundation Secretary Josephine Ho for their support of our anniversary. We look forward to more reunions in the future including SPC 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021 and our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024. At the meantime we wish everyone safe, healthy and happy.

Malcolm Ng 伍錦舟

Class of 1970 (5F)

Chairman of Organising Committee



### Row 1 (front) Left to Right

Johnny 施之超 (5A), Simon 陳世家 (5B), Jake 吳少澤 (5C) San Francisco, 張志華 (5A), 梁廣明 (5E), 袁振球 (5A), George 陳權波 (5D) Manchester, Gary 何紹勳 (5F) San Jose, Malcolm 伍錦舟 (5F) Toronto, 張慶雲 (5F), 鄧耀棠 (5C), Edward 鄭兆庭 (5B), 練金源 (5A), Raymond 黃偉民 (5A).

### Row 2 Left to Right

Stephen 陶龍生 (5D), Coogan 區國權 (5E), Thomas 王明輝 (5F), 蘇均明 (5F), Alfred 李鴻鈞 (5F), Judy Lo老師, 何定浩老師, 周海平老師, 源迪恩校長, 何桂明老師, 袁植錦老師, Thomas 余錦榮 (5D), Stephen 鄧永超 (5E) Toronto, Roderick 楊錦園 (5E), Godwin 甄國榮 (5C).

### Row 3 Left to Right

Raymond 潘偉文 (4E) Toronto, Mark 袁植沛 (5A), Raymond 黃家駒 (5A) Calgary, Kamond 周錦雄 (5D) Tokyo, Alfred 李建成 (5F), 葉迅之 (5F) (Somchit Sertthin) Bangkok, Richard 伍步衡 (5F) Toronto, Steve 顏耀漢 (5D) Houston, Jimmy 陳淵海 (5E) Toronto, Daniel 沈德強 (5A), Gordon 陳經緯 (5C), William 徐少揚 (5C), SF 黃兆勳 (5E), Eric 曾德明 (5C) Vancouver, Raymond 麥偉明 (5C), Robert 王明華 (5E) Melbourne, Raymond 陳孟雄 (5B) Calgary, Eric 王培菊 (5B) Los Angeles.

### Row 4 Left to Right

Eddie 馬永楷 (5D) Toronto, Konrad 蕭國磊 (5F) Edmonton, Philip 蘇志釗 (5F), Donald 劉永昌 (5D), Peter 駱耀明 (5B), Anselm 呂景堯 (5F) Toronto, Mark 陳益鳴 (5C) Sydney, Norman 蘇恩國 (5C), George 符明潮 (5B), 李奇中 (5E), Paul 麥偉彪 (5A), 李順泉 (5C).

### Row 5 (back) Left to Right

Tony 陳朝強 (5A), Edmund 黃爾華 (5C), Wilson 麥樹基 (5C), Bernard 馬寶健 (5A), Alan 盧惠明 (5A), 余賢歡 (5F), 朱建邦 (5F), Roger 梁年昌 (5A), Charles 林應華 (5F), Joseph 李定良 (5F), 丁偉 (5E), Elex 張啟鏞 (5D), Jackson 麥菊坤 (5E), Edward 黎錫麟 (5E) Chicago, Charles 吳兆波 (5A), Patrick 袁海栢 (5D), Clement 鄧卓恩 (5A).

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Kenneth 歐志堅 (5D), John 林友港 (5D), Fred 嚴秦龍 (5A), 馮敦孝 (5C)



SPC 1970 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner  
on 5 November 2019  
F5C















## Class of 1989

The class of 1989 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Dinner was held in the school hall on 22 June 2019. Over 80 classmates and 15 teachers attended. It was a joyful and memorable evening and the organising committee would like to thank our principals and teachers for coming. Special thanks to Mr. Denny Lau (1985) and Mr. Alan Chiu (1996) for their help with the food and drinks.



## Class of 1991

The pandemic cannot stop the reunion of some members of the Class of 1991. To the contrary, the increasing use of Zoom meetings has inspired them to have more frequent connections with those who have moved to different parts of the world. The photo shows one of those occasions when Michael Cheng (7C, 1993), Alan Yuen (7C, 1993), Andy Yuen (4E, 1990), Heath Cheung (4B, 1990), Mark Dayaram (5A, 1991), Danny Lau (5B, 1991), Tony Wong (5D, 1990), Eric Yip (5E, 1991), Harris Choi (5A, 1991), Denny Lam (4F, 1990), Boris Ho (7B, 1993), Nestor Ng (4B, 1990), Herbert Au Yeung (7A, 1993), Raymond Tam (4D, 1990), Kinson Lai (5B, 1991), Owen Li (7C, 1993) were having a nice time via the Internet: while some were having a drink at the night, some were having their breakfast.



## Class of 1992

Class of 1992 celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary after F.5 graduation. They are planning to have an even bigger dinner at the College Hall in 2022 when it becomes their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



## Class of 1994

Members of the class of 1994 have been playing basketball together since 13 years ago in 1990. 30 years on, friendships still going strong.

### List of Alumni in the photo:

Bobby Poon (1994), Gilbert Li (1994), Marvyn Hung (1994), Ethan Leung (1994), Jonathan Chan (1994) and son Chan Yin Chun (F.1D 2019), Danny Fung (1994), Maurice Ng (1994), Dr. David But (1995)



# Group Activities

## SPCAA in Ontario

Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College (OAASPC) in Toronto decided to cancel our annual AGM dinner meeting in May 2020 due to Covid-19 epidemic. Nonetheless we have an exciting year since Principal Yuen visited us in March 2019. In October 2019, we tried a different style of event by inviting alumni to sing. The Music and Food Networking Event was a success with more than twenty alumni joining the live music karaoke. Our president, Eddie Lee (1979), and his fellow SPC buddies played guitars to our singing of oldies songs from the 1960-80. Everyone was having a good time in the non-stop 3-hour event. In February 2020 we held a Big Feast dinner. There was so much food left over as usual. In February we also started a project of designing a real, usable Canada stamp using our SPC emblem logo. The demand is good for these stamps either to mail letters or as collections.





## SPCAA in San Francisco Bay Area

Our annual Chinese New Year Dinner was carried out in mid-February under the shadow of COVID-19 before shelter-in-place order was in effect. We were glad that many of our alumni could attend together with our former teacher Mrs. Masie Chan. Photos of the event are available here: <https://1drv.ms/f/s!ApkYY7V3OVWSg7IYzbSiPuNkVc5oIw> .

The group is also saddened to inform you that our beloved former Bay Area Alumni President Mr. Christopher Ho-Nin Chan 陳浩年 (class of 67, second to the right of the front row seats in the group photo) passed away peacefully in his home on 1 April 2020. Chris was one of the founders of our school's Interact Club, and an invaluable leader and mentor to our alumni in the Bay Area. We will miss him dearly.



## SPCAA in London

The SPCAA UK Alumni Group gathered current university students, former teachers, and senior alumni for dinners. The group is blessed with the presence of Ms. Josephine Ho during her London visit in September 2019. London alumni also bid farewell to the devoted coordinator Carson Wong before his relocation to HK.

## SPCAA in Shenzhen

Some alumni gathering events in Shenzhen and other Mainland cities were held before Covid-19 affected China severely. Stay tuned for the re-opening of the boarder!



## Alumni Choir

Miss singing in choirs in the good old days? Want to step onto the stage again to perform? The St. Paul's College Alumni Choir is now recruiting members of different voice parts. No matter you are experienced or not, you are all welcome to contact Keith Wong (F.5 1989) at 9613-9361 or Wong Siu Man (F.5 1993) at 9721-9364 for more information.

We have a number of upcoming performances, including singing for the HKSKH Archive open day in October, singing with the Diocesan Graduate Singers in their concert in Jan 2021 and prepare for our 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2021.

Can't wait to hear you voice and share our joy!



# SPCAA Activities

## Principal's Cup 2019

The Principal's Cup was held in the lower playground during lunchtime on 18 December.

The annual Principal's Cup features a basketball match between teachers and alumni. It is as much an exciting sporting event as a joyful homecoming activity for SPC alumni.

As in previous years, many alumni, retired teachers and friends of the College attended either as players on the court or spectators seated in the packed stands with our students.

Principal Mr. Dennis Yuen performed the ceremonial tip-off and the game soon started with last year's winners, the staff team, facing off against the alumni team.

As expected, the match was incredibly close. The two teams were tied many times and exchanged leads with one another throughout the game. The score was tied at the end of regulation. In overtime the visiting alumni showed their prowess and defeated the staff team 74:69 to win this year's Principal's Cup.

The staff will need to wait another year to avenge their loss and reclaim the Cup title.



## Quarterly Dinners

On 22 August 2019, Mr. Michael Mak, the Headmaster of the St. Paul's College Primary School, shared with us the latest development of the School.

## Farewell to Swimming Pool

As part of the School Enhancement Project, the SPCAA Tse Yu Chuen Swimming Pool will be temporarily closed. On 14 December 2019, alumni, families and friends bid farewell with the last swim and enjoyed specially prepared mocktails at the pool side.



## Visit to SPC Primary School

Every July, SPCAA holds an alumni visit to the Primary School campus at Pok Fu Lam. On 13 July 2019, over 50 alumni and their families joined the visit. Alumni parents introduced the school, guided other visitors around the campus and shared their experience as both alumni and parents.

## SPCAA Mentorship Programme

### Inauguration Day of the Mentorship Programme 2019-2020

The Inauguration of the Mentorship Programme for the Class of 2022 was officially held on 18 January 2020. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the programme, which aims at connecting our current students with our alumni. Form Four students could learn from the experiences of our alumni to better plan their university studies and future career paths.



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### Alumni Talk Series

#### Alumni Sharing Session on DSE English

We were delighted to welcome back four alumni, Sin Cheuk Him, Wan Cheuk Fung, Chan Wang Lik and Wong Hon Yin, who achieved outstanding results in the HKDSE English examination, for a sharing session providing Form 6 students with practical tips on how to ace the exam.

Special thanks to two other top performers Wong Bernie Ho Hung and Chew Chun Hin for contributing some of the presentation materials.



## St. Paul's College Foundation



It has been more than a decade since the inauguration of St. Paul's College Foundation (the Foundation) and a lot has been achieved. After the fundraising work for the Primary School, we are now working really hard to embark on the difficult job of enhancing the College premises without relocating the classes. With the help from our alumni, especially the tremendous effort of the fundraising Chairman Dr. Ian Chan, the first phase of the fundraising and most of the construction work has been completed.

With the official opening of the Fundraising Campaign in the Bishop's House, the first Phase of both the fundraising and the actual construction work began. We are thankful to the Archbishop Paul Kwong for allowing us to use the most prestigious venue to launch this important project. We are also thankful to all the alumni who supported the event. Our fundraising committee conducted numerous meetings with our alumni groups. During these meetings, we are aware of the strong support from our alumni who would like to bring back the all encompassing tradition of the College so that students from different strata of the society would be able to share the same educational facilities that they had enjoyed and felt really proud of. It was the initiation of the alumni to establish an Endowment Fund to provide more resources to the needy families who might not be able to afford the fees under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.

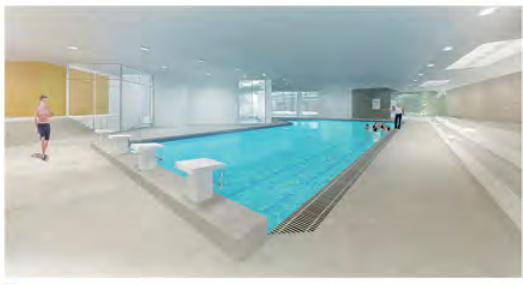
I am proud to announce that the second phase of our fundraising has begun and the enhancement of the College facilities would focus more on connectivity with a reshuffling of our rooms to bring the teachers closer to the students. We need the space to make it possible. As reported in the News from the Foundation Secretary last year, we want the enhancement work to be more than just a facelift. Parallel to the fundraising for the hardware, the pooling of resources for the Endowment fund has begun and we are happy to hear pledges of significant donations from anonymous alumni for this purpose. The Executive Committee of the Foundation has come up with a major reorganization to ensure the proper care of the fund to ensure the best results.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ian Chan and his committee members for their commitment. I would also like to appeal to our SPC family for their support to both the School Enhancement Project and the Endowment Fund. The success of the College is the concerted effort of every member, the students, the parents, the teachers, the alumni and, of course, the management. The Foundation as the fundraising arm of the College has never ceased to provide assistance to the various departments when need arises. I must also thank the members of the Executive

Committee for the expert advice and contribution throughout. Let us work together to bring our dream into reality. You are always welcome to contact the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, Dr. Ian Chan, and his executive assistant Ms. Sidney Chau or the Foundation Secretary, Ms. Josephine Ho, to discuss how you may wish to contribute. Visit our Website for updates at [www.spc-foundation.org.hk](http://www.spc-foundation.org.hk) for further details.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Cheng Cheuk Sang, Arnold  
Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation



Tentative designs for Phase Two

## Fundraising Committee

The mandate of the Fundraising Committee is to assist St. Paul's College Foundation in the planning, coordination and implementation of all fundraising activities in support of the projects and activities of the Foundation. In particular, the Fundraising Committee will develop the Annual Giving and Capital / Endowment Gift. The Committee will also strategize with Alumni Ambassadors and Parents Ambassadors and plan approaches to a wide range of community organizations.

### Message from the Chairman

Under the shadow of social unrest and the Covid 19 pandemic, the general atmosphere in the last 12 months was not favourable for fundraising activities. However we are still moving forward with pledges from some generous alumni, a recent example being a donation of half a million from an alumnus from Australia.

During this period of time, the concept of an Endowment Fund was put forward. It was suggested at a sharing session with alumni when it was pointed out that since the change to a DSS School, the family backgrounds of students of St. Paul's had become more uniform. Many expressed that in their school days the diversity of family backgrounds was a good environment for them to grow up in and hoped the College could consider that as an educational aspect. This concept was very well received by other alumni as well. To put it in perspective, only 6% of the current student body is enjoying some form of financial assistance and with additional funding, it can be expanded to a higher percentage. With that as a goal, substantial financial resource is needed. We are grateful to an alumnus who readily pledged a dollar to dollar matching fund of \$30 million to kick start the program.

The Endowment Fund was endorsed by the College Council and Executive Council of the Foundation. The St. Paul's College Foundation will become the umbrella for both the Enhancement Project as well as the Endowment Fund and it was realised that streamlining the organisation structure is necessary to meet the new demand. I want to point out that, thanks to the trusts of Chairman, Dr. Arnold Cheng and Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen, I have been charged with the responsibility to work on the draft of the new structure and a preliminary proposal will be ready for implementation in the near future.

Various sub-committees have been set up to handle the impending tasks ahead of us and the responses from alumni have been positive and enthusiastic. The Endowment Fund will be launched once the new organisation is in place and we look forward to your continuous support.

Stay healthy and all the best.

Regards,

Dr. Chan Yau Nam, Ian

Chairman of Fundraising Committee



## Success in Campaign One

The School Enhancement Project is divided into four distinct phases. Phase One involved the expansion of all classrooms and required approximately HK\$90,000,000. The Fundraising Committee worked very hard to achieve this milestone and we have reached the target for Campaign One in August 2019.



To commemorate the completion of Campaign One of the School Enhancement Project, the Fundraising Committee organized an Appreciation Dinner on 26 August 2019 and the Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony on 1 September 2019.

## Events and Activities

### Appreciation Dinner



Honorary advisors and major donors of Campaign One were invited to the Appreciation Dinner

The Appreciation Dinner was held on 26 August 2019 at the Shanghai Fraternity Association Club. Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation, Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, Principal of St. Paul's College, Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, and Mr. Antonio Ching, Chairman of Special Project Team, were the hosts.

We were honored to have the presence of Bishop Thomas Soo Yee Po, Mr. Timothy Ha Wing Ho, retired Principal of St. Paul's College, Mrs. Too So Kwok Chun, the former Vice Principal of St. Paul's College, and more than fifty distinguished alumni and donors from classes from the 60s to the 90s.





Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, welcomed all guests and donors, and thanked them for their love towards the College.

Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, Principal of St. Paul's College, shared the vision of the School Enhancement Project.



Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation, thanked the Fundraising Committee and the Special Project Team for their efforts and contribution.

Mr. Antonio Ching, Chairman of Special Project Team, gave a presentation of the progress of the School Enhancement Project and the envisioned infrastructure of the new campus.



Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to the Major Donors whose contribution would be commemorated by the naming of the laboratories, classrooms, function/resource rooms or other school facilities. The Major Donors included Dr. Paul Yung Yue Hung '61, Dr. Victor Lui King Sing '61, Dr. Fung Kai Bun '61, Prof. Frank Fu Hoo Kin '66, Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam '67, Dr. Freddie Fu Ho Keung '68, Mr. Tenny Doone '68, Dr. Frederick Fung Kai Hey '72, Dr. Yuen Wai Key '75, Mr. Raymond Kwok Ka Sing '78, Mr. Simon Cua Tin Yin '80, Dr. Richard Chiu Wing '80, Mr. Herbert Au Yeung Ho Wing '91, Mr. Ricky So (parent), Mrs. Yip Qi Li Jun (friend of SPC), Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation Ltd, Class of 1966, Class of 1967, alumni from F.1D (1967/68) and Class of 1972.

The Dinner was a meaningful event. The Foundation was particularly thankful for all the invaluable advice and suggestions.

## Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony

All Wall Donors were invited to join the Donors' Wall Unveiling Ceremony on 1 September 2019 in the School Hall. The Foundation was glad to meet almost 200 alumni and their families to celebrate together.



Representatives of alumni, parents, teachers and staff, as well as our students went up the stage to unveil the "Donors' Wall".

The ceremony started with the heart-warming singing of the School Song, followed by the speeches of Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, and Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of the St. Paul's College Foundation. Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, our Principal, then gave a presentation on the features of the School Enhancement Project. They all emphasized that the success was due to the excellent teamwork of everyone, and their collective contribution to the College.

Ms. Josephine Ho, who initiated the Donors' Wall in the early stage of the Campaign, gave an account on the development of the concept and its evolution until the present. Up until 1 September 2019, subscriptions for 10 large plaques, 20 medium plaques and nearly 300 small plaques were received. We look forward to many more to come in the near future.

The ceremony concluded with a group photo in a very warm well-wishing mood. All in all, it was a happy gathering that afternoon. We were particularly thankful for the support from all the donors.



Donors of the medium and large plaques received crystal trophies as a token of thanks

Donors in front of the Donors' Wall





Souvenirs for guests at the Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony



All donors of the Donors' Wall have been invited to the Opening Ceremony

## Challenges in Campaign Two

Phase Two of the School Enhancement Project consists of four key elements, Interaction, Collaboration, Innovation and Connectivity. New facilities and rooms renovation would foster interaction and connectivity between teachers and students, parents and teachers as well as the public and our college. A new library will encourage students to collaborate and engage in project-based learning, and renovated laboratories will become centres of innovation.

The fundraising plan for Campaign Two kicked off in the last quarter of 2019 despite the social unrest. Nothing would stop us from providing a better education environment for our students. In the beginning of 2019/2020 school term, the Foundation made the first donation appeal to the students and their parents, and were glad to receive donations from 245 parents in support of the Project.

In November, a sharing session for the parents of the College and the Primary School was organized. They were invited to visit the campus and the newly renovated classrooms, History Room, Liberal Studies Room, and the Innovation Centre. The sharing session was interactive. With the completion of phase one construction, alumni are welcomed to visit the campus with new facilities and share their views with us.



Parents and guests visited the Innovation Centre



Apart from direct donations, we also received support from the Class of 1993 which organized a Bonart Workshop at SPCPS for fundraising. We had more than 50 primary school students with their parents to join the workshop. Dr. Lysander Chau had designed a mini figure in school PE uniform for this workshop. It was a clear demonstration of our strong brotherhood spirit.



Children experimented with bonart and a mini figure in PE uniform inside the bonsai could be included.



## Donors' Wall – Phase Two

As of today, we have extended the Donors' Wall to Phase Two and plaques will be mounted along the walls outside the conference room. You can have your name and graduation year engraved on the plaques which are hexagonal in shape. We would have more small plaques, medium plaques, large plaques to commemorate donations of HK\$10,000, HK\$100,000 and HK\$ 200,000. There is a limit to the number of plaques available especially for the medium and large ones. Don't miss the second chance.



Donors' Wall - Phase Two

## Endowment Fund

### Our Strong Belief

Since the kick-off of the School Enhancement Project, numerous alumni have returned to the College to learn about the current status of the Project and shared their valuable opinions with the Fundraising Committee.

One of the ideas was to **provide a healthy social environment for our students to grow up in by expanding the diversity of the socioeconomic background.**

*"We believe that education is the great equalizer and that it is key to social mobility. A school should be a microcosm of society."*



2018-2019 **72** students are in Fee Remission scheme in all categories



### Current Fee Remission Scheme

DSS schools are required to set aside at least 10 percent of the total school fee income to provide fee remission and scholarship. SPC set up the scheme since it became a DSS school in 2002 to ensure that no student eligible for admission to the College, would be prevented from receiving an education at St. Paul's because they are in financial stress. **In 2018/19, 6% of the student population had applied for support from the scheme.**

### Objective of the Endowment Fund

The objective of the endowment fund is to **expand the Fee Remission Scheme** so that more capable students from less well-off families can also enjoy the quality education SPC provides. The Fund is targeted **to increase the percentage of aided students from 6% to 20%**. An alumnus quickly responded with a generous pledge of a matching fund of 30 million to kick start the funding campaign.



**Target to fund 200 students each year & Increase the rate from 6% to 20% of students.**



### All for Each and Each for all

The endowment fund, initiated by the alumni, aims to send the message to potential students and parents that **St. Paul's College is a caring school that will embrace them, regardless of their backgrounds.** Through the strong bonding of alumni and a resourceful endowment, we believe our goal can be achieved with the support of the St. Paul's Community.



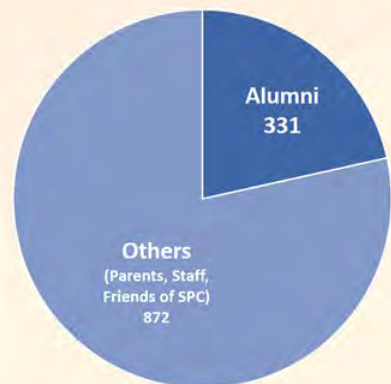
## Our Role

In view of the potential size of the Endowment Fund, the Foundation is strengthening its organization and recruiting talented alumni with the knowledge and experiences to take up active roles in the functional committees. **We welcome recommendations from our alumni members who are passionate about serving our alma mater.**



## Please be connected!

It came to our attention that, in Campaign One, we received HK\$55.6M donation from 331 alumni out of 1203 donors in total. We hope that we can mobilize more support from our alumni. The College is now establishing an SPC Alumni Database to maintain better contact with our alumni. We believe that it is important to update our alumni with the work of the School Enhancement Project and the fundraising campaign. Our committee members will help promote the Database and invite our graduates to visit the site and provide information of their class data. The updated data will allow us to maintain contact and solicit participation. Every contribution, large or small, will be a testimonial to your care for our Alma Mater and support towards the development of the College.



**SPC Alumni Database**  
**Membership in the SPC Community**  
**[WWW.SPC-CONNECT.NET](http://WWW.SPC-CONNECT.NET)**

## Acknowledgement (July 2019 - May 2020)

To express Special Thanks to the major donors, the College will honour them with the naming of rooms (names listed in alphabetical order from left to right):

Dr. Chiu Wing Richard (1980)	In memory of Dr. Lee Kwok Huen (1967)
Mr. Lim Kin Kay (1997)	Mr. Henry Pang and Mrs. Leslie Fu-Pang
Mr. Wan Tak Fai Danny	Mr. Wong Chung Tin
Mr. Wong Lun (2005)	Mr. Yau Wai Yan
Dr. Yu Wai Tak (1971)	Dr. Yuen Wai Key (1975)
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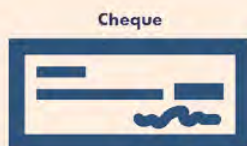
## How may you contribute?

You are most welcome to support the College in any way by sending an email to the Foundation at [info@spc-foundation.org.hk](mailto:info@spc-foundation.org.hk) or make a donation by:

- 1. Online Donation:** Donors are welcome to donate via the online donation system at our website [www.spc-foundation.org.hk](http://www.spc-foundation.org.hk) supported by Paypal.
- 2. Cheque:** Submit a crossed cheque payable to "St. Paul's College Foundation Limited" and mail to the *Foundation Office, St. Paul's College, 69 Bonham Road, Hong Kong*
- 3. Bank Transfer:** Make a direct transfer to the Bank of East Asia, Limited Current A/C no.015-168-68-00110-7

\* All donations over HK\$100 will be eligible for Hong Kong Tax exemption.

Please note that acceptance and recognition of gifts are subject to the endorsement of the Fundraising Committee.



## Contact

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# Tributes



## Mr. Ng Chi Him, Kenneth (Class of 1958)

Mr. Kenneth Ng studied in St. Paul's College from 1950 to 1958 and was the captain of A Grade Basketball Team in 1954-55. He later joined the teaching staff of the College in 1962 as a Mathematics teacher and served as the coach of the School Basketball Teams from 1965 to 1970, leading the boys in many inter-school basketball competitions. Their most notable achievement was winning the Inter-school Basketball Championship Games in 1970. Mr. Ng will be remembered fondly by the St. Paul's College community, especially those who had been taught and influenced by him.

UPPER FORM VI SCIENCE



Mr. Ng Chi Him



B-Grade Basket Ball Team,  
1965-66



C-Grade Basket Ball Team.



Mr. Kenneth Ng Chi Him

吳子謙老師

Math Teacher at SPC 1969  
Grade A basketball team coach

*Thank you for  
Teaching Us  
Rest in Peace*

from Class of  
1970



許修頓球壇 1970 Inter-school Basketball Championship Game SpC vs Lingnan 吳子謙 吳子謙 吳子謙

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