



## The AGM is (almost) next

Actually the CN Tower Climb is next: Please join the team, or sponsor someone to climb.

AGM is Saturday, November 5. Please turn to page 6 for details.

## Wah Yan College Kowloon Scholastic Achievement Award

The Award is open to students whose aggregate total of their best six Grade 12 gained in 2003–2005 academic years is 480 or over and who have begun their post-secondary education in September, 2005.

Applicants must

1. have attended Wah Yan College, Kowloon, or
2. be the wards/children/grandchildren of current paid-up members of WYKAAO.

Application form together with a certified true copy of Ontario Secondary School Transcript should reach the registered office of WYKAAO on or before October 15, 2005.

Successful candidates will be notified to receive their awards of \$100 each at the Annual General Meeting dinner.

Please contact us for application forms.

## Next board meeting

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, October 27. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

## CN Tower Climb

An integral part of Wah Yan Spirit is community involvement.



Do you know the number of steps to the side entrance of our school from Waterloo Road?

In Toronto, building a healthier community is only 1,776 steps away. This year we take a “huge step” and get involved in CN Tower Climb for United Way’s network of 200 health and social service agencies in our community.

The date is *Sunday, October 23, 2005*. To climb the steps with WYKAAO, you can register on line at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/LoginRegister.aspx?EventID=3712&LangPref=en-CA>

1. Press “Register” Button
2. Check join a team, hit “Continue”
3. Put in WYKAAO for team name
4. Hit “Search”
5. Click on WYKAAO team and press “Join this team” Button
6. The rest should be filling in your own personal information.

You can sponsor our climbers online also. Please contact Kelvin Ng at 416-668-1735 or Simon Cheng at 416-831-1468, or go to [www.wykontario.org](http://www.wykontario.org) for more information.

Come and join us for the fun.

## Valentine Ball 2006

The annual Joint Schools Alumni Valentine Ball will return on Saturday, 11 February 2006 at the Sheraton Parkway North on Highway 7, Richmond Hill. Due to the size of the new venue, tickets at \$85 per person are in great demand. Please reserve yours early by contacting us. Profits from the ball remain our major source of income to fund your activities, please make sure to mark your calendar and join us for a romantic evening of good food, live music and dancing. Advertising spaces in the Programme Book are now available. Please contact us for rates and details.

## Wah Yan and Me Series #3—九華的回憶

鄭華基 2005年九月于多倫多

我時常覺得自己是個非常幸運的人，因為我甫踏出大學校門，便蒙當時九華校長狄恆神父不棄，獲聘當中文教席一職。這是我有生以來第一份全職工作，它給我留下的無數回憶是彌足珍貴的。

還記得 1979 年的 11 月，我這個上任才兩個月的新老師，大清早便來到紅磡大環山泳池，準備出席學校的水運會。由於是早上七時，泳池外尚空無一人；不久，一位容貌慈祥，面上永遠帶着笑容的長者迎面緩步而來。啊！那是任教化學科的黃展華老師。他邀我一同到附近的餐廳共進早餐。期間，他告訴我，他已在華仁任教超過 30 年。老天！對一個 20 剛出頭的小伙子來說，30 年在同一個環境，幹同樣的工作，那真是不可思議的啊！但黃展華老師在談到華仁時，眉宇之間是流露出一種滿足和欣慰的神色，由此我推斷華仁一定有它令人留戀的地方。我在心中默禱：希望自己也能像黃老師一樣，可以在華仁任教終老。

可惜，我這個心願隨着 97 移民潮而幻滅。不過，我始終以自己曾身為華仁的一份子為榮，亦期望所有仍在華仁這個大家庭中任教、攻讀的朋友好好珍惜及發揚華仁精神！

附註：

為了一份存在心中的使命感：將所學的中國文化及歷史知識發揚，我自 95 年移居多倫多後，仍兼任週末中文學校教職至今。現在逢星期一至星期五於多倫多中文電台擔任晚間節目主持。由於這個電台的節目可以在網上收聽，使各地的華人也可以共同分享中國文化知識。



## 師道恩情

梁煥松

附圖是一幅水墨畫，曾在香港大會堂的畫展中展出，作畫者是1967年香港「九龍華仁書院」一個二年級學生，名字「梁煥松」。

現代的電郵科技，使地球上任何地方的人都似乎伸手可及。上個月收到一張電郵傳來的照片，是老同學陳兄到加拿大探親，與三位我們已移民彼邦多年的中學老師飲茶時拍的。

陳兄是我中學時期最談得來的同學，我們一塊兒學游泳、學功夫、泡妞；他長大後成為財經界紅人大公司總裁，而且積聚足夠財富可以在50歲退休，保持同一生活水平，羨煞旁人。

三位老師，是副校長何鎮源老師、音樂科薛偉祥老師、美術科譚志成老師，大概都年逾70歲吧，看來身體還挺硬朗的。原來譚老師找尋我已經很多年，為的便是這幅畫。

強逼通才教育

「九龍華仁書院」，是愛爾蘭天主教耶穌會開辦的，但沒有一般教會學校的嚴厲和呆板，學習風氣十分自由，功課和測驗都很少，鼓勵同學自發學習。洋神父甚至在聖經課上主動指出疑點，例如耶穌的出生年份不在公元一年；彌撒中信徒領的聖體餅餅的化學成分，經科學分析斷定與被「聖化」前全無分別，十分開明。但學校有一點很不自由，便是學生一律兼修文、理科（可惜後來終於不敵香港的大潮流，要跟隨其他學校變為分科），我是文科人，唸數、理、化苦不堪言——所硬啃的現在還記得一些，現在日常生活中幫助不少，才謝謝母校當初的不自由。另一樁，便是必修的音樂和美術課了。

薛偉祥老師是著名男中音，授音樂課之餘，舉辦午間音樂會；憑他的交情，請來很多頂尖的本地音樂家來為我們一群毛頭表演。我記憶中欣賞過女高音費明儀和楊羅娜、男高音何君靜、二胡大師吳大江、琵琶大師呂培原，一毛錢都不用花。

譚志成老師與今日在布市的國際著名畫家周綠雲，同是一代國畫大師呂壽琨的高徒。美術課的節數不

足一位老師的工作量，所以譚老師還要兼教數學，但可以看得出他在教我們美術時，是他最快樂的時候！譚老師不管我們懂得多少，盡量向我們灌輸基本藝術理論，和開創在香港的中學讓學生畫水墨畫的嘗試。我們全無基礎的從零開始，大膽發揮潛能。我還參加了課餘的美術學會，學習鉛筆素描，直到升上中三，不再有美術課和其他功課太忙而放棄美術，自此沒有再碰過畫筆。譚老師說當年同學的作品的水準很好，可以說是奇跡，在香港美術發展史中很有重要的地位。

我有一幅塗鴉習作，是畫香港島維多利亞港的景物，純粹是靈光一閃即興之作，前後只花了兩三個小時，交卷後譚老師沒有說甚麼，但沒有發還。過了一段時間，他告訴我選出了一批同學的習作，參加一個全香港的學生畫展，會在大會堂展出，我有一幅也入選了。我到場一看，看見自己的畫裝裱得很漂亮，掛在展覽板上，看起來也真不錯，頗有得意洋洋之感。後來譚老師也沒有把畫還我，慢慢的我也不再想起這件事了。

老師的恩情

譚老師後來離職，當上了香港博物館館長，我與他一別三十多年，一直沒有聯絡。最近傳來電郵，才使我知道他跟老同學陳兄見面時提到我的名字，訪尋我的下落。

原來譚老師一直把我們這一批畫作珍而重之，還拍了照片和做了目錄，近來打算和其他的作品搞一個回顧香港那個年代的美術展，我馬上用電郵跟他聯絡上了。他說我那幅畫很好，表現出非凡的創造力，

我若放棄了美術，實在可惜，我不禁為之汗顏。

「九龍華仁書院」由神父擔任校長，實際的行政工作由副校長來做；副校長何老師要看管著近一千名學生，隔了30多年還記得我的名字，真令我驚訝，可能是我當年屬於比較「突出」的學生吧。請勿誤會，我今天在澳洲道貌岸然、談藝論政，大有「眾導師」之態；其實我唸中小學時，學業成績雖然算不錯，操行一直是屬於差的一批的。不過我當年的操行差，也不算是有甚麼惡行，只是喜歡上課時跟同學閒聊、趁老師不在時喧嘩搗蛋而已。這封電郵，居然引起一些老同學回電郵向何老師自首，說當年常常逃課，到學校附近的小商店喝汽水聊天，甚至租桌子打麻將！隔了30多年，老師當然是「一笑泯恩仇」了。

升上中六，年青班主任江老師是富家子弟，喜歡率性而為，第一天便不依由全班同學投票選班長的傳統，隨意欽點不認識的我做班長。當時學校的傳統是每班的班長兼任School Prefect（風紀），副校長何老師明察，把我在名單上剔除，成為唯一不是School Prefect的班長。

江老師精研英國文學，打破學校讓學生自由選科的規定，強迫全班同學都要選讀他教的英國文學一年，不喜歡的要到中七才准退出！我的英國文學根底全是江老師這兩年課打下來的，他旁徵博引、分析入微，許多艱深的古文作品如「失樂園」都講得精彩百出。他對我們十分慷慨，每年的班際旅行，全班同學中午的一頓飯由他一個人付鈔。江老師的率性而為，還有下面一件事值得一提：有一次香港「利舞台」電影院舉行黑澤明電影週，他向我們兩三個「得意門生」說今天上映的



Leung Woon Chung, 2A « HK—a vigorous city »

「赤鬚子」是傑作，不應錯過，叫我們不如逃課去看，我們當然樂於遵命！

同學大多學有所成，成為著名大學的教授、商界鉅子、專業人士，個人成就超越了老師的大有人在。我後來在教育署任職，中學教師研討會中在台上講話、或在校長培訓班上授課，都曾經有過自己的老師在座；不過我感謝各位老師給我的一切，他們對我的恩情永遠都不會忘記。

作者是 1971 年畢業生，現居澳洲布里斯本。

**News from our schoolmates**

**Jimmy Chan Sai Ho (1965)** was the accompanist of the school choirs during his time at school. He went on to study music in McGill and then at U.T. After his studies in Canada, he went back to Hong Kong and was very active in music circles. He was the Senior Music Inspector of School before he immigrated to Toronto in 1991. He continues his love of music in teaching mostly adults and professionals. He is at present the director of music at the Brown's Corner United Church in Markham.

He has recently produced a set of 6 CDs, entitled *Musical Interludes*, which includes (1) Popular Music and Duets performed with his wife Yolanda, also a musician, (2) Hymn Arrangements and Christmas Music, (3) Pedagogical Pieces, and (4)(5)(6) Classical Favorites.

*Musical Interludes* is beautiful music.



**Congratulations to Thomas Chiu (1992) and Selena Chan**, who got married on Saturday, July 23. Thomas lives in Toronto.

**Eddie Lau (2003)** writes from Manchester, U.K.:

I am now in the University of Manchester studying law. I have just arrived for a week and I am looking for clubs to join. Actually, I just became an associate member of the University Royal Naval Reserve (they said I am not actually a member...) but anyways, it sounds fun. Everything is fine over here, other than the weather... it made me catch a flu 3 days ago. Anyways, that's all for now. Hope to see you soon.



**Recent happenings**

**Mr. Anthony Ho's 70th birthday celebrations**

The day started out with a picnic at Louis Lau's farm; complete with the singing of "Happy Birthday" by all those in attendance. Joining us were many joint schools friends, and coming all the way from Hong Kong were WYK's long-time teacher Ms. Freda Russell (1979 to now) and her husband. Many guests enjoyed the line dancing and there were plenty of food and fun.

Part two of the daylong celebrations was an 80-people banquet at New World Palace Restaurant. The



Joe Wong, Miss Freda Russell and her teacher Miss Chan, Mr Ho

Class of 1961 was having their worldwide reunion and they made this dinner part of their programme. On behalf of WYKAAO, President Kelvin Ng presented a set of crystals to Mr Ho. Highlight of the evening was Dr. Andrew Tseung (1961) from New Zealand's informative presentation on acupuncture. Overall, it was a memorable long day to show our appreciation for what Mr. Ho has done for us.

**Dinner with Andrew So Kwok Wing (59)**

When Andrew was in Toronto for a brief visit, we invited him to dinner on July 13, 2005.



Mr Ho's birthday celebrations ended with a dinner



Taken at the dinner with Andrew So

At dinner were Tim Kwan (67), Wong Hin-Shing (61), Tam Kwong Wah (59), Felix/Gloria Ko from Hong Kong (59), Dermot Chan (65), John/Teresa Fung (65), Andrew/Catherine Tang (65), Raymond/Anissa Lee (65), Raymond Liu (64), Peter Leung (58), Wong Chi Keung (59), Henry Lam Man Yiu (64), Kelvin Ng (95), Chan Yiu Kwok from Ottawa (65), Jimmy Chan (65), Lee To On (59), Shen Chi Hung from Detroit (61), Ngan Kai Hong (64), Louis Lau (57), Ambrose Li (86), Hui Fun Cheuk (60), Sony Sie (60) and teachers, Mr. Tam, Mr. Hsueh and Mr. Ho. Rosaline/Gun Wong, Betty Kwok, and Agnes Pun Credit Union Volunteers also attended.

**Dinner with Father George Zee**

Former staff and alumni of both Wah Yan Colleges had dinner with Father Zee on Aug 6, 2005, Saturday, at Maple Yip (陸羽) Sea Food Restaurant in Scarborough. Father Zee is a “registered Chinese Doctor” (中醫) in Hong Kong. With his expertise in “Facial (health) Examination” (面診), hot topics of the evening were all health-related. As a result of his professional advice, everyone was very careful in choosing their food from the delicious menu.

**61 Grads WYK Reunion Party**

by Martin Lee

The Class of 1961 was organized in 1965 and is known as “61 Grads WYK”. Throughout the years, the graduates were spilled all over the

world. After all these years, the “61 Grads WYK” finally got together for the first global reunion, held in Toronto, Canada on August 12–14, 2005.

It was a joyous occasion with friends coming from near and far. Many came from Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Washington DC and the Bay area. Some even crossed the ocean from Hong Kong and New Zealand for the event. We were fortunate to have many spouses accompanying their husbands for the occasion—“fortunate” because the wives would keep the husbands in check and not to cause too much embarrassment.

Although the event included a BBQ, a trip to the Niagara Falls and the Casino, a tour of a Niagara vineyard, a golf game and a few lunches and dinners, none could disagree that all these were secondary to the re-acquaintance of our old friendship, the resurgence of our camaraderie and the re-telling of old stories of our younger days. This trend was evident from the start and was progressing throughout all the events. It was culminated and exemplified at the Gala Dinner—attended by our hon-



Wahyanites at Fr Zee’s dinner



The WYK '61 grads

oured guests and former teachers Mr. Ho, Mr. Tam, Mr. Hsueh and Mr. Mui—when the podium was rushed by many to grab the microphone to recount the stories of their youth and many more were obliged to come forth to counter with their own version of the “true” stories. It was fun. It was hilarious. Most of all, it was precious.

At the end of this memorable event, before we could tear ourselves away, it was agreed to have the next reunion in 3 years in Vancouver and our 50th anniversary reunion in 2011 in Hong Kong. It is hoped that more than the 35 will attend the coming reunions, especially our Silver Anniversary.

**Class of 65 reunions in Toronto:**

**Anthony Ng and his wife, Lorraine,** flew in from Vancouver to attend the 60th Birthday Party of Andrew and Catherine Tang and played hosts to the Torontonians the next day on August 21, 2005.

**On September 13, 2005,** David Lee and wife, Mary Anne, from Singa-



Guests played Hosts: Anthony Ng and the other '65ers



Reunion of '65ers on September 13

pore; Francis Choi and wife, Lydia, from Beijing; CK Chan and wife, Marian, from LA; and Francis Ho from Victoria, BC on home leave attended a dinner arranged by the locals.

欣逢芳烈敏康越洋探親，中健驅車過境，燁樑回家慰妻，我輩同寅設宴歡迎，并邀恩師同聚，榮輝就與會名單，作詩為證。

欣逢敏康共燁樑，四位恩師皆座上，(註)巧遇中健驅車過，更有芳烈飛越洋。

難得成簡亦亮相，世豪偉桑例捧場，席中妙語連珠發，笑煞榮輝與重祥。

(註) 何、譚、薛、梅

愛明頓市平章有感千里共嬋娟應和：

榮輝字句妙生花，名師共聚慶九華，高徒盤席齊歡宴，羨煞同門散四家。

月明雲散近中秋，萬般心事寄離愁，四十年來如一夢，華仁歲月意悠悠。

St. Joseph College Charity Soccer Tournament

On July 31, 2005, the young and the not-too-old Wahyanites from both sides of the Victoria Harbour played together against St. Joseph's College, Joint Salesian Schools and Raimondi College. They had a good time and raised nearly \$2000 for the Mon Sheung Foundation.

From our Captain Raymond Chan: "Wah Yan brothers, united and played to-



gether as 'one team one spirit' for such a meaningful event."

Terry Fox Run

September 18, 2005 was a beautiful day to walk. Chris Tam, Jonathan Tam (Chris's Son), Raymond Leung, Clinton Leung (Raymond's son), Jeffrey Mah, Derek Woo, Simon Cheng and Kelvin Ng all finish the 10 K within an hour. Thanks for all the donations from all our alumni, friends and family. We raised a total of \$1,635.00 for Terry Fox foundation.

Once again, a heartfelt "thank you" to all who had run the Run. We also want to thank the following donors: Anthony Ho, Henry Poon, Gus Yeung, Hin-shing Wong, Victor Tong, Raymond Lee, Gertrude Chan, Andrew Tang, Joseph Wong, Kenneth Lo, Bennett Ngai, Sarah Tang, Lin Vong, Ricky/Wendy Woo, Betty Yiu, Rubun Tang, Gabriel Lau, Kim Ly, Jacky To, J. Wu, Y. B. Ma, G. Ngan, S.T. Ng, R. Sawoszczuk, M. L. Wong, A. Tam, A. Lung, K. Wong, V. Ho, J. Tang, sponsors of the Leungs and Tams.

See you next year!



The Wah Yan soccer team



Wahyanites at the Terry Fox Run

Did you know...

In the June 2004 issue, we reported that WYK is mentioned in an online encyclopedia. However, it turns out that the true master copy of the article comes from the Wikipedia Project (http://www.wikipedia.org).

A Wiki, in the original sense, is a web site in which anyone can make changes with just a web browser. Wikipedia, in short, is an encyclopedia made with Wiki "technology"; as such, anyone can write an article in Wikipedia, or make changes to any article.



Officially, Wikipedia's policies are "encyclopedic", "neutral", "open and free", "respect of others", and "no firm rules". In reality, they do have editors, and their editors'

viewpoints are not neutral, especially for controversial topics.

As of October 1, WYK is mentioned in both the English and Chinese Wikipedias.

If you find any mistakes in these two articles, you can correct them yourself! (And create an account first, so you can claim the credit!)

Remember our next community event!

十一月五日星期六  
週年大會  
敬請六時出席開會  
三時雀局·七時晚飯  
講者：鄭華基老師  
(詳情見第6頁)

十月二十三日星期日  
爬CN塔為公益金籌款  
自己唔爬都要贊助下同學嗎!  
(詳情見第1頁)

**Wah Yan College Kowloon  
Alumni Association of Ontario  
Notice of Annual General Meeting**

TAKE NOTICE that the 23rd Annual General Meeting of Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario will be held at Golden Regency Restaurant in Pacific Mall, Kennedy and Steeles Ave East, Markham, Ontario on Saturday, November 5, 2005 for the following purposes:

1. To approve the Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting held November 27, 2004;
2. To receive the 2004–2005 activities report of the Association;
3. To receive the 2004–2005 financial report of the Association;
4. To elect the Board of Directors for 2005–2006;
5. To honour the Form 5 classes with years ending in 5's and the class of 1980 for their graduation anniversaries;
6. To give out Scholastic Achievement Awards.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 3rd day of October, 2005.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Kelvin Ng — President

**23rd Annual General Meeting  
Dinner**

**Date:** Saturday, November 5, 2005  
**Place:** Golden Regency Restaurant in Pacific Mall, Kennedy Road and Steeles Ave East  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per person;  
\$30.00 (Student)  
**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Kwong Wah Ki, teacher at WYK from 1979 to 1995

Dinner begins at 7:00PM. Mah-jong players can start their game at 3:00PM.

To register, please call Kelvin Ng at 416-668-1735.

**Minutes of the 22nd Annual  
General Meeting 2004**

**Date:** 27 November, 2004  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Venue:** Golden Regency Restaurant, Markham, Ontario

1. Meeting called to order by President Kelvin Chan;
2. Minutes of the 2003–2004 Annual General Meeting approved by the general members;
3. Activities report of 2003–2004 approved by the general members;
4. Financial report of 2003–2004 given by Treasurer Bill Fok and

approved by the general members;

5. Directors for 2004–2005 nominated and approved by the general members:

*Alan Leong (2001), Raymond Leung (1977), Ambrose Li (1986), Kelvin Ng (1995), Victor Tong (1968), Joseph C. Wong (1967), Peter Wong (1961), Augustine Yeung (1966), Ricky Yiu (1999), Andrew Tang (1965), Simon Cheng (2000), Kelvin Luk (1999), Eddie Lau (2003);*

6. Incoming Directors convened and Kelvin Ng elected new President;
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.



Remember to come to the AGM!

**2005 Annual General Meeting Reply and Director Nomination Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year (Form 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell. # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be / will not be attending the AGM on Saturday, November 5, 2005.

Enclosed please find my cheque of \$10.00, being my membership fee for 2005–2006. (Please make cheque payable to “Wah Yan Kowloon Alumni Ontario”)

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of Year (Form 5) \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of Director for 2005–2006 and I have his consent to serve. Nominations close on October 31, 2005.