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貳月廿四日，星期六，下午七時於新世界酒家舉行。屆時師生共首一堂，論盡九華英雄豪傑，暢談母校過往及將來，推論華仁精神續耀蛇年。歡迎攜同親友參加，每位三十元。請早留座。

麻雀大賽 同日舉行

夫[麻雀]者，國粹也。其得道者，命乎，技乎，眾論莫一。然於春茗之日，當有定論矣。

本會首屆王者，馮雪明，誠君子也。於是日下午二時在新世田界酒家，恭迎各路人馬，切磋[雀]藝。本會為隆重其事，特備獎金與新雀王。參加費用，每位十元。盛會當前，報名從速。



Saturday, February 24, 2001 New World Restaurant, 3600 Victoria Park Ave. Toronto.

Blessed are Those Who Love Oldies

~jw

Bobby Soul of "The Platters" fame has just been enlisted to perform in the upcoming Joint Schools Valentine Ball. Mr. Soul has been associated with "The Platters" for many years. He will be singing many of those oldies made famous by the band.



The theme of the ball is "2001, An Odyssey of Love." It is going to be a fun-filled evening with a sumptuous roast beef dinner complete with all the trimmings, door prizes, table draws and dancing to live music by the "Carry-On" Band. The master of ceremony will be WYK's own radio personality Peter Au Wai Lam.

Do come and share a romantic evening with your loved one, treasure those good old days with your school buddies or simply just relax & enjoy the performances and experience a truly enjoyable evening.

The 2001 Valentine Ball will be held on Saturday, February 10th, 2001 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets are now at \$80 per person and they are going fast.



For ticket information, please contact Joseph Wong at 905-510-8288 or e-mail at jcwong@globalserve.net.



Greetings from The King and his Lady of Kent (跟得夫人) in Vancouver

Larry Yip was heavily booked for appearances at major functions in the west coast in 2000. Yet, he kept his full time job as a super cop!

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WYKAAO Members from Hong Kong

John Ho Yun Kuen (65) and his son were back for their Christmas Holidays and Denis, our Membership Director, wasted no time to collect his annual subscription at yum cha. Denis then footed the bill.

Kong Shiu Loon (53) was back early this month for ten days to cook for his mother who is going strong at the age of 104! Dr. Kong, a culinary expert, enjoys going to the market.

Both visiting alumni were very impressed with the mini-calendar of 2001.

Attention, please

At the directors' meeting on January 10th, 2001, privacy rights were discussed. Our practice has been that registration information of our members is not disclosed with the exception of e-mail address which appears in the Membership Directory on our web site. Enquiry through the web master on members without e-mail addresses is directed to the members to respond.

However, with the recent implementation of stricter Privacy Acts, your Association is of the opinion that your approval is necessary to put up your e-mail address.

Please state your approval via e-mail if you have not already done so.

Members' Corner

Joseph Chu (1970 F4), President of Chinese Canadian Council, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario and Association of Ontario Neurologists, informs us of two major activities of the CCC in the coming months:

1) 3rd Annual Medical Symposium on Stroke and Heart Disease will be held on Saturday, February 24th, 2001, at Sheraton Parkway Hotel in Richmond Hill, from 8am-1pm. Pre-registration is required. This year there will be topics on Valvular Heart Disease, Stroke and its emergency management, Post-MI and Stroke Depression management, Dietary management for MI and Stroke patients... For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Cheng at 416-489-7111 Ext.400.

(You will be better equipped medically for the Mahjong Tournament in the afternoon:-)

2) 2001 Sing For Your Heart will be on Saturday, May 26th, 2001. Ms. Frances Yip (Lai Yee) will be our invited Hong Kong Singer. I trust the CCC can count on the full support from WYKAAO members for this very worthwhile event."

Class Reunion of 1967 in 2002?

"Wah Yan International Conference will be held in Toronto in 2002, may be we (12 from class of 1967) can organise a 35th anniversary here in town & invite classmates from all over the world to attend." ~jw

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 **WYK Forum**
A 'must visit' site if you are interested in the present day students at your alma mater. Miss Monica Tang (teacher, 1978~93) has often sent in her postings recently.

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Reports from Membership Director

Denis Yin sends in the following data:

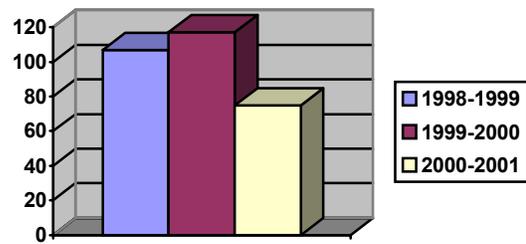
Number on roster =347

Number on mailing list =242

Difference is number of alumni who had moved without forwarding addresses.

Paid membership

1998-1999	107	
1999-2000	117	
2000-2001	75	Up to 01.01.20



Our paid members come from Vancouver, Montreal, Hong Kong and of course, all over Ontario.

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Condolences

-- to the Lee family

Christine, one of the most dedicated administrative secretaries at WYK school office from 1965 to 1991, lost her father in December, 2000. Her father, Mr. Lee Cho Ping, was a WYK graduate in the early 30's. Her two brothers, Yung Hon (71) and Kam Hon (76), are most supportive of our activities.

-- to the Yeung family

Andrew (56) and George (58) lost their mother this January. Their parents were very generous towards the Jesuit community at WYK. Andrew taught English and Geography to many alumni in Toronto from 1962 to 1966. He married the niece of the late Fr. Francis Chan, S.J. George is a golf expert.

港九華仁擬合辦超級小學

畢業生百分百直升兩頂級中學

(轉載自溫哥華分會網頁；原文刊於東方日報，2001.01.08)

【記者許仲祺報道】校友包括財政司司長曾蔭權、公務員事務局局長王永平等高官的老牌名校香港華仁書院，計畫與九龍華仁書院聯合開辦一所超級小學，該小學將破天荒同時直屬於香港華仁及九龍華仁兩間頂級名校，入讀的小學生均可以獲得「直通票」，畢業後可百分百直升兩所中學。

根據現時計畫，超級小學的地點將位於油麻地九龍華仁書院校內，校方最遲會於二零零二年前敲定是否落實超級小學的構思。

設九龍華仁校內

香港華仁書院校長譚兆炳昨日於首次舉行的「華仁日」後表示，為了配合政府一條龍的教育改革規定，將來直屬中學必須全部接收直屬小學的學生。為改變學校現時只能收取約六成六的直屬小學學生，校方初步有兩個解決方案，其中一個為與同一辦學團體開辦的九龍華仁書院聯合開辦一所小學，該小學將同時直屬香港及九龍華仁書院，畢業生可選擇直升兩所中學任何一間。

譚校長表示，由於九龍華仁書院面積較大，是正規中學的八倍，新辦的小學會設於九龍華仁書院校內，但現時仍在構思階段，未向教署提交申辦申請。另一個方案則為擴充現有直屬的番禺會所華仁小學，校方計畫將現時位於灣仔的華仁小學，遷往於北角寶馬山聖貞德中學附近學校用地，將小學擴充為一所全日制小學。

有八十一年歷史的香港華仁書院昨日舉行的「華仁日」，是專為直屬小學家長及舊生而設，不少知名華仁校友昨日亦有到校參觀，包括曾蔭權、前文康廣播司徐涂及中大社會學系副教授呂大樂等。

九華辦小學望落實一條龍

2001/1/9

【星島日報報道】九龍華仁書院計畫多年興建的九華小學，有關建議將會在本月下旬再次提交城市規劃委員會討論。對於這個興建計畫曾數度遭否決，九華校長蘇中平表示會再向城規會解釋，實現九華成為「一條龍」學校的願望。但他否認

有報道指新小學將會同時與九龍華仁和香港華仁書院連成「一條龍」，因為不欲學生跨區舟車勞頓去上學。

談及這所計畫已久的小學，校長蘇中平表示，其實早在七、八年前已經提出。「我們學生來自太多不同的小學，多達七十多間，所受的教育模式又與我們中學不同，令到教學出現困難。」

他解釋，該校著重學生的自主性，功課、專題研習，以致課外活動，都由學生自行選擇項目或題目，老師只是從旁指導，然而一般小學生都習慣了老師主導和密集式功課，故較難適應該校的生活。「未來的九華小學功課不多，著重專題研究，注重閱讀，講求創意……」蘇校長希望九華小學可以與中學開放的校風配合，成為一條龍學校。

九華小學每級將開設三班，每班收生約四十人，即每級總共收取一百二十名學生。由於九華書院的中一共有二百個學額，是以足夠容納所有由九華小學升上來的學生，而餘下八十個學額，則可以用來收取外校生。

不過，蘇校長指出，由於興建新小學費用達億元，該校希望透過在校園內發展住宅籌集建校資金，但是城市規劃委員會以環保理由否決。他表示，本月杪該校會再游說城規會，該校將會承諾補救工程引來的影響，例如重新種植樹木。萬一再遭城規會否決，蘇校長無奈地表示，「那麼便要另想辦法，但是上億元實在難籌，計畫可能要暫時擱置也說不定。」

九華書院校監徐志忠神父亦否認新小學會同時為九華及港華兩所中學提供學生，他指由於現時位於油麻地的九華校址的地皮屬政府用地，是以一旦改變用途，便要向當局提出申請，假若獲批准興建小學，預算兩、三年內可以完事。

據了解，九華現址面積龐大，約等如一般中學的三至四倍，由於整個校舍建在山坡之上，每年花在維修斜坡及除草工作上所費不菲，但校方又不欲向學生家長徵收額外費用，在財政資源上出現緊絀的情況，是以在年前校方跟一些發展商接觸，訂出以出讓部分校園用地來換取興建新九華小學的構想。至於九華小學的學生可否同時升讀兩所華仁中學，似乎這個構想的可行性頗低，因為這涉及到跨區入學，跟教署的就近入學原則大相逕庭。

Dear Classmates of 1967:

Attached below a letter from John KAN Yiu-Choi regarding submitting personal info of WYKAAO's Class of 1967 members to the master class list kept by Edward WONG Cheung in the U.S. Probably most of us would not object to letting our classmates know of our whereabouts. However, the info is a privileged source. Please read John's letter & if you want to join the class list, you can either contact Edward directly - edward.c.wong@jpl.nasa.gov or you can let me know & I'll submit it for you. I can be reached at 905-510-8288; e-mail: jcwong@globalserve.net.

Wah Yan International conference will be held in Toronto in 2002, may be we can organise a 35th anniversary here in town & invite classmates from all over the world to attend. Please join WYKAAO's February 24th dinner in New World.

Thanks & have a happy lunar new year of the Snake.

Joseph

----- Original Message

From: J. Kan

To: Dr. J. C. Wong

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2001 5:10 PM

Subject: Re: EDWARD WONG'S LIST OF CLASS OF 67

Dear Joe,

Happy new year! Thanks for forwarding Ed Wong's list of Class of 67. It's interesting to know about what other classmates have accomplished.

I note that the list doesn't contain too many Canadian names from Kowloon Wah Yan. You might want to poll if anybody in Canada would object to combining our names (from our membership list) with Ed Wong's. I certainly would not mind.

Regards,

John

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