

BHJS Canada Alumni Newsletter – Spring, 2006

Message from the Chair, May Ho (1967, F5A)

Dear Jubilean:

When I stepped up to the plate of being the Chair for the alumni last year, my plan was to increase the number of members and also have some really fun activities for all those who participated. Thanks to your enthusiastic support and recruiting efforts, we had 3 very well attended functions last year and we have a total of 159 registered members currently. In February, 65 people attended the AGM which included a special tribute to 16 alumni who celebrated their 40+ years graduation. Dr. Henry Choy (1965) regrettably could not attend the function at the last minute as he was called to work. Our Emcee, Alice Ho, led us on a memorable journey of reminiscing the good old days by students, teachers and a special phone call with inspiring words from Mr. Sen Tai Pang. It probably sparked a few of us to have flashbacks of our youth as we tried to recapture the spirits of BHJS days. The evening ended with us singing the song “Friends” in Chinese before we bid farewell to each other and continue on our journey to explore our future. Our special thanks to Ms. Ng for donating the souvenir gifts to the 40+ years graduates. You can visit our website to view the pictures and the speech from Mr. Sen is reproduced at the end of the newsletter.

During the last few days, Toronto was hit with its first heat wave with temperature hitting in excess of 30 degrees Celsius. That reminds me it is time to finalize our first outing of the summer.

Coming up : 西寶角夏日燒烤逍遙遊

BBQ at Sibbald Point Provincial Park, this is a great outdoor event for the whole family

Date: July 29, 2006, Saturday

Venue: Sibbald Point Provincial Park

26465 York Road R.R.2

Sutton West ON

L0E 1R0

Shelter # 4 at the beach

Map: <http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/sibb.html>

Direction: Markham Road (Hwy 48) north, turn east at junction to Sutton,
Turn left at 1st traffic light. The park entrance is on the right side.

Time: Arrival: 11 a.m. (gather at the parking lot of the park entrance)

Lunch: 12:30 pm

Departure: 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 for seniors (65+) & children under 10

\$15 for all other adults

(Self-arranged transportation, entrance fee is \$15 per vehicle.)

Program:

- BBQ lunch - meat, vegetables, salads, fruit and drinks
- Beach games (organized by Winston)
- Fishing & swimming (Self-arranged)

Registration: (Use Form at the end of newsletter)

Please contact Ms Rosita Ho at 416-616 6191 or email rositacamacho@yahoo.ca before July 1, 2006, please send registration form and cheque to c/o Rosita Ho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont L3P 6Z3

There will be a draw for 1 free admission for those who register and paid by July 1, 2006, so **REGISTER EARLY TO WIN**

Alumni Website

We would like to welcome Terrence Kwok as our new committee member to replace Edwin Ng to continue the website design. In the mean time, our website is linked to our Hong Kong Alumni www.bhjs.edu.hk. It is our intention to complete the design our own website this year.

Membership

You can help us to recruit new members to join the alumni by contacting the classmates that you know who are living in North America. Please contact Rosita Ho at 416-616 6191 or email rositacamacho@yahoo.ca if you have a new member for us or need to update your information on our directory. In July, a new directory will be printed and distributed to those who have paid their membership fee and also in attendance of an alumni function. Paid members from out of Toronto Area will be mailed a copy. The membership fee for 2006 is \$10 and is due now, if you have not had a chance to renew your membership, please send us a cheque made payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to: c/o Rosita Ho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont L3P 6Z3

Donation

Through the sale of CDs and individual donations, we have collected \$1556 from a number of alumni and presented to Principal Peter Kwok towards the Needy Student Fund. The CD, Memories of BHJS, can be bought at alumni functions for minimum \$10 or as much as you wish to pay. All proceeds will be donated to BHJS.

On the drawing board

Mark you calendar and plan to attend with your family:

Rock & Bowl: **October 10, 2006 (Saturday)** – Back by popular demand – Bowling, Karaoke, Dancing – Location: Club 300

Annual General Meeting and Dinner - **February 3, 2007 (Saturday)**
Location: Hot Pot King

See you at the BBQ.

Kit May Ho

SPEECH OF MR. SEN AT AGM:

各位校友：

恭祝大家新春康樂，萬事如意。

我是冼大鵬老師，由一九六二年起，任教銀禧中學，至一九八八年退休，共二十六年。在這段日子非常愉快，正如孟子所說：「得天下英才而教育之，一樂也。」你們都是英才，離開母校四十多年，平步青雲，得到最高的學位，最好的事業，為銀禧爭光，可喜可賀。

古人說：「人生有三大喜事，其中一項是他鄉遇故知。」你們異地重敘有組織，有聯繫，精誠團結，難能可貴。

歷代國際邦交，都是互利雙贏，國與國之間，講求雙方利益，大家都見到。但我們同學之間，絕不能有這種思想，文學家冰心母愛曾說：「不為什麼，只因你是我的女兒。」我希望大家有這樣偉大精神，校友共處，都是不為什麼，皆因我們是銀禧同學。

最後感謝何潔美主席給我一個機會和大家談談，祝大家有更美滿的生活。

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SIBBALD POINT BBQ OUTING

西寶角夏日燒烤逍遙遊

Name:

Year of graduation:

Number of adults: \$15 x = \$

Number of children: \$ 8 x = \$

Number of seniors: \$ 8 x = \$

Membership fee \$10 = \$

Total = \$

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