



BHJS Canada Alumni Newsletter – Winter, 2005

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

December 18, 2005

Dear BHJS friends:

The Fall of 2005 was a beautiful one and on October 22, 2005, the alumni had a Fall Fun Day - 銀禧校友會 ROCK & BOWL 同樂日 with 45 attendees. It was held at Club 300 Bowl and Hot Pot King in Markham. Everyone who came had a really good time with bowling first, and then a buffet dinner, finished with homemade dessert of sticky rice balls. Later, we sang our hearts out and put on the dancing shoes for some ballroom and line dancing. We have people lining up for the microphone all night, singing solo, duet and as a group. The dance floor was packed at times, especially when the line dance music was playing. You can view the photo album of the event in our website (<http://pages.interlog.com/%7Ewhs/bhpho4.htm>) under Photobucket and follow the direction. For those who had attended the event, your comments about it would be much appreciated. Please fill out the questionnaire that Victor Sing sent and return to him as soon as possible. We need your feedback to plan the next year's events.

The 3rd Annual General Meeting Cum Annual Dinner

We are approaching the 5th year since the Alumni was incorporated on February 18, 2002. We have made plans for the third AGM and Annual Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this function. We are very excited about it and hope to see many of you and your family, especially if you are from the class of 1964, 1965 and 1966 because you will be our honor guests for a special tribute. This is usually a very well attended event so please register early as we have limited seating. The detail is as follows:

Date: February 4, 2006, Saturday
Venue: Times Dynasty Restaurant, Suite 280 Times Square, 550 HWY 7 East, Richmond Hill. (HWY 7 & Leslie)
Tel: (905) 707 8338
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Program: Annual General Meeting
Chinese cuisine, games, special tribute to grads of 40+ year, raffle draw, door prizes....
Fee: **Early-bird special** - before January 13- \$30.00 per adult, \$18.00 per child age 12 and under
Late Comer - \$32.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child for registration and payment after
January 13, 2006

Registration: email: rositacamacho@yahoo.ca or phone: (905) 471 6493 for Rosita Camacho
Payment: Cheque payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to be mailed together with the reply slip to: Rosita Camacho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont. L3P 6Z3
Deadline for registration: January 27, 2006, the Registration form is at the end of the newsletter

**We welcome sponsorship and donation of merchandises for door prizes and raffle draw.
Please notify Rosita if you can contribute a prize.**

Update of the Design of our Alumni Website

We have initiated the design of our website. The domain name is BHJScanada.com. We are on target to have our own website ready to run in early 2006. Our web page designer is Edwin Ng and even though he will be returning to reside in Hong Kong in January 2006, he has kindly agreed to finalize the web page. In the mean time you can continue to access our current website which is linked to our Hong Kong Alumni under www.bhjs.edu.hk.

Membership

We have 21 new members since the beginning of this year. The membership roster is available in our web site without contact information. We have not decided when or whether we need to reprint a new one for 2006, however, any new information to be updated can be submitted any time to Victor Sing via email (victorsing@hotmail.com)

The membership fee for 2006 is \$10 and it will be due in January, we would appreciate if you could please send us a cheque made payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to: c/o Victor Sing, 51 Saxony Dr., Markham, On L6C 2G6. If you are planning to register for the 2006 AGM, you may include the membership fee with the registration.

We extend our warm welcome to the following new member since our last update:

Lila Tong (1965)

Improvement Project – BHJS Hong Kong

The following is an excerpt from our mother school website:

禮堂新翼已聳立於牛津道上
要一睹新翼雄姿
要與校友共把盞
請參加感恩晚會

日期：2005年12月17日（星期六）

時間：晚上5:00至10:30

地點：黃徐仲霞禮堂

Glory be to God! The School Improvement Project was finally completed after two years and eight months. The school is deeply touched by the enormous support it has received from parents, students and members of the Alumni, both local and overseas. Their contribution enabled our students to learn with better facilities and in a much improved environment. The school is grateful for the generous donation of Dr. Stanley Ma, an old boy of BHJS, who would like the new annex named in loving memory of his father, Mr. Ma Wan Cheong.

With these up-graded facilities, we are able to enhance the development of our curriculum and co-curricular activities. Starting from Form 1 this year, Visual Art has become our regular programme, and will extend to Form 3 in the coming years. With the completion of the school gymnasium, Students Activity Centre and the refurbished playground, we have special programmes for all Form 1 students. Each of them will participate in at least one of the Arts or Physical Education activities organized so as to develop their potential in these areas. The Helen Wong Hall was finished with acoustic panels and ceiling raising the standard of the sound and light systems. We will conduct regular activities to promote performing arts.

As our school approaches its 45th anniversary, we are glad to witness the all-round development of our students, evident in their achievement academically and in extra-curricular activities. We give full support to needy students and we take care of individual learning differences. We make every effort to utilize all resources available to develop our students' potential. As Jubileans, we always feel proud of our school. Every member of this family shares the joy of school life. As we grow in unity, let us, as Jubileans, contribute to our community in the spirit of the school motto – we are not born for ourselves alone.”

Please visit the BHJS website to view pictures and full article about the improvement project.

DONATIONS

Mr. Peter Kwok, the Principal, has confirmed that the BHJS Canada Alumni will be engraved on a plaque outside a parent/teacher interview room to commemorate the donation that we sent. We would like to continue to collect donations from our alumni in Canada and U.S. to support the students who need financial assistance for stationery costs. We hope you will support this initiative generously. Donations can be sent by cheque to Denise Lam, our alumni treasurer, at 11, Drawbridge Drive, Markham, Ontario, L6C 2B2

On behalf of all the EXCO members of the BHJS Canada Alumni, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 2006. See you at the AGM.

Your Alumni President,

May Ho, 1967

REGISTRATION FORM FOR

銀禧校友會

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

FEBRUARY 4, 2006, Saturday

Times Dynasty Restaurant

Suite 280 Times Square, 550 HWY 7 East, Richmond Hill (HWY 7 & Leslie)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING:

Before January 13, 2006

EARLY BIRD ADULT (\$30) x ____

CHILD (\$18) x ____

From January 13, 2006

ADULT (\$32) x ____

CHILD (\$20) x ____

2006 membership fee - \$10 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

AMOUNT

Please send a cheque made payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to c/o Rosita Ho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont. L3P 6Z3. There will be no refund if you do not show up for the event.

Registration: Rosita Ho email: rositacamacho@yahoo.ca or call 905-471-6493

Deadline of registration: January 27, 2006