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## Principal's Message



2022-2023 was another year of celebration for the College.

As Hong Kong emerged cautiously out of the gloom and doom of the pandemic, the gradual return to a state of normalcy in schools in Hong Kong allowed the College to have an extended 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, making it one of its kind in the history of the College.

From the Open Day in November 2022 to the Heritage Exhibition at Central Market and the Thanksgiving Service at St. John's Cathedral in April 2023, St. Paul's College celebrated not only our long history and tradition but also the energy of our students and the vibrancy of our school life. These events, together with those celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Scout Group, helped to bring the whole St. Paul's College community joyously together after a few devastating years of COVID social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.

We also celebrated our students' achievements in different areas. While our school badminton team secured the overall championship in the Inter-school Badminton



Competition (Division 1), our Hockey Team also made history by winning its first-ever Guv Dillon Youth Cup. In the area of STEAM, Cheung Ming Hei (5C), Liang Yuezhe (4E), Wong Ho Him (4E), and Szeto Wang Kit (4F) from our STEAM team won the championship in the “PolyU CubeSat Mission – Space Debris Removal” programme, a two-month programme organised by the Department of Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering (AAE) and the Orion Astropreneur Space Academy (OASA). Wong Kin On Christopher (4F), Fan Siu Lung (4F) and Yu Chun Chai (4E) also won the top prize in the prestigious Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Innovation Competition. As for individual achievements, So Joshua Chun Him (3B) became the first SPC student to clinch the championship title in the prestigious HKFYG Public Speaking Contest (Junior Division) while Fung Hong Ching (5F) and Wang Chris Sen Yu (3A) won the Hong Kong Island Outstanding Student Award in the Senior Division and the Junior Division respectively.

In 2022-2023, SPC went green to promote a sustainable campus.

The College joined the “Jockey Club BEAM Plus in Schools Projects” organised by Hong Kong Green Building Council and Business Environment Council. The project instilled the concept of green building, helping students and staff members to reduce our carbon footprint by installing light sensors, LED lights, tap aerators and inverter air-conditioners. The College was honoured to be one of the three pioneer schools in Hong Kong to receive the BEAM Plus Existing Schools outstanding certificates in the categories of i) Sustainable Leadership and Learning, ii) Sustainable Campus Environment, and iii) Health, Comfort & Happiness. More solar panels were also installed on the rooftop of the new classroom block in Phase I and II. These panels were fully funded by the “Solar Harvest” scheme, a Government programme promoting the development of local renewable energy. The College also joined the Feed-in Tariff (FiTT) Scheme to generate 18,000kWh of electricity a year.

2022-2023 was truly a challenging but exciting year for all of us. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff and students for their dedication and hard work in making the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration such a wonderful and memorable experience for everyone. I would also like to thank the alumni for their unwavering support of the College both in good times and in bad times. I look forward to meeting all of you at the Reunion Dinner, the grand finale event of the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, that will be held at the Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.







## St. Paul's College 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Days

The much-anticipated Open Days were declared open by the Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen on the morning of November 26<sup>th</sup>.

From November 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2022, the College held a two-day event to celebrate a significant milestone, bringing together teachers, students, alumni, and parents. The event attracted over 22,000 registered guests, featuring a wide range of activities, including game stalls, workshops, academic exhibitions, and talks given by our distinguished alumni, which were organised by our teachers, students, parents, and alumni.

There was an atmosphere of fun and festivity around campus with guests and visitors flocking to different classrooms, special rooms and laboratories for the academic exhibitions.

The game stalls in the lower playground were a great attraction, with kids and families queuing for fun games and chances to win prizes!

For those who were looking for something more serious, there were also talks given by our distinguished alumni, while interactive STEM activities were in store for our tech-savvy friends in the Innovation Centre and the lower playground.

The two-day event was not just an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents but also a time for the whole College community to gather and have fun together.















## “Heritage and Dedication” 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Exhibition

During the Easter holidays (April 8-16 2023), St. Paul’s College celebrated its 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the ‘Heritage and Dedication’ Exhibition at Central Market. This marked the first-ever public exhibition of the College, showcasing its contributions to local, national, and global communities over the past 170 years.

The exhibition featured precious artefacts, over a hundred interviews with 170+ SPC members, ninety biographies of individuals associated with the College in different fields, interactive digital campus models (including a future campus made in Minecraft), and student-drawn cards that captured campus life. All of these were designed by students and graduates. Additionally, the Hong Kong Museum of Education (The Education University of Hong Kong) collaborated with the College to provide a historical overview in the form of a history tunnel.

With the assistance of technology, the College’s founder and first principal, Revd Vincent Stanton, delivered a welcome speech at the opening ceremony. Distinguished guests, including the Under Secretary for Education Jeff Sze and the Most Revd Andrew Chan, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, attended the ceremony. After four years of hard work, the Heritage Project Team, consisting of students, teachers, and alumni, breathed a sigh of relief as the exhibition finally opened.

Throughout the exhibition, teachers and ninety student ambassadors introduced St. Paul’s to thousands of interested visitors. Conversations ranged from exchanging pleasantries to discovery, imagination, quiet wonder, and nostalgia, ending with reluctant farewells. The professional yet subdued display of Pauline spirit was evident.

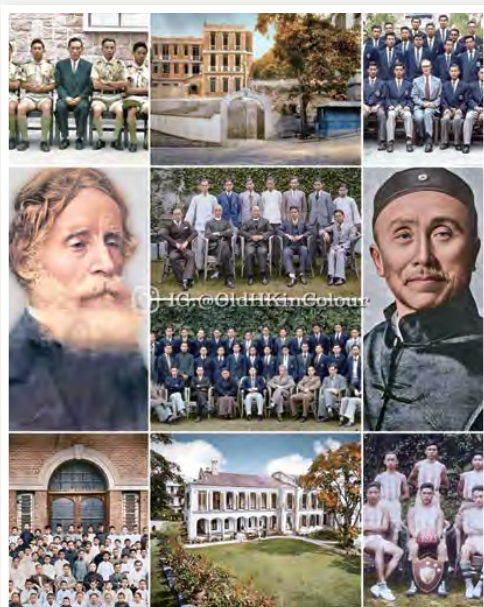
The venue was transformed into a rich social space, with thousands of former and current teachers, alumni, parents and visitors showing their support. With the relaxation of Covid-19 measures, a warm conviviality filled the venue, with smiles and laughter emerging for the first time in years. The exhibition successfully connected the College community with the broader Hong Kong public, sharing similarities and differences in our shared educational heritage.

As custodians of College’s heritage, the Heritage Project Team’s work is far from over. Among their upcoming plans is the preparation of a full digital preservation of the exhibition in virtual format. This contribution will undoubtedly be appreciated by the historic occasion and the College’s sizeable overseas community. Everyone is invited to revisit the entire exhibition via the QR link or at <http://heritage.spc.edu.hk>.











## St. Paul's College 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

Friday April 21 was truly a red-letter day for St. Paul's College. We were finally able to welcome distinguished guests, alumni, parents and friends to St. John's Cathedral for our twice-postponed 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.

The service captured the rich history of the College through scripture readings by Dr Cheng Cheuk Sang, Arnold (Chairman of St. Paul's College Council) and Jeremy Woo (Form 5A), poetry by Mr. Timothy Ha Wing Ho MBE, JP (Former Principal of St. Paul's College) and spoken word by The Rt Revd Dr. Peter Kwong Kong Kit (Archbishop Emeritus).

The Most Revd Andrew Chan (Archbishop and Primate) delivered a powerful sermon challenging all of us present to embrace wisdom in all its fullness.

The various choirs, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Fu, Mrs. Sandy Ng and Mr. Kirk Ma, offered wonderful tributes in hymns, which were well received and enjoyed by all.

Prayers for all present were offered by Mr. Yuen Dick Yan, Dennis (Principal of St. Paul's College) and Mr. Mak Chi Ho, Michael (Headmaster of St. Paul's College Primary School) and the service concluded with the rededication of the College by The Rt Revd Matthias Der (Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island).

As the apostle Paul states in his letter to the Corinthians Chapter 3:6 'One plants, another waters but God gives the growth', we give God thanks for Revd Vincent Stanton for planting the seed of St. Paul's College all these many years ago.

Many Paulines have passed through the hallowed halls of St. Paul's College, and it is on their shoulders that we now stand. They have watered the seed, and we pray that God will continue to give growth to our school, St. Paul's College.

"Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte

*SPC 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service*

*"Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte*

Conductor: Mr. Raymond Fu, Organist: Mr. Peter Yue

SPC Mixed Choir

(St. Paul's College Alumni Choir, St. Paul's College Chapel Choir, St. Paul's College Primary School Choir)

Video editing: Mr. Lee Chi Hang Thomas

Visit the link below for the video: <https://bit.ly/3NE5v1O>



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## Presentation of Framed Rubbings to St. Paul's Church

On January 29 2023, members of the College community joined a worship service at St. Paul's Church, celebrating the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the patron saint of our College. They also attended a special presentation ceremony, where three framed rubbings were presented to the Church.

In attendance at the service and the ceremony were Dr. Arnold Cheng, Chairman of the St. Paul's College Council, Mr. Wilson Mok, Honorary Treasurer of the College Council, Mr. Dennis Yuen, our College Principal, and Mr. Michael Mak, Headmaster of St. Paul's Primary School.

Pupils from St. Paul's Primary School also participated in the service. As choristers, they inspired the congregation with the singing of a contemporary hymn, 'As the Deer'.

At the presentation ceremony, Mr. Yuen spoke about the history of the stone signage on the exterior wall of the Bishop's House at Glenealy, Central. It was inscribed with our school name and an early motto of the College. The Principal also took the opportunity to offer his heartfelt thanks to Dr. Karen Fong, a professional conservator, who undertook the rubbing of the stone inscriptions gratis for the College. Dr. Fong has a close relationship with us since her two sons attended our College and our Primary School, respectively.

It was a joyous historical moment when the Revd Canon Dr. Thomas Pang, Vicar of St. Paul's Church, received the gift of the three framed rubbings. Our College's deep historical ties to St. Paul's Church were celebrated at the ceremony.



# Distinguished Prefect Assembly Series Sessions

## 1. Dr. Tsang Kay Yan Joseph

We welcomed back our alumnus Dr. Tsang Kay Yan Joseph, Co-chairman of the Hong Kong Medical Association's Advisory Committee on Communicable Disease, in the first session in the Distinguished Prefect Assembly Series on 11 November 2022. The assembly series aim to inspire students to learn more about the world through the inspirational life stories of former school prefects.

In the assembly talk, Dr. Tsang reminisced about his school days, and attributed his success to effective time management and his system of prioritising important tasks. His life motto was: "The very beginning mind itself is the most accomplished mind of true enlightenment".

Our students received a lot of valuable advice and found it useful in their pursuit of life goals.





## 2. Prof. Wu Che Yuen Justin

In the second session of the Distinguished Prefect Assembly Series, our alumnus Prof. Wu Che Yuen, Associate Dean (Health Systems) of the Faculty of Medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, delivered a speech on his days at St Paul's College which taught him about empathy, an essential skill for his academic and professional life. In his speech, Prof. Wu stressed the importance of interacting with others at school, learning from mistakes and understanding personal strengths.



After the sharing at the assembly, Prof. Wu was interviewed by the student editors of the school yearbook *Wayfarer*. The former Editor-in-chief of *Wayfarer* (Chinese Section) talked about the brotherhood among Paulines and his motivation for studying medicine. He also offered advice to current students aspiring to pursue a career in medicine.



## The 60<sup>th</sup> Issue of *Wayfarer*: Celebrating the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College

At assembly on the morning of December 7, the Editors-in-Chief for the Chinese and English Sections were invited to present the major features of the new issue of our school magazine, *Wayfarer*.

The English Editor-in-Chief, Leung Lok Him Brian (6E), and the Chinese Editor-in-Chief, Au Ki Chun Jeffrey (6E,) both spoke about the cover design.

Brian explained that the digital art images on the covers, which feature the main facades of the College on Bonham Road and its Primary School on Victoria Road, symbolise the close bond between our primary and secondary students.

Jeffrey added that the flock of colourful birds soaring out of the blue frame on each of the covers represents the six houses of Paulines, whose creative, outside-the-box thinking is taking them to new heights. He remarked that the 60<sup>th</sup> issue of *Wayfarer* marks the end, as well as the beginning, of a sexagenary cycle by the ancient Chinese calendar.

The retrospective and forward-looking themes are clearly reflected by the feature articles found in both sections. There are, for example, reports on our Anniversary Concert and Speech Day, alongside articles on the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar Series Plenary Session and the Distinguished Prefects Assemblies, where prominent scholars, experts and our alumni shared their views and perspectives on local and global issues that extend beyond the present horizons.

At the end of their speeches, Brian and Jeffrey offered their thanks to the school administration, the teacher advisors and all the students who were involved in bringing the publication project to fruition.

Cover Designer: Yeung King Pak Cody (6D)







## Sustainability Doubleheader Co-hosted with Environment and Ecology Bureau

On April 29 2023 (Saturday), a ‘sustainability doubleheader’ took place at the College, featuring the Online Climate Action Quiz Competition Prize Presentation and the launch ceremony for the “Plastic Free” School Project.

The event was co-hosted with the Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) 環境及生態局 EEB and the Education Bureau (EDB) and attended by over 100 participating teachers and students.

We were delighted that Miss Janice Tse Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment), honoured us with her presence at the event.

Miss Tse delivered a captivating address at the Prize Presentation Ceremony. She expressed her hope that the event would raise awareness among students and the community about coping with climate change and practicing a low-carbon lifestyle. She also encouraged young people to join hands with the Government to undertake the meaningful task of implementing the “Hong Kong Climate Action Blueprint 2050”, a landmark initiative announced by the government in 2021.

The online competition, organised by the Environment and Ecology Bureau, and the Education Bureau, garnered an overwhelming response from over 8,000 secondary school students from 172 local schools. Our College was awarded the “Best Community Engagement Award” at the ceremony.

The launch ceremony for the “Plastic Free” School Project was held after the prize presentation. It aims to encourage teachers and students to change their habits of using disposable plastics. Our College has joined this campaign and will actively encourage our students to support the good cause.

The event concluded with our Sustainable Development Student Ambassadors taking our guests and visitors on a guided tour of the campus, showcasing our carbon reduction strategies, which include rooftop solar panels, power-saving light sensors, potted plants, recycling bins and a plastic-free tuck shop.

We were grateful to Miss Tse, officials from the Environment and Ecology Bureau and the Education Bureau, as well as the visiting teachers and students, whose presence and participation were instrumental in the resounding success of the event.

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SPC is a member school in the UNESCO ESD Schools Network and will become a member school of UNESCO ESD Experimental Schools in the future. Four teachers completed “UNSDGs Certified Teacher Training” in October 2022. As a net-zero school, we have integrated UNSDGs into SPC curriculum.



70 panels were installed on the rooftop of the new classroom block and fully funded by the “Solar Harvest” scheme, a Government Programme promoting the development of local renewable energy. The College also joined the Feed-in Tariff (FiTT) Scheme to generate 18,000kWh of electricity a year.



#### Awards Received

- 2010-2020 Sustainable Development School Award by Council for Sustainable Development
- 2020-2022 Sustainable Development Community Award by Council for Sustainable Development
- 2021-2022 UNESCO Peace School
- 2022-2023 Racially Friendly Campus Recognition





## 校史專家關詩珮教授訪問聖保羅書院

新加坡南洋理工大學關詩珮教授於五月二十二日訪問聖保羅書院，為中四歷史班學生講課，並接受《弘道》訪問。演講由十九世紀中期來華傳教士談起，及至聖保羅書院早期的歷史。關教授大作《譯著與學者》內有章節專研聖保羅書院創校的歷史，鉤沉大量塵封的史料，考據之功，令人敬佩。另著有論文〈香港聖保羅書院印刷所與蒙奇理的《算法全書》及歐幾里德《原本》的漢譯〉，於中央研究院發表。我們非常感謝關詩珮教授的研究與講學！



# School Enhancement Project

Upon completion of Phase 1 in August 2019, our students and teachers enjoy a much better daily learning environment with the enlarged classrooms and upgraded classroom facilities. A major revamp and facelift of the College places Paulines on the cutting edge of STEM learning, of extracurricular activities and creativity learning in an interactive and communicative framework.

We have commenced a second-phased redevelopment project. A new main entrance foyer and College Office with other amenities which features a practical and contemporary design gives all students, staff and guests a warm welcome to the SPC campus. An indoor swimming pool with the pool heat pump system provides students with round-the-year swimming training. A redesigned library allows us to transition to a modern mode of learning incorporating smart technology which meets the new era of education needs and global reach-out for broader knowledge. While the staff room relocation allows students to have a closer interaction and hence better learning and teaching between students and teachers.

Since the piling foundation was completed last year, we have moved on to the construction of the main structure. A new structure was built in extension of the South Wing to Bonham Road and served as the cover of the new Indoor Swimming Pool. The HVAC system is designed for the best energy efficiency. While the natural ventilation and solar panels are installed to promote energy sustainability in the campus as well as serve the green education purpose.

The construction projects on the new main entrance and indoor swimming pool will be completed at the year end of 2023. The projects are in its final stage of builder work, electrical work and mechanical installation works. The project team is dedicated to making the best use of the campus in every boy's comprehensive skills and specialist interests.



## Designs



The new Main Entrance for the College with a more prominent and accessible entrance.



### Indoor Swimming Pool

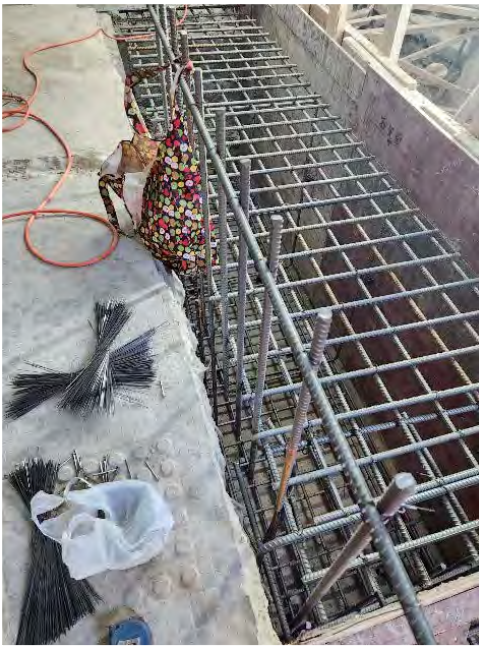
The Pool Heat Pump System will be used. This is an eco-friendly solution making a warm dip in the pool possible in all weathers.

## Updates and Progress



Aerial Photos taken in July 2023

The new concrete structure was designed. Fire services tank, pumps, air-conditioning systems, electrical and mechanical installation works were in progress.



Rebar fixing for mass retaining wall



Installation of environmentally friendly gypsum block wall





Plastering to external wall at frontage of Main Entrance



Skim coating to block wall at the interior of the Main Entrance



Getting ready for Water Tightness Test at the Filtration Plant Room



Indoor Swimming Pool with backfill material for use upon laying of pipe works around the pool.

# News from St. Paul's College

## Achievement 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.

### So Joshua Chun Him Crowned Champion in HKFYG Public Speaking Contest 2023

Congratulations to So Joshua Chun Him (3B) who made history to become the first SPC student to clinch the championship title in the prestigious HKFYG Public Speaking Contest (Junior Division) held on Saturday, 28 April 2023. Joshua earned a place in the Grand Final after taking part in three rounds of competitions and placing first in the Hong Kong Island Division. In the Grand Final, Joshua expressed his thoughts eloquently and responded well to questions from the judging panel. Apart from impressing the judges with his cogent speech quality, he emerged as the winner for the Audience Favourite Award.

In the same competition, Cheung Ting Yu (2B) and Wong Pak Yin (2C) were a semi-finalist and a district finalist respectively while Chow Chi Hoi (1B) and Guo Garin (1D) were awarded a certificate of good performance.

We are proud of you all.







## St. Paul's College STEAM Team Wins Championship in Space Debris Removal CubeSat Mission

St. Paul's College is pleased to announce that its dedicated STEAM team has attained the Championship in the challenging "PolyU CubeSat Mission – Space Debris Removal" programme. The team members celebrated for their exceptional achievement include Cheung Ming Hei from class 5C, Liang Yuezhe and Wong Ho Him from class 4E, Szeto Wang Kit from class 4F, and their coach Mr. Chan Ping Yiu, the STEM coordinator of the school.

The two-month programme was jointly organised by the Department of Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering (AAE) at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and Orion Astropreneur Space Academy (OASA). They aimed to encourage and inspire students in S.4 and S.5 to engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) through the creation of their CubeSat, a type of miniaturised satellite.

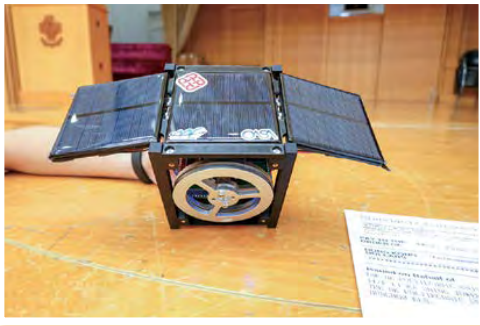
The programme's objectives were manifold. It aimed to unleash the students' innovative mindset and expose them to the critical thinking skills needed in various roles such as engineers, entrepreneurs, platform specialists, and scientists. In addition, it aimed to enhance their awareness of the diverse STEAM-related degree programmes offered at PolyU. The programme also sought to ignite students' interest in STEAM and their passion for technology, interdisciplinary learning, and the circular economy through the hands-on experience of building their CubeSat. Furthermore, it aimed to strengthen teamwork, leadership, and other essential soft skills for future development in school and the workplace. Finally, the programme exposed students to the fundamentals of design, business, technology, and the New Space economy.

Over the course of the programme, the students devoted their Saturdays to participating in ten enriching sessions, including lectures, workshops, laboratory visits, and software design activities. They were under the expert guidance and mentorship of scholars from both PolyU and OASA throughout the programme.

The mission of the competition was to challenge the teams to design a CubeSat capable of removing space debris orbiting the Earth. This task is of significant importance in the development of future space technologies.

In the final presentation held on April 29th, 2023, the team from St. Paul's College exhibited their innovative concepts and unwavering determination, earning high commendations from all the judges.

St. Paul's College extends its heartfelt congratulations to the champions for their remarkable achievement. The school also expresses gratitude to the entire school community for their support. St. Paul's College will continue to encourage its students to engage in STEAM and explore the infinite possibilities that this field holds.





## St. Paul's College Students Excel in IdeaPOP! 2023 Startup Competition

St. Paul's College is pleased to announce that its joint school team, composed of members from the STEAM Team and Entrepreneurship Club, has secured the 2nd Runner-up award in the highly competitive IdeaPOP! 2023 startup competition. The team includes Lung Tin Chak from class 5C, Alson Shiu Chun Fai and Daniel Sinn Wang Chun from class 4C, and Heison Ng Chun Hei from class 3C, guided by Mr. Chan Ping Yiu, the STEM Coordinator of the school.

IdeaPOP!, a startup pitching competition for secondary school students across Hong Kong, is designed to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship and offer participants pre-incubation experience beyond the traditional classroom environment. This year, the competition was organised by the SEED Foundation and, for the first time, all participating teams participated in a series of mentorship and training workshops. These workshops helped the teams to develop and present a professional pitch deck, which they later presented to industry experts. The competition tested the students' creativity and innovation, social impact, commercial viability, and sustainability of their projects.

The team from St. Paul's College developed an innovative application named "Brain Station". This app is uniquely tailored for autistic children and their families, providing personalised, interactive learning experiences in line with the most recent research on autism. The app employs gamification, multimedia, and advanced technologies like machine learning and virtual reality to enhance the social and communication skills of children with autism. Additionally, it includes a community platform for parents to connect and share their experiences, offering invaluable support.

The students underwent mentorship and training workshops from December of the previous year until March this year. The semi-pitch was conducted on March 25th, and the final competition took place on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, where ten finalist teams competed for the championship.

A highlight of the event was the mention of the St. Paul's College team in an article by Ms. Cindy Chow, the Executive Director of Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund, and one of the final judges. Ms. Chow noted the team's strong empathy, reflected in their ability to analyse the feelings and needs of various stakeholders, including the target customer group.

St. Paul's College takes immense pride in seeing their students embody the school's core value of "Compassion" in their innovative work. The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated students, the school community, and all parents, teachers, and friends for their support throughout the competition. Congratulations to the team for their commendable achievement in IdeaPOP! 2023.

To read the full article by Ms. Cindy Chow, please follow the link: [\[https://inews.hket.com/article/3520089\]](https://inews.hket.com/article/3520089).



## St. Paul's College Students Shine at the Young Astronaut Training Camp 2023

St. Paul's College is proud to announce the successful participation of its students in the Young Astronaut Training Camp 2023. This programme, initiated in 2009, is organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Hong Kong Space Museum and the Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre. The camp aims to foster an interest in astronomy and space science among Hong Kong's youth and to enhance their understanding of the development and achievements of space technology in China.

The selected students, Szeto Wang Kit from class 4F and Chu Chun Heen from class 3F, were part of the school's STEAM team. Led by the school's STEM Education Coordinator, Mr Chan Ping Yiu, the two students were chosen after three rigorous selection rounds to participate in the eight-day camp.

The Young Astronaut Training Camp 2023 includes an array of activities such as dialogues with scientists and space experts, visits to astronomical and space facilities, and learning about astronomy, space science, and space technology. The students also traversed various locations related to China's astronomy and aerospace development, including the National Astronomical Observatory Xinglong Station in Chengde and the Mogao Grottoes in Dunhuang.

The three selection rounds involved a quiz on relevant topics, a three-day camp, and a group interview. From an initial quiz round where the top 80 students were selected to advance, the process culminated in a group discussion where the top 30 candidates were chosen to participate in the training camp.

The students embarked on their journey on July 29th and concluded on August 5th, 2023. Despite several challenges, including a cancelled flight and adverse weather conditions, the students made the most of their journey. They had the opportunity to participate in unique activities, observe awe-inspiring astronomical phenomena, and gain invaluable knowledge.

One of the highlights of their journey was the visit to the XingLong Station. Here, the students were exposed to the LAMOST facility and a 2.16m radius telescope, a technological marvel invented locally in China. Another memorable experience was the sight of the night sky in the northwestern part of China, where they witnessed a sky filled with stars, including a clear view of the Milky Way.

The students expressed their gratitude towards their tutors, leaders, and the school for their unwavering support throughout the selection process and the trip. Despite the demanding nature of the trip, the students acknowledged that the challenges they encountered provided them with invaluable opportunities for growth and self-enhancement.



This inspiring journey has undoubtedly broadened the students' horizons, enriched their knowledge, and instilled in them a deeper appreciation for astronomy and space science. The memories and experiences they gained will be treasured for a lifetime.











## The 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group Centenary Gala dinner

“Our Scout Group – 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Group – organised a Gala Dinner on April 15 2023 at Gordon Wu Hall of BP International which was one of the most important events held in celebration of its Centenary Anniversary. We were honoured to have the presence of Mr. Joseph Lau, the Chief Commissioner of Scout Association of Hong Kong, at the Gala Dinner as Guest of Honour. Apart from Chief Commissioner Lau, other honourable guests included Chairman of the College Council Dr. Arnold Cheng, Principal Mr. Dennis Yuen, Headmaster Mr. Michael Mak, Mr. Chow Hoi Ping (former Assistant Group Scout Leader), Mr. Roger Luk BBS (1968) (former leader), Mr. Chan Kar Ching (1960) (former leader) and Mr. Tsang Yok Sing Jasper (1963) (scout alumnus).

During the Gala Dinner, Chief Commissioner Lau presented a number of awards to various scout leaders and Group Council members of 10th Hong Kong Group, including “the Chief Commissioner Thanks Badge” to Principal Yuen, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Scout Movement. He also presented a Gold Recognition Certificate to the College to commend it for its century-long support of scouting activities.

One of the highlights of the evening was the tribute paid to Mr. Ho Chuen Yan Robert (1979) who has served as a scout leader of the Group since 1986. On behalf of the Group and scout alumni who graduated in the last 37 years, Mr. Au-Yeung Ho Wing Herbert (1991), the Group Scout Leader, presented a golden-wings souvenir to him on which the words “You are the wind beneath our wings” were carved. It was a touching moment for everyone.

The Scout Group also launched its Group Anthem during the event. The tune of the Anthem (“When Johnny Comes Marching Home”) was selected by all members of the Group (Council members, leaders and youth members included) by vote, while its meaningful lyrics which mentioned about our brotherhood and gratitude to our predecessors and to the College were written by Herbert, our Group Scout Leader.

Another programme of the night which was much enjoyed by the participants was the magic show performed by Dr. Alfred Lau Sze Lok (1994). Dr. Lau had been one of the Assistant Cub Scout Leaders of the Group from 1996 to 2004. His wonderful performance has contributed to the great success of the event.

The Gala Dinner was a pleasurable and memorable evening for all who attended.”











## Mok Pak Hei Bryan – Scout of the Year 2021

The College joins with the 10th Scout Group in celebrating the fine achievement of Mok Pak Hei Bryan (6A), who was recently named a Scout of the Year 2021 by the Scout Association of Hong Kong.

During the presentation ceremony on September 24, 2022, Bryan received the Scout of the Year award, making him the thirteenth scout from the 10th Hong Kong Group to obtain such an honour. The College Scout Group now ranks second for the number of Scout of the Year recipients among all scout groups in Hong Kong.

With his positive attitude and his commitment to service, Bryan is an inspiration to both his fellow scouts and his schoolmates.

In 1987, the Scout of the Year Selection was first held. It seeks to formally recognise scout members who exhibit exceptional service and success in their duties and obligations.

As one of the awardees, Bryan will be involved in events and functions promoting the values and principles of scouting. He will also participate in exchange programmes to further develop his abilities and expertise.



## SPC Graduates Awarded HKU Scholarships

Four of our graduates were among 200 scholarship recipients from 30 countries or regions honoured at the HKU Award Ceremony on 6 March:

Chow King Weh Isaac, Recipient of the Wong Shek Yung Memorial Scholarship

Keung Norbu, Recipient of the HKU Class Giving Scholarship

Kung Chun Hoi, Recipient of the Jardine HKU Scholarship

Leung Cheuk Hei Justin, Recipient of the Y S and Christabel Lung Undergraduate Scholarship for Medical Students.

Our Principal Mr. Dennis Yuen attended the ceremony and congratulated the graduates for their remarkable achievements.



## SPC Teachers' Team wins Principal Cup 2022

After a two-year hiatus, we brought back a pre-pandemic tradition of our College, the Principal Cup, on December 19 2022. A staple event on our school calendar before the Christmas break, the Principal Cup features a basketball match between the teachers and the alumni.

Our Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen, was invited to perform the ceremonial tip-off of the game. While the Teachers' Team scored the opening basket of the game, the Alumni's Team made successive shots and took the lead at halftime 28:26.

During half-time, for the very first time, there was an exhibition match between our Primary School basketball team and our Form 1 team. Mr. Michael Mak, Headmaster of SPCPS, was also among the spectators watching the young pupils play against their seniors.

The game resumed after half-time. The second half was as breathtaking as the first, with both teams exchanging leads multiple times. Much to the delight of the spectators, the game went into overtime when the Alumni's Team nailed a decisive free throw, tying the game at 51:51 in regulation.

For this game, there was only a 5-minute overtime period. The match continued to be a nail-biter and both teams were locked at 54:54 at the end of overtime. The winning team was then to be decided by a 'golden basket'. English teacher Mr. Herman Tang finally pulled off the victory for the Teachers' Team by scoring the game-winning free throw.

The Teachers' Team was awarded the Principal's Cup amidst the raucous applause of the students, teachers and alumni in the stands.

Photographers:

Cheung Chee Shing Alex (5B)

Leung Tin Wai Vince (5C)

Chan Kin Ting Karlton (5D)

Lau Chun Him Ivan (4A)

Chu Tsz Ho Arthur (1A)

Leung Timothy Tsz Wo (1A)















## 「似水流年——漫談香港流行曲七十年」講座

2023年4月18日下午，來自12間學校，約700位師生共聚本校禮堂，參與由中文科伙同中西區聯校計劃舉辦的「似水流年——漫談香港流行曲七十年」講座。當天，朱耀偉教授以及張敬軒先生暢談粵語流行曲，講座學術與音樂並重，台上下互動交流，全場歡聲笑語，同樂一個下午。

講座先由朱耀偉教授開講，朱教授化用張先生的歌名、歌詞，帶領大家回味了七十年來粵語流行曲的發展與流變。之後兩位講者嘉賓對談，以學者的角度和音樂業界的體會，討論粵語流行曲歌詞的特色與現況，也論及演唱與創作時的趣聞。兩位講者的巧思趣語，令台下觀眾屢次發出讚嘆與掌聲。當各校提問環節時，五間學校的學生代表從填詞人推動流行曲的重要角色，如何平衡雅俗與社會責任，新一代填詞人需努力的方向等主題，向嘉賓發問，令台上、台下交流互動。最後由張先生演唱代表作，《櫻花樹下》、《遇見神》，將全場歡快氣氛推至最高。

當天除兩位講者、嘉賓外，還有幸邀得著名填詞人韋然先生，香港中文大學何杏楓教授，聯校計劃參與學校聖士提反女子中學校長周維珠女士，一同撥冗到訪，令活動增色不少。而本校舊生蔡梓淇先生(2017)還特地為此講座撰文一篇，名為《櫻花樹下結桃李——論張敬軒歌曲在流行曲歷史的角色》，以襄盛事。

中西區聯校文學計劃除安排是次講座外，還於上學期籌辦了鄭培凱教授以蘇軾為主題的講座，相信與會者仍記憶猶新。另外，2022-2023學年3至5月，亦為聯校的學生邀得胡燕青女士、施偉諾先生擔任小作家計劃創作班的導師，希望在各校散播文學的種子，推動文藝創作。希望各界日後繼續支持中文科及中西區聯校文學計劃的活動。

攝影：

江柱陶 (2008年畢業生)











## Our Retired Teachers

### Mr. Chan Yeuk Yung and Mrs. Judy Chan

Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. YY and Judy Chan and family to all at St. Paul's!



Taken with our Pastor after the Blessing Ceremony of our grandchildren at church



Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end, when we wore masks, whenever we went out!



Thank you all my 1D boys for making this possible!



The fourth generation is yet to come!



**Birthday Celebration of a great maestro!**



**Our four grandchildren! The snacker, the talker, the sweeper and the singer!**



**Four of our families and two of students!**

同學名字：蕭思永、溫永康、羅嘉倫、  
鄭裕棠、萬玉麟



## Our Retired Teachers

### Ms. Ho Kwai Ming, Josephine



Lunch with Sylvia Lin & FC Kwong (U6A 82) in Apleichau Market Food Court on March 10 2023



Dinner with Mr. CK Yuen, Sam Lai & Vincent ST Chan (F5 82), FC Kwong (U6A 82) on December 20 2022 in North Point

# Alumni News

## Dr. Fung Kai Bun (Class of 1961)

Dr. Fung Kai Bun celebrated his golden jubilee with his wife Mrs. Rebecca Fung. Congratulations!

Dr. Fung was the former Chairman of SPCAA and the former president of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists and Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.



## Class of 1961

We are happy to report that all of those in regular contact with us have made it through the three terrible years of the pandemic, and are now all enjoying good health. In the true spirit of brotherly bond, more and more of us including those overseas have expressed a strong desire to remain in contact. After our successful 50th and 60th Anniversary celebrations, we are now looking forward to celebrating our 65th anniversary in two years' time.





## Class of 1968

June 22nd, 2023. Hong Kong

Today was a holiday in Hong Kong to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival.

After bumping into Anthony 許日東 in Toronto, he asked Leo Chan, a renowned chef with his own cooking school, to organise a pre-show dinner for a group of 68 SPC boys at the Pearl Restaurant on June 15.



We then walked to the outdoor Harbor front theater to enjoy the opera “A Dragon’s Tale “, composed by 陳嘉年, an established composer who attended SPC. In spite of unfavorable weather, the show was well attended.



**TAPESTRY OPERA**

# DRAGON'S TALE

World premiere

Composed by Chan Ka Nin | Libretto by Mark Brownell |  
Directed by Michael Hidetoshi Mori | Music Direction  
by David Fallis

June 15 - 18, 2023



**CHAN KA NIN**  
Composer

陳嘉年  
聖保羅書院  
Class of 1968

### PERFORMED ON TORONTO'S WATERFRONT, DRAGON'S TALE CELEBRATES THE ORIGIN OF DRAGON BOAT RACING.

*Dragon's Tale* dives into the rich and sometimes tense dynamics of first and second-generation immigrants, exploring the fable of Chinese poet Qu Yuan as a foil to the journey of a young Chinese-Canadian woman Xiao Liang and her ailing father. Undeniably, *Dragon's Tale* bursts with soaring music, song and storytelling, spanning continents and generations.

Created by the world-renowned team behind Tapestry Opera's smash-hit *Iron Hood*, composer **Chan Ka Nin**, one of Canada's most accomplished Chinese-Canadian composers, and award-winning playwright and librettist **Mark Brownell**. Directed by Tapestry Opera's Artistic Director, **Michael Hidetoshi Mori**, with Musical Direction by **David Fallis**.

Against the back drop of CN tower and Roger's sky dome, we had an evening of fine music and performance.



As commented by Arlene, Leo Chan's wife: "Kan Nin did a wonderful job in transforming a 2000+ year tale into a modern story tying the past to the present and future by the way of a daughter's relationship with her father. Bravo."



Linda, Anthony Hui's wife, also wrote: Music is beautiful and brilliant. I love the mixed voice of the main characters with the choir. Bravo."



Thank you, Leo, Anthony and Ka Nin, for a most enjoyable evening.



Francis CHAN Ka-Nin, SPC class '68, is a Canadian composer and professor in University of Toronto's music faculty. He studied music composition with Jean Coulthard at the University of British Columbia. Subsequent to UBC he studied under Bernhard Heiden at Indiana University where he earned both a Master and a Doctor of Music. He pursued further studies in music composition at the Darmstädter Ferienkurse.

Chan has been commissioned to write works for the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the CBC Radio Orchestra, the Esprit Orchestra, the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, the National Arts Centre Orchestra, New Music Concerts, the Quebec Contemporary Music Society, and Symphony Nova Scotia among many others. He has also been awarded funds to compose works by the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario's Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, and the Toronto Arts Council.

#### Awards

- 1979 award in the first PRO Canada Young Composers' Competition.
- 1981, 1985, 1989 his works were selected on three occasions by Canadian juries for the ISCM World Music Days.
- 1982 award from the International Composers' Competition in Budapest.
- 1986 first prize in the International Horn Society Composition Contest, and two prizes in the Aliénor Harpsichord Composition Awards in Washington, DC.
- 1987 a 'Mention d'encouragement' in the Prix Voya Toncitch in Paris.
- 1988 first prize in the James Madison University Flute Choir Composition Competition, and the Jean A. Chalmers Award for Musical Composition.
- 1993 Juno Award for best classical composition.
- 2001 the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Outstanding New Musical (the opera Iron Road).
- 2002 his chamber work Par-çi, par-là, won another Juno Award for Best classical composition.
- 2017 The Toronto Symphony Orchestra recorded the composer's My Most Beautiful, Wonderful, Terrific, Amazing, Fantastic, Magnificent Homeland on their CD Canada Mosaic SESQUIES.
- 2018 the Dragon's Tale was awarded the Kathleen McMorrow Award.
- 2022 his Pikä Talvi (long winter) was premiered by percussionist Antti Ohenoja and a string quartet in Helsinki. His Harp Concerto was premiered by Sinfonia Toronto with harpist Teresa Suen-Campbell later in the same year.
- 2023 his "Welcoming Spring" was premiered by Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. He is presently writing a flute concerto for Italian virtuoso flutist Luisa Sello.

## Class of 1970

**The Class of 1970** had a remarkable year worldwide. Between 2022 and 2023, most of our classmates celebrated their 70th birthdays. With our busy careers and the responsibilities of raising families now in the rear mirror, we are all aware of the need to enjoy life more than ever. The end of Covid-19 pandemic also helps. The 1970 alumni lawn bowling teams meet twice a week in Hong Kong. Our Toronto classmates gather for dinner every other month. Whenever a classmate visits Hong Kong from abroad, it becomes another wonderful occasion for large gatherings and joyful occasions. We also look forward to planning for our 55th anniversary celebration. The date has been confirmed for the first week of November in 2024. Since over 95% of us have now retired, we anticipate a significant turnout.

Malcolm Ng 伍錦舟 Class of 1970 Form 5F

Chairman of Organising Committee



In March 2023 in a Shatin hotel, twenty alumni and spouses gathered together to celebrate one of our most active and youngest classmates, Stephen 陶龍生's 70th birthday. It was indeed 城中大事, 佳話連連.

Front row from left - 張慶雲, Edmund 黃爾華, Malcolm 伍錦舟, Teresa 父親, Stephen 陶龍生, Teresa Li, Wilson 麥樹基, Godwin 甄國榮.

Back row from left - Bernard 馬寶健, Gordon 陳經緯, 李建成, 黃兆勳, William 徐少揚, Mark 陳益鳴, Norman 蘇恩國, Elex 張啟鏞, Thomas 余錦榮, Luke 鄭祿子, 李順泉.



The 55th Anniversary Organising Committee met in Hong Kong in April 2023. There were members abroad that would join meetings later. The committee will soon start organising the anniversary celebration events scheduled for November 2024.

From left - Thomas 余錦榮, Patrick 袁海柏, Bernard 馬寶健, Malcolm 伍錦舟, Stephen 陶龍生, 黃兆勳, 張慶雲.



On September 12 2023 in Markham Canada, the SPC 1970 classmates in the Toronto area hosted a dinner for a “Joined 70th Birthday Celebration”. Even though our birthdays fall into different days of the year, we felt the need to make a big bash of it together. 人生七十古來稀. It was a full programme night with two co-MCs, live guitar and piano music, and dance performance. We even had classmates flying in from Chicago and Los Angeles to join us.





From left (front row in bracket)

Ken 歐志堅, Anselm 呂景堯 (wife Serena), Malcolm 伍錦舟 (wife Mika), Patrick 袁海柏 (wife Marina), Eric 王培菊 (wife Grace) from Los Angeles, Eddie 馬永楷 (wife Doris), Edward 黎錫麟 from Chicago, Daniel 沈德強 (wife Monita), Richard 伍步衡 (wife Kitty), Stephen 鄧永超 (wife Edith), Jimmy 陳淵海 (wife Bianca), Michael 譚建民 F5D (wife Emily).

## Class of 1985



Gathering at parade ring in June 2023 to support St. Paul's Boys Syndicate' race horse All for St. Paul's (保羅承傳) : from left Harold Fung (Class of 2021), Sam Chiu (Class of 1997), Vincent Fung (Class of 1983), Chan Man Chun (Class of 1982), Frankie Lor (trainer), Taylor Hui (Class of 1985), Dr KB Fung (Class of 1961), Kim Chan (Class of 1990), Benjamin Hui (Class of 2016), Aaron Chan (Class of 2016).



Monthly SPCAA drinks for Finance Sector in June 2023: LB Taylor Hui (Class of 1985), Rondy Wong (Class of 2005), LB3 Philip Chiu (Class of 1994), Sam Chiu, Chairman (Class of 1997), LF4 Larence Lui (Class of 2002), LF5 Robie Wong (Class of 2009).

## Class of 1986



We had a gathering with the Class of 1986 (F.5) at Chinese Recreation Club last night, and we were joined by our beloved maths teacher Mr Ho Ting Ho.



## Class of 1986 and 1988

### Alumni Activity 1

SPC 86 Christian Fellowship Dinner  
November 30 2022

We have our regular SPC 86 Christian Fellowship gathering, where we come together to study the Bible, typically once a month. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 3 years, we changed our meeting format. In order to prevent cross-infection, we transitioned from physical meetings to conducting our gatherings online via zoom. By the end of 2022, the negative effect of COVID-19 had significantly diminished and the society returned to normal. In light of this, we arranged a delightful Korean Dinner in Sheung Wan to celebrate. We all were very excited to see each other after a long pandemic knockdown. The atmosphere was delightful and everyone was overjoyed to see one another.



## Alumni Activity 2

SPC 86 5B Classmates Dinner

March 23 2023

The 3 years Covid-19 pandemic knockdown had totally come to the end in December of 2022. Hong Kong connections with Mainland China and Overseas countries were reopened at the beginning of 2023. Both domestic residents and overseas visitors are now free to travel from and to Hong Kong without any restriction. Many friends who are living overseas are visiting Hong Kong again after the borders have been reopened. Our F.5 classmate Lawrence Lai, along with his family, visited us in Hong Kong after three years from Australia. We organised a Chinese delicacies dinner in Causeway Bay, joined by some of our F.5 classmates. The evening was filled with delightful conversations that seemed to have no end.



Philip Yeung  
Graduation: 1986 (F5) & 1988 (F7)

## Class of 1995

梁偉傑 Leung Wai Kit (6C 95), Chairman of our College Orchestra from 1994 to 1995, recently created a documentary series on the great French bassoonist Maurice Allard for RTHK Radio 4.

The programmes are available online at <https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio4/programme/mauriceallard> until May 2024.





## Class of 1997 – 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

















# Group Activities

## SPCAA Hong Kong gatherings

### Spring and Quarterly Dinners

SPCAA continued its tradition to celebrate the Chinese New Year with teachers, alumni, parents and friends in February. Participants enjoyed *poon choi* in School Hall and the lively atmosphere in rounds of games.

An important and commemorative Quarterly Dinner was held in August to express gratitude to Ms. Josephine Ho, who devoted her service at our College for 40 years. Everyone enjoyed and treasured their time to chat with Ms. Ho.



### Simon's Happy Hours

SPCAA held Simon's Happy Hours on the second Tuesday of every month. In April, a special guided tour was organised in support of the College's 170th Anniversary Heritage Exhibition at the Central Market.

### Catch-up with the College Principal

SPCAA welcomed and invited alumni to a tea reception hosted by College Principal Mr. Dennis Yuen in November. He delivered news happening on the campus and information about school admissions. Alumni who were also parents explored learning opportunities at SPC.

### SPC Primary School Visit & Headmaster Sharing

In a July afternoon, alumni visited SPC Primary School to hear from the Headmaster about its latest development. They gained a better understanding of the campus and had a chance to share their experience as alumni parents.



## **Mentorship Programme**

SPCAA collaborated with the College to organise a mentorship programme for current F.4 students to prepare and plan for their future career paths. The programme lasted from February to August with a mentor team-building in the inauguration, interactive workshops for students on the Careers Day, seminars held by local and overseas mentors and a job shadowing and internship programme.



## **The Principal Cup**

The annual Principal Cup basketball match was played in the lower playground of the College in December. The alumni team and teacher team played against each other and the match was another successful event.



## **Watermelon Cup**

In October, the Watermelon Cup reunited alumni who graduated from 1971 to 2016 to play in an annual football competition. SPCAA congratulates the Class of 1996 and Class of 2016 which won the Senior and Junior groups respectively.



## **Basketball Homecoming Alumni League**

The alumni basketball league gathered 8 teams to compete throughout the year. After 36 matches, the champion went to The Invisibles. Congratulations to all participating teams which enhanced friendships through this splendid tournament.



## **Game Day**

The much-awaited Game Day was held during summer. Alumni and their families engaged in exiting activities including nerf gun battles, football, basketball, flight simulations and campus orienteering.

## **“The First Slam Dunk” Private Screening**

The animated movie *The First Slam Dunk* was privately screened for alumni, students and families. Alumni from the SPC basketball team shared their passionate stories around the hoop in the spirit of the movie.



## **World Cup 2022 Final Online Viewing Party**

The World Cup Final is a huge moment. SPCAA shared the excitement with alumni by guessing which team would become the champion in an online viewing party.





## **170th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**

In 2021, we kick-started our 170th anniversary celebration in Hong Kong and around the world. This year, we stand together to celebrate “170+2”. Save the date for the celebration dinner!

Date: 3 December 2023 (Sunday)

Venue: Grand Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Time: Evening

Price: HK\$1,380\*

For reservation, please contact your class representatives. In addition to the dinner, a series of activities have also been prepared for all local and overseas alumni to participate in. Stay tuned to SPCAA official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/spcaa.hk>.

\* Special discounts will be offered to young alumni (Class of 2013 and after).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE  
170TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION DINNER  
聖保羅書院170周年校慶晚宴

DEC 3, 2023  
GRAND HALL,  
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## SPCAA in Ontario

### Activities of Ontario Alumni Association

Greetings from the members of Ontario Association of St. Paul's College (OAASPC)!

The 24th Annual General Meeting was held on 16th June 2023 with an attendance of 42 people, including 34 members and 8 guests. We were very happy to note that the graduation year of the attendees spanned over half a century (57 years). Amongst us there were four alumni who graduated in the last decade. Therefore, we were excited and much encouraged that with continuous “new blood” joining us, they are going to bring in new thinking, energy and stamina so that the association would soon be rejuvenated and capable of better serving the younger generation of SPC old boys. We were also very grateful to the Principal Mr. Dennis Yuen who, once again, provided the AGM with his video to inform us about the latest developments and how our College has thrived recently.

The following members were elected to the 2023-24 Board of Directors:

**CHAN Kai-yin, John (63F5)**

**CHEUNG Fortuno (90F5)**

**KWAN Man-yiu, Terence (75F5)**

**LAM Robert (62F5) (President)**

**LEE Kong-ngai, Eddie (79F5)**

**LEUNG Shu-man, David (63F5)**

**LI Yat-nam, Peter (65F5)**

**LUI King-yiu, Anselm (70F5)**

**NG Kam-chau, Malcolm (70F5)**

**TSANG Kai-kin, Peter (61F5)**

**Wong Cho-wing, Andy (68F5)**

**WONG Dick-ming, Anthony (63F5)**

**WONG Man-tin, Anthony (77F5)**

The Board of Directors pledge to find the best ways to connect with the global alumni family, to expand our membership and to provide assistance to new arrivals in Ontario. We also look forward to supporting our *alma mater* in various areas to uphold the St. Paul's spirit and our much cherished brotherhood and fellowship.



From left to right:

First Row: Sherman LAU (1988F5), Alvin POON (2012F5), Eddie LEE Kong-ngai (1979F5), John LEE (2014F5), Jayden CHAN (2022F3), Fortuno CHEUNG (1990F5), TAM King-hei (2013F5), Harry TU (2017F5), Robert LAM (1962F5), Billy CHEUNG (1988F5)

Second Row (Seated):

Irene YU, Rose TSANG, Hazel LEE, Mabel LUI, Anita LEUNG, Bianca CHAN, Percy LAU (1961F5), Ron CHEUNG Yuk-bun (1962F5), Gigi LAM

Third Row:

CHENG Wing-kei (1989F5), David LEUNG Shu-man (1963F5), Peter LI Yat-nam (1965F5), Peter TSANG Kai-kin (1961F5), John CHAN Kai-yin (1963F5), Andy WONG Cho-wing (1968F5), David YEUNG (1968F5), Barry CHIANG Kin-wah (1977F5), Terence KWAN Man-yiu (1975F5), LUI Hak-shing (1965F5), Kenneth KWAN (1965F5), Kam Fook YEUNG (1965-F5), Anthony M.T. WONG (1977F5), Jimmy CHAN (1970F5), Richard WU Po-hang (1970F5), Anthony D.M. WONG (1963F5), CHAN Kai (1963F5)





Welcome new members:

From left to right: Harry TU (2017F5), TAM King-hei (2013F5), Robert LAM (1962F5), John LEE (2014F5), Hazel LEE, Alvin POON (2012F5), Irene YU



About 20 members and spouse joined our Sunday afternoon Sing-Along to show our music talents

## SPCAA UK Gatherings

The UK alumni community continues to welcome Paulines and friends from Hong Kong - some coming to settle down, some in town to visit, and of course some others who have been here for months, years or decades.

We have kept on organising regular London drinks and dinners in the past year. A particularly joyful evening out was a dinner with Mrs Too, our former Vice-Principal and Chemistry teacher. On the occasion, we were also honoured to have Mrs. Payne, science teacher and careers advisor in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and Mrs. Christine Speak, our teacher in 1954-1970 and wife of former Principal Rev Speak, together with alumni from different generations.

In another gathering, we welcomed Mr. Graham Thomas, who taught in SPC in the late 1960s and early 1970s, with his wife, Isa. It is in these events that we got to know about the lively history of SPC, and shared about news of what is currently happening for our Alma Mater.

Our get-togethers in the past 2 years have been London-based drinks + dinner. While this is the favourite format for a number of us, we know there are many more alumni who have a preference of a different location and of doing something different. We had an informal chat in April to discuss things that we can do. We are planning to start rolling them out later in the year. We need help in organising events. Here's a call for volunteers!

We are very happy to welcome alumni in the UK, Hong Kong and elsewhere in the world to get in touch with the UK alumni community. Please contact Francis Hon (+44 7733 357203 / [francis.hon@gmail.com](mailto:francis.hon@gmail.com)), Lawrence Lui (+852 9493 4688 / [luiwc.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto:luiwc.lawrence@gmail.com)) or Carter Cheung (+852 9192 3898 / [cheungcarter@gmail.com](mailto:cheungcarter@gmail.com)).



Dinner welcoming Mrs. Too. October 2022, London. We are very happy to have Mrs Payne and Mrs Speak joining us.



Mr. Graham Thomas and his wife Isa in our gathering. February 2023, London.

## San Francisco Bay Area

### Celebrating Chinese New Year in San Francisco Bay Area

February 18th, 2023

It had been three years since our last Chinese New Year Dinner gathering. San Francisco Bay Area alumni gathered on the President's Day weekend to celebrate the Year of Rabbit. We are delighted to see many familiar faces after years of separation - from our 大師兄 Dr. Colin Wong (Class of 1956) to our latest member Mr. Daniel Wan (Class of 2001). It was an enjoyable evening filled with laughter, chitchat and good food.

Special thanks to Dr. Wayne Tse (Class of 2001) for his generous donation of raffle gifts, Mr. Kris Kwan (Class of 2000) for making sure everything went smoothly during the event, and Mr. James Man-Keung Kwan (Class of 1967) for helping us to secure a great venue with delicious food for this evening.

Frederick Wong (Class of 1988)





# St. Paul's College Foundation

## Message from the Chairman of Foundation

Our celebration of St. Paul's College's 170th Anniversary continues this year under the theme 'Celebrate Our Heritage, Build Our Future.' We held the Open Days of St. Paul's College on November 26th, 2022, and the Exhibition Day of St. Paul's College Primary School on December 16th, 2022. Additionally, we just had the 170th Anniversary Heritage Exhibition from April 8th to April 16th, 2023, at the Central Market, as well as the Thanksgiving Service on April 21st, 2023, at St. John's Cathedral.

These celebration activities have engaged all our constituents to commemorate this remarkable occasion. These events brought together students, staff, alumni, and friends of the College.



I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Foundation's Public Relations and Communications Committee, who worked closely with the College to plan and execute a PR campaign that integrated our brand identity with the 170th Anniversary celebration activities. Thanks to the PR campaign, we received a total of 47 media reports in major dailies, and two 30-minute programs were aired on HOY TV on April 6th and 7th, 2023, providing an estimated HKD 4 million plus in media exposure for the 170th Anniversary Heritage Exhibition. Additionally, I would like to express my appreciation to the Event Committee, who organised the Opening Ceremony for the Exhibition, as well as the VIP lunch on the same day to acknowledge our sponsors. The success of these events would not have been possible without their hard work and dedication.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of our supporters for their unwavering commitment to St. Paul's College and the Foundation's mission. Our Executive Committee members and the eight Committees will continue to work in unity with the highest integrity, ensuring that all funds raised are properly channeled and used for their designated purposes. We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing the best possible education for our students and look forward to working with you in the years ahead to build a brighter future for St. Paul's College. Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Dr. Cheng Cheuk Sang, Arnold

Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation

## Message from Convenor of the Fundraising Committee



We are pleased to report significant progress in the School Enhancement Project in 2022. The foundation for the new structure of Phase 2 was completed in July of last year. The main construction of the New Entrance and Indoor Swimming Pool began in September 2022 and is making good progress towards the target completion date. We anticipate that it will be completed before the end of 2023 if everything goes according to schedule.

In other exciting news, the Class of 1977 raised over HK\$2 million for the School Enhancement Project in just one month, exceeding their original target. What's even more impressive is that 81 classmates participated, representing more than 30% of their class and recording the highest participation rate so far. Their success demonstrates their love for the school and strong bonds among the group. We hope their efforts serve as a model for us to follow. Thank you to all team members, donors, and unsung heroes for their dedication.

The Alumni Endowment Fund for Scholarships has continued to make progress in 2022. The Fund was initiated by alumni who treasured the time they spent at St. Paul's College, where they learned the spirit of inclusiveness through a student body of diverse backgrounds. The Endowment Fund will be used to support qualified students with lesser means so that they would not be refused admission due to financial constraints. In 2022, the program supported five students, helping them to pursue their academic aspirations and achieve their full potential. Our fundraising team has worked tirelessly to promote the scholarship to the SPC community, delivering key messages through newsletters, press releases, and alumni sharing sessions.

Our Annual Giving Initiative remains a critical component of our efforts to support the school's special projects, and we are grateful for the support of our donors and supporters. This year, we invited the Chairman of the Primary School PTA, Mr. Johnny Li, and member, Mr. Jacky Tang, to join the Annual Giving Committee. Their valuable contributions and resources have helped drive our Annual Giving efforts, enabling us to continue supporting the Foundation's mission and initiatives.

Moving forward, we will continue to support SPC's community through various initiatives and programs. We look forward to collaborating with other organisations and individuals who share our vision and values.

Regards,

Dr. Chan Yau Nam, Ian

Convenor of Fundraising Committee

Vice Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation

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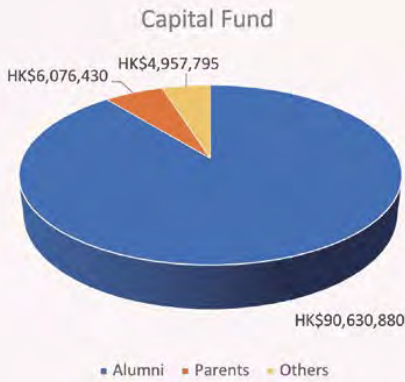
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Mr. Lau Man Fong, Julian '75

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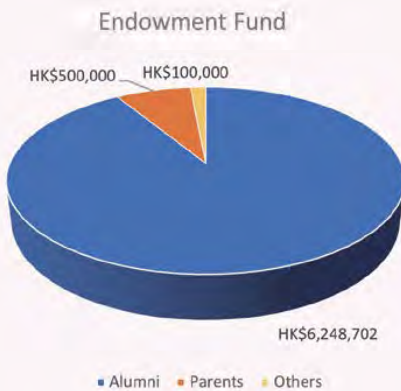
Mr. Tan Yik Chung, Wilson '86

## Total Funds Raised as of June 2022 (12/2018 – 6/2023)



### Capital Fund (HK\$ 101,665,105.87)

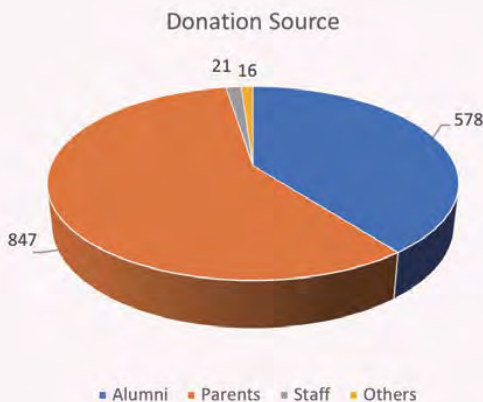
In 2019, St. Paul's College began its second enhancement of the campus to meet the needs of the 21st Century education. The objective of Capital Fund is to finance the School Enhancement Project, to augment the learning environment and facilities of the school premise for our students.



### Endowment Fund (HK\$ 6,848,701.50)

In parallel with campus enhancement, St. Paul's College has pledged to assist qualified students who are financially constrained. The College has a proud tradition of welcoming students from a wide spectrum of family backgrounds which creates an environment for students to experience diversity.

The Endowment Fund is set up to let St. Paul's College open its doors to students regardless of their backgrounds.



## Capital Fund

The School Enhancement Project is currently in its second phase, which includes the construction of a New Main Entrance and Indoor Swimming Pool. This new facility is not only a spacious and welcoming reception area, but it also provides an additional and much-needed 1,300 square meters of floor area on our campus for multi-purpose use, such as exhibitions and student performances. The construction of the new Main Entrance and Foyer will also place a roof over the Swimming Pool, making it an indoor facility that can be used year-round. This phase is crucial for relocating staff rooms and creating more space for the two-floor library in the future, and without it, we will not be able to fully realise the benefits of the School Enhancement Project.

The budget for this phase of the project is 108 million Hong Kong dollars, and we have secured 98 million so far. However, we still need an additional 10 million to complete the construction by the end of September. The pandemic and economic downturn have made fundraising more challenging, and the fundraising team was not able to organise campaigns as planned in 2022. However, Alumni Sharing sessions gradually resumed in the second half of the year to reconnect our alumni with the school community and keep them informed about our latest developments.





In April 2023, the College held the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Exhibition at Central Market for two weeks, which our fundraising team leveraged to launch a campaign for the renovation of the History Gallery at the New School Entrance as well as the Opening Ceremony for the Exhibition. The campaign raised over 1 million Hong Kong dollars, which fully covered the costs and benefited the School Enhancement Project.



In May 2023, the Class of 1977 initiated a class gift drive to raise funds for the School Enhancement Project. The class exceeded their original target and raised HK\$2 million within one month, with 81 classmates participating in the drive, representing more than 30% of the 240 students in their class. As a result, the Class of 1977 recorded the highest participation rate among all classes so far. Their fundraising efforts serve as a model for other classes to follow, and we plan to share their successful campaign with other class representatives.



# Endowment Fund

In January 2022, the PR Committee arranged an interview with the Principal, Mr. Yuen Dick Yan, Dennis and an alumnus Mr. Lo Hoi Kwong, Sunny, by HKET to discuss the Alumni Endowment Fund for Scholarships. The Endowment Fund is established as a long-term investment initiative that aims to generate sustainable income to support the scholarship programme.



During the interview, they discussed various ideas to promote the Endowment Fund, such as targeted outreach to potential donors, regular progress updates, and the creation of a dedicated webpage on the Foundation's website. An essential aspect is the recruitment of suitable candidates for the programme. Additionally, the Foundation has worked to educate the SPC community about the advantages of endowment giving and its positive impact on the Foundation's work.

One of the highlights of the discussion was emphasised on alumni engagement. Seeing the Foundation's commitment to long-term sustainability has encouraged alumni to consider making a lasting impact through endowment giving. This has resulted in increased support for the Fund and a growing sense of belonging among alumni who share a future commitment to the College's mission.

## General Fund

The Foundation raises funds to support various projects, including the relocation of the Primary School, the global classroom, service projects, student scholarships, and e-learning. Alumni and donors have generously contributed to the General Fund by making donations and purchasing much-needed resources for the school, which has helped enhance the learning environment for the students.



## Souvenirs for 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As part of our anniversary festivities, we produced a range of commemorative souvenirs that were available for purchase through our E-shop. As the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations come to a close, any remaining stocks will be sold at special occasions, such as the Open Day and 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

During the College Open Days and Primary School Exhibition Day in 2022, the Foundation generated over HK\$90,000 and HK\$40,000, respectively, by selling the souvenirs. We are grateful for the support of our alumni, parents, and friends who helped make this possible.



## Other Projects

### Opening Ceremony of the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Exhibition

St. Paul's College organised the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Exhibition from April 8th to 16th, 2023, under the theme 'Heritage & Dedication' at the 1/F Event Space of Central Market. The exhibition takes visitors on an immersive journey through the past, present, and future of SPC in nurturing and empowering Hong Kong youth.



The Foundation sponsored and organised the Opening Ceremony on the first day of the exhibition, inviting Mr. Sze Chun Fai, Jeff, JP, Under Secretary for Education, Archbishop the Most Revd Andrew Chan, and Bishop of Diocese of Hong Kong Island the Rt. Revd Matthias Der as guests of honor. Respected historian Prof. Joseph Ting Sun Pao, BBS, Prof. Cheung Yan Leung Stephen, President of the Education University of Hong Kong, Prof. Lau Chi-pang, Associate Vice President of Lingnan University, and many renowned alumni attended the ceremony to celebrate the special occasion and preview the multimedia exhibition.



The Capital and Endowment leveraged the Heritage Exhibition to launch a fundraising campaign for the renovation of the History Gallery at the New School Entrance and the Opening Ceremony, which raised over 1 million Hong Kong dollars. The proceeds fully covered the costs and benefited the School Enhancement Project. To express our appreciation to the sponsors, we organised an Appreciation Luncheon on the same date at the Chariot Club, inviting Prof. Joseph Ting Sun Pao, Prof. Lau Chi Pang, and Mr. Jasper Tsang Yuk Shing as guest speakers. They shared interesting stories about the history of our college, and our sponsors enjoyed the luncheon very much.

### **PR Support of the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Exhibition**

The Foundation engaged a PR consultant to execute the PR plan for the event, which included press releases before and after the event and newsletters to our constituents. The news provided a different angle and perspective on the exhibition and its exhibits, inviting our target audience to visit the exhibition. In addition, we invited our students to be interviewed for the HOY TV programme to share their experience and learning from spending nearly 3 years creating the Future St. Pauls' in Minecraft, which was exhibited in SPC's Heritage Trail during the exhibition.



After the event, we received a total of 47 media reports in major dailies, and two 30-minute programmes were aired on HOY TV on April 6th and 7th, 2023, providing over HKD 4 million in media exposure.





## Acknowledgement (1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022)

### Capital Fund

\$1,000,000 or Above

Lu's Foundation Limited	SPC Alumni Choir
Dr. Law Chi Lim Robert	Mr. Ng Wing Hong Norman

\$100,000 or Above

St. Stephen's Church	Mr. Wong Chung Tin	Mr. Xu Lik Leo
Mr. Hau Norman	Mr. Wong Wing Hoi	Dr. Yau Chuen Kam
Mr. Wan Siu Kau Samuel	Mr. Wu Hiu Fung Reuben	

\$1,000 or Above

SPC Alumni Choir	Mr. Gan Ying Hung	Dr. Lum Chor Mong Christopher
SPC PTA	Mr. Hui Chiu Fai	Ms. Pak Man Yee Doris
Mr. Au-Yeung Ho Wing	Mr. Lau Ho Yin	Mr. Wong Kwok Tai Cathay
Mr. Chan Hang Chak Chris	Mr. Lau Ka Lung	Mr. Yung Tak Ko Harry
Mr. Chow Fu Loi	Mr. Lin Ching Wen	

### Endowment Fund

\$100,000 or Above

Dr. Chan Yau Nam Ian	Mr. Ip Shing Ki Kelly	Mr. Wong Chung Tin
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\$10,000 or Above

Mr. Chan Hang Chek Chris	Mr. Lau Man Fong Julian	Dr. Pau Poon Hang Henry
Dr. Chung Chun Kit Joseph	Dr. Lee Ho Fan Victor	Mr. Tan Yik Chung Wilson

### General Fund

\$10,000 or Above

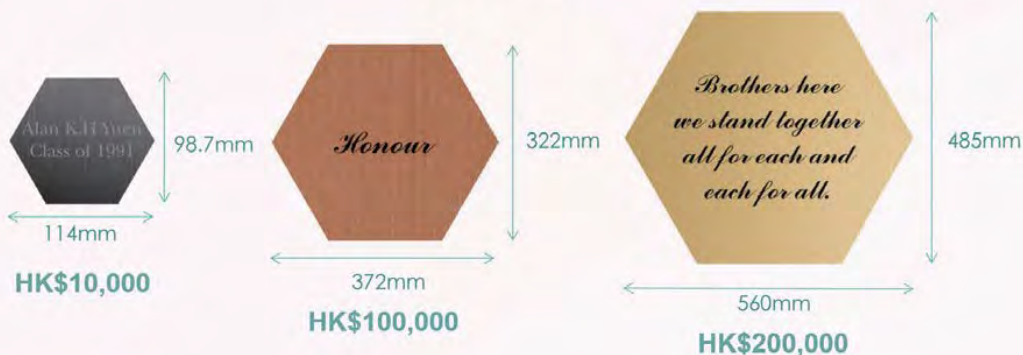
Dr. Chan Yau Nam Ian	Dr. Fung Shing Kwong	Mr. Tang Chi Kit
Mr. Cheung Chi Keung	Mr. Lee Kai Yiu Benjamin	Mr. Yeung Kwok Mung

## How can you contribute

We are thankful to all gifts to our Capital, Endowment and Annual Giving funds. All these will enhance the College's capacity to provide the best education to its students as a Christian boys' school and support students from underprivileged backgrounds.

There are many ways to support St. Paul's College, and gifts of all sizes can make a powerful investment in our vision and community. One way to donate is through the Donor's Wall, which is located along the corridor outside the School Hall. By donating, you can have your name and graduation year engraved on the plaques.

### PLAQUES



Whether you are making a one-time gift, class gift, or pledge of recurrent contributions, the College will consider your preferences for how the money should be spent. We will acknowledge your contribution with the naming of facilities, plaques on the Donors' Wall, or in our publications. Donations of HK\$100 or more to our Foundation are tax deductible.

Please contact us at (852) 2546 2248 or [info@spc-foundation.org.hk](mailto:info@spc-foundation.org.hk) to discuss your giving plan. You can also download our donation form from the QR code and return it to us.



# Acknowledgments

Founded in 1851, St. Paul's College (SPC) is the oldest college in Hong Kong that has nurtured generations of outstanding graduates, many of whom have played a significant part in the continuing development and success of our society. The extended 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this year will be seen as a glorious page in the history of the College.

We are deeply grateful for all the help and support from donors, alumni, graduates, students and all other members in the SPC family. Honouring the long-standing commitment to educate young students based on Christian principles, we nurture and empower our students to achieve their best, and to serve and lead to make a better world.







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# NEWS from ST. PAUL'S

