



Class of '71

Class of '72 celebrating 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary



25.9.2017

On 25 September 2017, 75 of the Toronto alumnae gathered at the Casa Victoria Restaurant for our annual dinner. We used the night to celebrate graduation anniversaries, raise fund for the Redevelopment Fund and reconnect with friends and teachers.

Thanks to video messages from our principal, Mr Kwan, the chair, Anita, and vice-chair, Clive, of the Alumnae Association, we were updated with the progress of the redevelopment and the achievement of the school, as well as the initiatives of the Alumnae Association.

This year marked a very special occasion for a few classes to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> and Miss Kwan's 80<sup>th</sup> graduation anniversaries. With frangipanis (雞蛋花) atop our specially made cake to celebrate the moment, we all felt young and energized again as teenagers.

Through raffle tickets sale, auction of Ying Wa collectibles donated by Miss Kwan, singing by Miss Cindy Leung, Judy Lau and Miss Yau, we raised Canadian \$2,225 which would be converted to HK dollars and donated to the Redevelopment Fund.

After singing the school song and taking of group photos, it was time to say goodbye and good night. Wish everyone good health and see you all again next year!

Yolanda Shin ('77)



Frangipani Birthday Cake



Our Beloved Teachers Miss Kwan ('37) on right, and Miss Yau ('59)

2017 Annual Dinner





## Iconic Young Teacher in White Gloves

Fresh from the university, Ms Alice Tong taught Geography in Ying Wa. She deftly drew impeccable maps on the blackboard free hand. What's even more mesmerizing, she always protected her beautiful hands with a pair of white gloves. When approached by the Newsletter Team recently, Ms Tong very kindly shares with us some news about her retirement below.

I started teaching in Ying Wa in September 1960 after I obtained my BA (Hons) in 1959 and my Diploma in Education in 1960 from the University of Hong Kong. I taught mainly Geography but I also taught a bit of History too. I resigned from Ying Wa at the end of February 1971 to pursue my second career in Town Planning in the Government. In my 10 years of teaching life in Ying Wa, I made good friends with some of my colleagues and students who are still my lifelong friends even though I left Ying Wa so many years ago.

I joined the Public Works Department of the Hong Kong Government as an Assistant Planning Officer in March 1971. After working for 3 years, I was awarded a Government Training Scholarship to study Town Planning in the United Kingdom. I completed my 2-year MPhil Degree Course in Town Planning at the University College London in 1976, and was elected a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute in 1977. I continued to work in the Town Planning Department until I had my early retirement in January 1994.

I emigrated to Canada in February 1994. Since then, I have been living a lazy and laid-back life in Woodbridge, Ontario. Both my husband and I enjoy travelling and going on cruises. Partly due to our advanced age and partly due to the recent world situation, we now travel less than before. But, I still stay active by going dancing several times a week. I love ballroom, Latin and line dances. I enjoy watching TV very much especially news, travel and music programmes. I send my best wishes to you all.

Alice Tong



去年九月，多倫多校友  
周年聚餐時，'67/'72/'77年  
中五畢業的校友特別為慶祝  
50/45/40週年拍照留念，  
好不熱鬧。



### 1967年畢業校友

左起：麥翠嫻、余西鴻、吳秀琦、陳曼麗、葉容端及翁慧韻



### 1972年畢業校友與老師合照

左起：Melinda 黃佩珊、周美莉老師、Karen 關慧文、邱秉維老師 ('59)、  
關若蘭老師 ('38)、Alice 丁美華及 Evelyn 戴涓



### 1977年畢業校友

左起：Yolanda 趙鳳儀 ('77)、吳有珍 ('77)、Winnie 陳錦霞 ('77)、  
關若蘭老師 ('38)及謝彩華 ('74)