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TORONTO CHAPTER
CELEBRATE 30 YEARS IN 2008

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JADE HUGH - FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE ICHS AA TORONTO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP GRANT IN CANADA

Earlier this year we launched the Scholarship Grant for Canadians. We are pleased to announce Jade Hugh as the first recipient of this privilege.

Many thanks to the panel of judges, former Minister of Children and Youth Services Mary Anne Chambers, Dr. Anna Jarvis and Dr. Maria Scheifer.

Jade is a first year student at McMaster University, pursuing an Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology degree. She is considering a career in Rehabilitation or Physiotherapy. She is daughter of Tanya and Vernon Hugh, grand-daughter of Faye Tenn (nee Kong).

Jade has served as Senior VP on her High School DECA Business Council. She's an avid dancer



Jade Hugh

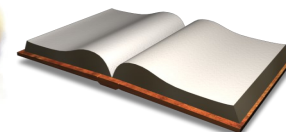
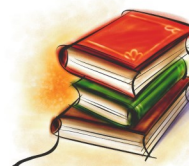
and pianist. She has a passion for fitness and was a member of her school Track and Field, Cross-Country, Soccer, Cheer-leading Squad and Dance Teams.

Jade has focused her energy in community work, such as the Terry Fox Runs and the Annual 10km Marathons to raise funds for the community hospital and cancer research. She has sat on the focus group for York Region Health Service Substance Abuse Prevention and has participated in a school event to help raise awareness to the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving. Her vision for the future includes raising awareness about health issues affecting our society and encouraging others to maintain a health and active lifestyle.

“PROJECT LIBRARY” NEEDS YOU

The ICHS library is in need of resources such as computers, reference books, novels and current magazines. Our executive has therefore identified the library as its major project. Through Yvonne Lyew, immediate past president of the ICHS AA Toronto, computers were sent to the school library this year.

Please contact us if you wish to contribute equipment, funds and resources for the library.
Email: katys@spatialgeolink.com or yvonnelyew@rocketmail.com





ICHS on a cloudy day

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President's Message



My Dear Fellow Alumnae,

I hope you and your families have had a safe and wonderful summer!

I would like to thank each member of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter Executive Committee for the overwhelming attendance at meetings and for the tremendous enthusiasm, effort and accomplishments for 2007. Thank you ladies!

To recap the events of 2007, we held our annual dance in February at Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall, with fabulous decorations, food, music, outstanding prizes and the HOT theme "Latin Fever" we had another great success - thanks to the social committee and all who attended. Even though our annual joint picnic (with Alpha and St.GC) in August was not as successful as we had hoped due to bad weather, those of us that attended had lots of fun. We were ecstatic to see a couple new, young faces with their children these are the members that keep our association growing and vibrant.

In August our Treasurer and Past President, Yvonne Lyew, visited our Alma Mater. While there, she arranged for the delivery of five computers (2 donated by the 1956 Graduating Class) and a printer to the

Library, compliments of the Toronto Chapter.

2007 also saw the establishment of two new scholarships, one for a graduate of ICHS attending University or College in Canada and the other for the offspring of a paid up member of the Association, attending University or College in Canada. Whereas we were disappointed in the lack of response from Jamaica resulting in no applicants for the first scholarship, we had four applicants for the second and as you will see from the announcement further on in this newsletter our scholarship winner was Jade Amanda Hugh a Kinesiology Major at the McMaster University and daughter of our own Tanya Hugh. Congratulations Jade! I take this opportunity to thank our esteemed panel, Mary Anne Chambers, Anna Jarvis and Maria Schleifer for taking time out of their extremely busy schedules to evaluate the applications and select our 2007 Scholarship awardee.

We are hoping that our 2008 scholarship campaign will be more successful. We cannot award scholarships if there are no applicants. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2008.

Our Executive committee has been working extremely hard this year and in addition to the activities normally undertaken on an annual basis, we have established subcommittees to ensure that no single member of the executive is overburdened and also to streamline the activities of the association. We have been working diligently to

update the Constitution and to create a Manual to document the various activities of the committee in an attempt to make the running of the association more effective and efficient.

In 2008, while ICHS and ICPS will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary, the Toronto Chapter will celebrate its 30th Anniversary as an Association and we have designated it our year of the Pearl. In addition to our dance on February 2, 2008, we will be having an anniversary celebration on June 22, 2008 at the Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham. More news to come!!

In closing, I wish to remind you that no matter how hard the executive works, the association cannot be successful without the contribution and support of you, its members. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITIES** and enjoy the fellowship of your Alumnae family.

On behalf of the executive committee, I wish you and your families a safe, happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our annual Mass and Potluck being held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 14 Highgate Drive, Markham on December 2, 2007. Remember this is a **FAMILY** event so bring your husbands and children.

Sincerely yours

Cathrine (Katy) Sani
President



Toronto Chapter Celebrates 30 Years in 2008



I.C.H.S.A.A. ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

PRESENTS

'STRING OF PEARLS'

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2008

**STS. PETER & PAUL BANQUET HALL
231 MILNER AVENUE, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
(North of Hwy 401 & West of Markham Road)**

**30th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
Sunday, June 22nd, 2008 – 11.00 am**

**HILTON SUITES TORONTO/MARKHAM
8500 Warden Avenue
Markham, Ontario**



**Painting of Immaculate Conception
High School**

Our Dear Alma Mater will be celebrating 150 years of existence, throughout 2008.

Come and join the many past students who be will returning throughout the year. See the schedule page 4 for the upcoming events.

Remember When.....photos by Lorraine Chung



THE OZANAM HOME FOR THE AGED NEEDS OUR HELP!!

The Ozanam Home for the Aged was established on Half-Way-Tree Road in Kingston, Jamaica in 1953, with seven ladies who were placed under the care of Sister Teresita. In 1961 the home was relocated to its present location at 38 Mannings Hill Road.

Ten years later, the St. Clair Home for Aged Men was established at premises on Elizabeth Avenue donated by Mrs. Clara Johnson.

The facilities of both homes were merged in 1972 following the donation of an additional wing to the building at Mannings Hill Road by the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew.

These homes are not Nursing Homes. Incoming residents must be ambulatory and in fairly good health. Once admitted however, all their needs are met, both in life and in death.

THE BUILDING IS IN DESPARATE NEED OF REPAIR.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS BED LINEN, TOWELS, AND DISHES ETC. ARE VERY OLD AND NEED TO BE REPLACED. YOUR KIND DONATION WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AND IN TURN WILL MAKE AN AMAZING DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF THE AGED AND SOMETIME FORGOTTEN RESIDENTS.

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Upcoming Events



All the very best to executive member Lorraine Chung and her family, as she recovers from a recent operation

“is Long Time Gal Mi Never See Yuh”

When last have you going home to Jamaica?? - How about returning to celebrate ICHS 150 years inexistence.

ICHS HOMECOMING EVENTS:

July 6 – Mass & Graduation (ICHS)
 July 7 – Newspaper Supplement will be published
 July 8 – to be advised
 July 9 – Open Day at ICHS and ICPS
 July 10 – to be advised
 July 11 – 150th Anniversary Dinner & Dance (Jamaica Pegasus)

FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Please join us as we celebrate
with the congregation the Feast of the Immaculate
Conception

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
14 Highgate Drive, Markham, Ontario
(North of Birchmount on Steeles)

Sunday, December 2nd, 2007 - 12.00 noon

Pot-luck luncheon follows immediately after in the church hall.



ICHS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
January 13	ANNIVERSARY MASS & BRUNCH	HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL / ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE HALL
February 7	INAUGURAL LECTURE SERIES	ICHS - LECTURE THEATRE
March 14	ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER	ICHS - LAWNS
April	ICHS DAY AT ISLAND GRILL	ISLAND GRILL
May 10-17	ICHS GOLF TOURNAMENT	CONSTANT SPRING GOLF CLUB
June 7	POOL SIDE LYME	ICHS - POOLSIDE
July 6-12	HOMECOMING WEEK (week-long activities)	ICHS
September	ALUMNAE AT ICHS SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	ICHS COURTYARD
October 4	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS WALKATHON St. Francis, Patron Saint of Ecology	DUKE STREET TO OLD HOPE ROAD & THEN MARY BROWN CORNER TO ICHS SUNKEN GARDEN
November 1	Visit OZANAM HOME	OZANAM HOME
December 6 December 7	DINNER/DANCE MASS	HOTEL CONVENT CHAPEL

Those were The Days my friend, we thought they'd never end.....



"One for me"

All in a row



"Skylarking"

"She never sa so"



"Shoo.. it's over"



SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FROM THE TORONTO CHAPTER

Applications are sought from children and grandchildren of dues paying members of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter who will be or are currently attending a tertiary institution in Canada.

Consideration will be given to persons who are well rounded – in athletics, academics and community involvement.

The award will be granted to a person who the panel of judges feels will make a meaningful contribution to society.

All applications are reviewed by an independent selection committee.

Applications, which may be downloaded from our website, are available from any of our Committee members. You may also request a copy by contacting us at our Email address: ichsaatoronto@gmail.com



Good old School Days

The Canadian Jamaican Chinese Community honours

G. Raymond "Ray" Chang



Ray receives gifts from Award Winning Photographer Heather Bubb-Clarke while Donette looks on



Ray was recognized for his support and philanthropy to our communities. You make us Proud!!



Yvonne Lyew presents Donette Chin-Loy with flowers

Mary Anne Chambers retires from Politics



Mary Anne (Brown) Chambers has retired from government . She will peruse other interests. All the very best Mary Anne You make us proud!!

Chambers was recently honoured by the Jamaican Government through it's High Commission with the "Award of Excellence" for her contributions to both Canada and Jamaica.



Congratulations !!!



Proud new mother Kathryn with baby Jason Hugh Ramsay Thompson
born Aug 26th.2007

Allison (Payne) Martin
Mother of Alicia



The executive of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter is happy to learn of the engagement of its youngest member, Alicia Martin, daughter of Alison (Payne) and Ashley Martin, to Mikkel Marr. The couple got engaged over the Canada Day Weekend. Congrats.



Announcements

Prayers and condolence are extended to the families of

Edna Chang, mother of Mavis Chin, Barbara, Dorothy (Kennedy) Tai and Carl (Paula).

Llewelyn Carr, spouse Gloria (Sunn), daughter Lenore (Smith), sister Diana (Lovett)

Karen Lopez, daughter of Winsome & Andrew Hoo, supporter of ICHSAA (Arts in Bloom)

CHANG, Hen Wah - Passed away peacefully on August 19, 2007, in his 84th year.. Beloved husband of Shew Lan (nee Wong). Dear father of the late Peter Chang (Christina Law), late daughter-in-law Cherry Chang; Carol (Richard Hoo); June (Phillip Ngui); Shirley (Barry Chung); Janet (Ian Chin).

CHUNG, William Liam Chong - Peacefully on Saturday, October 6, 2007. Dearly beloved husband of Lorraine Lyew (Chew Lan). Loving

father of Herman (Lin Sen), Carolyn (Harold Tom), Melanie and Wayne. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Nicole, Kathryn and Helen
Uncle of Yvonne Lyew=Lew (Berry), Phyllis Chen (Michael), Nicole Lyew

Congratulations to Olivia-Joan, daughter of Michele & Terry Lym, who graduated with a BSc, Magna Cum Laude from Grand Canyon University, Arizona.

Belated Congrats to Sr. Grace Yap O.S.F. - recipient of the 2006 Volunteerism Award given by The Jamaica Ministry of National Security, re her work with the inner city community of Trench Town.
Way to go, sista!



Laura (Chin Pen) Chang and Oliver Chang



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May the New Year bring you, health, wealth, peace and happiness



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