



MCS ALUMNI (BC) ASSOCIATION



Committee 2008-2009

Hope everyone is enjoying the lovely weather of our Vancouver summer. We've had a very busy year so far. Many thanks to all our alumni and friends who took time out to support all the events.

Our Annual Spring Dinner held at Victoria Chinese Restaurant was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the food and games. We were very honoured to have three Reverend Fathers from the Holy Rosary Cathedral to join us for the occasion.



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We continue to fund raise for our Sisters at Mother House in New York through sales of baked goods, scarves, dish cloths, reusable bags and silent auction of donated items from our generous alumni. In March, 2009, we sent a cheque of \$3000 US to the Sisters to help towards the purchase of a new furnace which they desperately need to replace.

We have renewed our pledge of an annual scholarship of \$1500HK to MCS Secondary School students for their outstanding achievements in writing and speech.



There were two Cooking Workshops held in Richmond on March 7 & 22, 2009. Everyone had lots of fun and a full stomach. Thanks to Cathy Ng, Margaret Lau and Helen Leung for hosting the events.





We are again the proud supporter of the Canadian Cancer Society in their Charity Toy Ox sale. Forty eight cute oxen were sold out in no time.

Maria King had kindly donated her time and hosted 5 Line Dancing sessions at the Metrotown Community Hall in Burnaby. Participation was by donation to raise money for the Sisters.



The MCS Heritage Publication "Forever Be True" was sold out. We secured 40 copies for the lucky ones who placed their orders in time. It covered the history of the Maryknoll Sisters, their mission and the beginning of the Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon, Hong Kong. It brings back fond memories of our school days. Definitely a must read.

Thank you!



Attending Wah Yan Annual Ball





Up coming events:

There will be a dinner and talk on August 15, 2009, Saturday at Shun Feng Seafood Restaurant, Parker Place, Richmond. The talk will start at 5pm. Pauline Fong-Leung will talk on "Wills" and Grace Hwo will enlighten us on the Federal Home Improvement Grant for 2009. It will be very interesting and we look forward to seeing all of you there. Dinner will follow the talks. Cost is \$40 per person for the dinner and talk. Your Membership Officers will be contacting you for attendance or email Helen Leung at jjhleung@gmail.com for more info.

For all the shoppers, we will be having a One Day Shopping Tour to Seattle (Outlet Mall) on September 12, 2009, Saturday. We will be chartering a tour bus to take us down so you can concentrate just on shopping. Cost will be \$40 - \$45 per person depending on the number of registrants. We plan to leave at 7:30am and be back by 7pm. More details will be discussed at the August dinner and talk.



Our 2009 AGM will be scheduled on November 7, 2009, Saturday. Time and place will be announced later.

• February 19-21, 2010 •

**Maryknoll 7th Worldwide Reunion and
Maryknoll Convent School 85th Anniversary Celebration**

Check updates from our
website:

www.mcsalumnibc.org

Our Newsletter serves as a notice board for alumni news. Please email me, Helen Leung at jjhleung@gmail.com if you have any news, photos, reports or announcements that you would like to share. We will love to hear from you at our Alumni Corner.

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The 7th WWR activities will last 3 days: starting with school visits on February 19, class gatherings or optional tours on February 20 and closing with the Gala Dinner in celebration of MCS 85th Anniversary on February 21 as the grand finale.

Please visit www.mcsfsa.com/en/wwr2010.php for the latest updates.