

St. Paul's College Foundation



It has been more than a decade since the inauguration of St. Paul's College Foundation (the Foundation) and a lot has been achieved. After the fundraising work for the Primary School, we are now working really hard to embark on the difficult job of enhancing the College premises without relocating the classes. With the help from our alumni, especially the tremendous effort of the fundraising Chairman Dr. Ian Chan, the first phase of the fundraising and most of the construction work has been completed.

With the official opening of the Fundraising Campaign in the Bishop's House, the first Phase of both the fundraising and the actual construction work began. We are thankful to the Archbishop Paul Kwong for allowing us to use the most prestigious venue to launch this important project. We are also thankful to all the alumni who supported the event. Our fundraising committee conducted numerous meetings with our alumni groups. During these meetings, we are aware of the strong support from our alumni who would like to bring back the all encompassing tradition of the College so that students from different strata of the society would be able to share the same educational facilities that they had enjoyed and felt really proud of. It was the initiation of the alumni to establish an Endowment Fund to provide more resources to the needy families who might not be able to afford the fees under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.

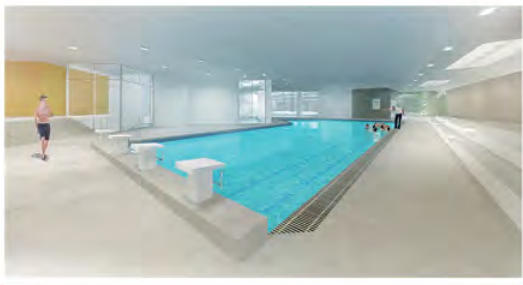
I am proud to announce that the second phase of our fundraising has begun and the enhancement of the College facilities would focus more on connectivity with a reshuffling of our rooms to bring the teachers closer to the students. We need the space to make it possible. As reported in the News from the Foundation Secretary last year, we want the enhancement work to be more than just a facelift. Parallel to the fundraising for the hardware, the pooling of resources for the Endowment fund has begun and we are happy to hear pledges of significant donations from anonymous alumni for this purpose. The Executive Committee of the Foundation has come up with a major reorganization to ensure the proper care of the fund to ensure the best results.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ian Chan and his committee members for their commitment. I would also like to appeal to our SPC family for their support to both the School Enhancement Project and the Endowment Fund. The success of the College is the concerted effort of every member, the students, the parents, the teachers, the alumni and, of course, the management. The Foundation as the fundraising arm of the College has never ceased to provide assistance to the various departments when need arises. I must also thank the members of the Executive

Committee for the expert advice and contribution throughout. Let us work together to bring our dream into reality. You are always welcome to contact the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, Dr. Ian Chan, and his executive assistant Ms. Sidney Chau or the Foundation Secretary, Ms. Josephine Ho, to discuss how you may wish to contribute. Visit our Website for updates at www.spc-foundation.org.hk for further details.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Cheng Cheuk Sang, Arnold
Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation



Tentative designs for Phase Two

Fundraising Committee

The mandate of the Fundraising Committee is to assist St. Paul's College Foundation in the planning, coordination and implementation of all fundraising activities in support of the projects and activities of the Foundation. In particular, the Fundraising Committee will develop the Annual Giving and Capital / Endowment Gift. The Committee will also strategize with Alumni Ambassadors and Parents Ambassadors and plan approaches to a wide range of community organizations.

Message from the Chairman

Under the shadow of social unrest and the Covid 19 pandemic, the general atmosphere in the last 12 months was not favourable for fundraising activities. However we are still moving forward with pledges from some generous alumni, a recent example being a donation of half a million from an alumnus from Australia.

During this period of time, the concept of an Endowment Fund was put forward. It was suggested at a sharing session with alumni when it was pointed out that since the change to a DSS School, the family backgrounds of students of St. Paul's had become more uniform. Many expressed that in their school days the diversity of family backgrounds was a good environment for them to grow up in and hoped the College could consider that as an educational aspect. This concept was very well received by other alumni as well. To put it in perspective, only 6% of the current student body is enjoying some form of financial assistance and with additional funding, it can be expanded to a higher percentage. With that as a goal, substantial financial resource is needed. We are grateful to an alumnus who readily pledged a dollar to dollar matching fund of \$30 million to kick start the program.

The Endowment Fund was endorsed by the College Council and Executive Council of the Foundation. The St. Paul's College Foundation will become the umbrella for both the Enhancement Project as well as the Endowment Fund and it was realised that streamlining the organisation structure is necessary to meet the new demand. I want to point out that, thanks to the trusts of Chairman, Dr. Arnold Cheng and Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen, I have been charged with the responsibility to work on the draft of the new structure and a preliminary proposal will be ready for implementation in the near future.

Various sub-committees have been set up to handle the impending tasks ahead of us and the responses from alumni have been positive and enthusiastic. The Endowment Fund will be launched once the new organisation is in place and we look forward to your continuous support.

Stay healthy and all the best.

Regards,

Dr. Chan Yau Nam, Ian

Chairman of Fundraising Committee



Success in Campaign One

The School Enhancement Project is divided into four distinct phases. Phase One involved the expansion of all classrooms and required approximately HK\$90,000,000. The Fundraising Committee worked very hard to achieve this milestone and we have reached the target for Campaign One in August 2019.



To commemorate the completion of Campaign One of the School Enhancement Project, the Fundraising Committee organized an Appreciation Dinner on 26 August 2019 and the Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony on 1 September 2019.

Events and Activities

Appreciation Dinner



Honorary advisors and major donors of Campaign One were invited to the Appreciation Dinner

The Appreciation Dinner was held on 26 August 2019 at the Shanghai Fraternity Association Club. Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation, Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, Principal of St. Paul's College, Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, and Mr. Antonio Ching, Chairman of Special Project Team, were the hosts.

We were honored to have the presence of Bishop Thomas Soo Yee Po, Mr. Timothy Ha Wing Ho, retired Principal of St. Paul's College, Mrs. Too So Kwok Chun, the former Vice Principal of St. Paul's College, and more than fifty distinguished alumni and donors from classes from the 60s to the 90s.



Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, welcomed all guests and donors, and thanked them for their love towards the College.

Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, Principal of St. Paul's College, shared the vision of the School Enhancement Project.



Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of St. Paul's College Foundation, thanked the Fundraising Committee and the Special Project Team for their efforts and contribution.

Mr. Antonio Ching, Chairman of Special Project Team, gave a presentation of the progress of the School Enhancement Project and the envisioned infrastructure of the new campus.



Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to the Major Donors whose contribution would be commemorated by the naming of the laboratories, classrooms, function/resource rooms or other school facilities. The Major Donors included Dr. Paul Yung Yue Hung '61, Dr. Victor Lui King Sing '61, Dr. Fung Kai Bun '61, Prof. Frank Fu Hoo Kin '66, Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam '67, Dr. Freddie Fu Ho Keung '68, Mr. Tenny Doone '68, Dr. Frederick Fung Kai Hey '72, Dr. Yuen Wai Key '75, Mr. Raymond Kwok Ka Sing '78, Mr. Simon Cua Tin Yin '80, Dr. Richard Chiu Wing '80, Mr. Herbert Au Yeung Ho Wing '91, Mr. Ricky So (parent), Mrs. Yip Qi Li Jun (friend of SPC), Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation Ltd, Class of 1966, Class of 1967, alumni from F.1D (1967/68) and Class of 1972.

The Dinner was a meaningful event. The Foundation was particularly thankful for all the invaluable advice and suggestions.

Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony

All Wall Donors were invited to join the Donors' Wall Unveiling Ceremony on 1 September 2019 in the School Hall. The Foundation was glad to meet almost 200 alumni and their families to celebrate together.



Representatives of alumni, parents, teachers and staff, as well as our students went up the stage to unveil the "Donors' Wall".

The ceremony started with the heart-warming singing of the School Song, followed by the speeches of Dr. Ian Chan Yau Nam, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, and Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, Chairman of the St. Paul's College Foundation. Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan, our Principal, then gave a presentation on the features of the School Enhancement Project. They all emphasized that the success was due to the excellent teamwork of everyone, and their collective contribution to the College.

Ms. Josephine Ho, who initiated the Donors' Wall in the early stage of the Campaign, gave an account on the development of the concept and its evolution until the present. Up until 1 September 2019, subscriptions for 10 large plaques, 20 medium plaques and nearly 300 small plaques were received. We look forward to many more to come in the near future.

The ceremony concluded with a group photo in a very warm well-wishing mood. All in all, it was a happy gathering that afternoon. We were particularly thankful for the support from all the donors.



Donors of the medium and large plaques received crystal trophies as a token of thanks

Donors in front of the Donors' Wall





Souvenirs for guests at the Donors' Wall Opening Ceremony



All donors of the Donors' Wall have been invited to the Opening Ceremony

Challenges in Campaign Two

Phase Two of the School Enhancement Project consists of four key elements, Interaction, Collaboration, Innovation and Connectivity. New facilities and rooms renovation would foster interaction and connectivity between teachers and students, parents and teachers as well as the public and our college. A new library will encourage students to collaborate and engage in project-based learning, and renovated laboratories will become centres of innovation.

The fundraising plan for Campaign Two kicked off in the last quarter of 2019 despite the social unrest. Nothing would stop us from providing a better education environment for our students. In the beginning of 2019/2020 school term, the Foundation made the first donation appeal to the students and their parents, and were glad to receive donations from 245 parents in support of the Project.

In November, a sharing session for the parents of the College and the Primary School was organized. They were invited to visit the campus and the newly renovated classrooms, History Room, Liberal Studies Room, and the Innovation Centre. The sharing session was interactive. With the completion of phase one construction, alumni are welcomed to visit the campus with new facilities and share their views with us.



Parents and guests visited the Innovation Centre



Apart from direct donations, we also received support from the Class of 1993 which organized a Bonart Workshop at SPCPS for fundraising. We had more than 50 primary school students with their parents to join the workshop. Dr. Lysander Chau had designed a mini figure in school PE uniform for this workshop. It was a clear demonstration of our strong brotherhood spirit.



Children experimented with bonart and a mini figure in PE uniform could be included.



Donors' Wall – Phase Two

As of today, we have extended the Donors' Wall to Phase Two and plaques will be mounted along the walls outside the conference room. You can have your name and graduation year engraved on the plaques which are hexagonal in shape. We would have more small plaques, medium plaques, large plaques to commemorate donations of HK\$10,000, HK\$100,000 and HK\$ 200,000. There is a limit to the number of plaques available especially for the medium and large ones. Don't miss the second chance.



Donors' Wall - Phase Two

Endowment Fund

Our Strong Belief

Since the kick-off of the School Enhancement Project, numerous alumni have returned to the College to learn about the current status of the Project and shared their valuable opinions with the Fundraising Committee.

One of the ideas was to **provide a healthy social environment for our students to grow up in by expanding the diversity of the socioeconomic background.**

"We believe that education is the great equalizer and that it is key to social mobility. A school should be a microcosm of society."



2018-2019 **72** students are in Fee Remission scheme in all categories



Current Fee Remission Scheme

DSS schools are required to set aside at least 10 percent of the total school fee income to provide fee remission and scholarship. SPC set up the scheme since it became a DSS school in 2002 to ensure that no student eligible for admission to the College, would be prevented from receiving an education at St. Paul's because they are in financial stress. **In 2018/19, 6% of the student population had applied for support from the scheme.**

Objective of the Endowment Fund

The objective of the endowment fund is to **expand the Fee Remission Scheme** so that more capable students from less well-off families can also enjoy the quality education SPC provides. The Fund is targeted **to increase the percentage of aided students from 6% to 20%**. An alumnus quickly responded with a generous pledge of a matching fund of 30 million to kick start the funding campaign.



Target to fund 200 students each year & Increase the rate from 6% to 20% of students.



All for Each and Each for all

The endowment fund, initiated by the alumni, aims to send the message to potential students and parents that **St. Paul's College is a caring school that will embrace them, regardless of their backgrounds.** Through the strong bonding of alumni and a resourceful endowment, we believe our goal can be achieved with the support of the St. Paul's Community.

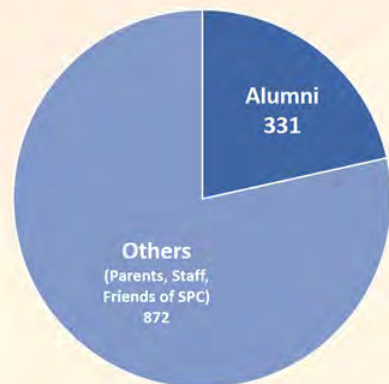
Our Role

In view of the potential size of the Endowment Fund, the Foundation is strengthening its organization and recruiting talented alumni with the knowledge and experiences to take up active roles in the functional committees. **We welcome recommendations from our alumni members who are passionate about serving our alma mater.**



Please be connected!

It came to our attention that, in Campaign One, we received HK\$55.6M donation from 331 alumni out of 1203 donors in total. We hope that we can mobilize more support from our alumni. The College is now establishing an SPC Alumni Database to maintain better contact with our alumni. We believe that it is important to update our alumni with the work of the School Enhancement Project and the fundraising campaign. Our committee members will help promote the Database and invite our graduates to visit the site and provide information of their class data. The updated data will allow us to maintain contact and solicit participation. Every contribution, large or small, will be a testimonial to your care for our Alma Mater and support towards the development of the College.



SPC Alumni Database
Membership in the SPC Community
WWW.SPC-CONNECT.NET

Acknowledgement (July 2019 - May 2020)

To express Special Thanks to the major donors, the College will honour them with the naming of rooms (names listed in alphabetical order from left to right):

Dr. Chiu Wing Richard (1980)	In memory of Dr. Lee Kwok Huen (1967)
Mr. Lim Kin Kay (1997)	Mr. Henry Pang and Mrs. Leslie Fu-Pang
Mr. Wan Tak Fai Danny	Mr. Wong Chung Tin
Mr. Wong Lun (2005)	Mr. Yau Wai Yan
Dr. Yu Wai Tak (1971)	Dr. Yuen Wai Key (1975)
Form 1D (1967-68)	

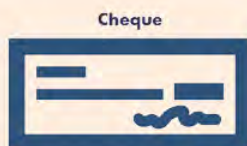
How may you contribute?

You are most welcome to support the College in any way by sending an email to the Foundation at info@spc-foundation.org.hk or make a donation by:

- 1. Online Donation:** Donors are welcome to donate via the online donation system at our website www.spc-foundation.org.hk supported by Paypal.
- 2. Cheque:** Submit a crossed cheque payable to "St. Paul's College Foundation Limited" and mail to the *Foundation Office, St. Paul's College, 69 Bonham Road, Hong Kong*
- 3. Bank Transfer:** Make a direct transfer to the Bank of East Asia, Limited Current A/C no.015-168-68-00110-7

* All donations over HK\$100 will be eligible for Hong Kong Tax exemption.

Please note that acceptance and recognition of gifts are subject to the endorsement of the Fundraising Committee.



Contact

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