Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association Annual Report 2017-18



The Queen's College Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) was established in 1989 and was in its 29th session during 2017-18. With devoted support from the school and the parents, a series of events and activities were organized with great success.

Annual General Meeting

The 29th Annual General Meeting of the PTA was held at the school hall on 20 October 2017 with 120 participants. After listening to campaign speeches from parents running for the Executive Committee of the PTA, our members cast their votes. Six parents were elected to join six incumbent parents and seven teachers in the Executive Committee. Meanwhile, Mr. Kwong Wing Ho Ringo replaced newly retired Mr. Yeung Hon Yuen as our Honorary Lawyer. Mr. Tam Kam Tong continues to serve as the Honorary Auditor for the PTA.

The First Executive Committee Meeting of Session 2017-18 was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting to elect the post bearers. Mr. Yiu Kwok Hung Kenneth was elected Chairperson of Session 2017-18. Mrs. Wah Chan Cheng Young Sarah, former Chairperson of the PTA, became our new Honorary Ex-officio Member. The composition of the Executive Committee 2017-18 is as follows:

| | Parents | Teachers |
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| Chairperson | Mr. Yiu Kwok Hung Kenneth | |
| Vice-chairperson | Mr. Lai Wai Lun Alan | Ms. Li Sui Wah (until 2 Sep, 2018) Ms. LEUNG Yvetta Ruth (from 3 Sep, 2018) |
| Secretary | Ms. Chow Shuk Ting Mindy | Ms. Poon Kuen Kuen |
| Treasurer | Mr. Chan Chi Hung David | Mr. Lee Yuk Lam |

| Committee Members | Ms. Choy Soo Mee Josephine | Mr. Chiu Sin Hang |
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| | Ms. Chu Kau Sin Angela | Ms. Ling Yuen Ting |
| | Dr. Ho Hon Shuen | Ms. Lo Chuen Ho (until 2 Sep, 2018) Ms. Chan Ying Pang (from 5 Sep, 2018) |
| | Mr. Leung Wai Chung Vincent | Ms. Law Lai Shan |
| | Dr. Leung Wai Man Wanthy | |
| | Ms. Ngai Wing Sze Candy | |
| | Ms. Pang Yin Fan Alice | |
| | Mr. Sze Kin Stephen (until 30 Nov, 2017) | |
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Major Activities Organized by PTA in 2017-18

To promote and develop a healthy lifestyle, family bonding, as well as a strong connection between the school and the parents, the PTA has organized a series of events and activities. Below are the highlights.

Blood Donation Day

A group of 34 parents participated in the blood donation day on 15 November 2017. It was the highest number we have ever recorded. Together we contributed to the mission of saving lives, as well as contributing to our community's wellbeing.



Parent Volunteers Appointment Ceremony and Kick-off Party

We successfully recruited 174 parent volunteers for school year 2017-18. About 112 parents and teachers attended the ceremony on 18 November 2017.



An Appointment Certificate was presented to each parent volunteer by Ms. Li Sui-wah, our principal, Mr. Yiu Kwok Hung Kenneth, the Chairperson and other committee members. Valuable opinions and comments were collected from parent volunteers during group discussions and were implemented in later activities.

Queen's College 155th Anniversary "Wonders Asunder" Gala Dinner

Over 1220 QC old boys, boys, parents, staff and crew members honored the alma mater in the QC155 Gala Dinner titled "Wonders Asunder" held in AsiaWorld-Expo on 25 November 2017.

It was a collaboration between Queen's College Old Boys' Association, Student Council, the School and PTA to celebrate the 155th Anniversary of Queen's College. A series of wonderful performances delivered by different parties wrapped up the joyful evening.



Hiking BBQ Fun Day

To enjoy a break before entering the 2nd term, PTA organized a Hiking BBQ fun Day on 20 January 2018 to bring the Queen's College community together to meet, exercise,



mingle and have fun. 157 participants joined the event. Starting from the Peak Tram Lower Terminus, they climbed over the Peak and then headed downhill through the mountainous landscape and beautiful sceneries of the Pok Fu Lam Reservoir Road to arrive at the Pok Fu Lam Jockey Club PHAB campsite. While there, they participated in a BBQ as well as other activities, including IPSC indoor air gun shooting, rock climbing and archery. It was a wonderful and relaxing day



Open Days

On 23 and 24 March 2018, 125 PTA parent volunteers assisted in the School Open Days. Select souvenirs were sold at the PTA booths. A workshop on making an ecosystem in a glass ball was held, as well as a coffee corner. Both were very successful and popular. All proceeds went towards sponsorships for student extra-curricular activities, including Christmas parties, overseas competitions and the QC PTA Scholarship for outstanding conduct & academic achievements.



Annual Outing

During the weekend of 21 and 22 April 2018, 99 participants including teachers, students and parents joined our cross-border outing to Shenzhen and Huizhou.



The journey combined images of the past with imagination of the future. We visited the Shenzhen headquarters of DJI, which is renowned for producing drones on a global scale, and a factory of Truly International Holding Ltd for a premier display of portable electronic products, allowing us to have a better understanding of the operation of hightech industries. We also visited the Huizhou Museum and the General Yeting memorial Park in Huizhou, deepening our knowledge of Huizhou's early days. It was a very fruitful trip that broadened the horizon of our participants.

Parenting Seminar For Teen Mental Health "A Brighter Future" presented by Doctor Liu Kwong Sun

Over a hundred parents of both Queen's College and Belilios Public School participated in the seminar organized by Queen's College PTA on 21 May 2018. During the event, Dr. Liu gave a presentation on students' mental well-being.

Wooden Photo Frame Making & Dumpling Making Workshop

A wooden photo frame and dumpling making workshop was organized on 30 June 2018. 61 participants joined the workshop. The photo frames made during the workshop were presented as gifts for community service. Immediately after the wooden photo frame making, all participants learned to make their own dumplings for lunch.



Appreciation Party for PTA Parent Volunteers

A group of 66 parents and teachers attended the Appreciation Party on 30 June 2018. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to parent volunteers by Principal Li Sui Wah and Chairperson Mr. Yiu Kwok Hung Kenneth. Executive Committee and Parent volunteers gathered together to review and share the joy of the events and activities organized over the year.



Community Service

A group of 64 participating parents, students and teachers visited the Yu Chun Keung Memorial Care & Attention Home in Wong Chuk Hang. The wooden photo frames made by QC families were presented as gifts to the residents of the center. The participants enjoyed the event very much, and there were lots of smiles and happiness.



Donation for Publication of "The Yellow Dragon" 2019 Issue

To continue supporting the publication of "The Yellow Dragon", a total of HK\$77,010 was raised for The Yellow Dragon Editorial Board this year.

Newsletters and Website

Two newsletters were published in March 2018 and October 2018. The newsletters designed by the Editorial Board were posted on the PTA website. To facilitate environmental protection, the PTA will provide only electronic copies of newsletters starting from the October 2018 issue.

Second-hand Book Sale & Uniform Donation

The Second-hand Book Sale & Uniform Donation event was organized on 14 July 2018 in the School Hall. About 440 participants attended the event. It not only helped parents and students to save money, but also promoted environmental protection and sharing among schoolmates.



Other Activities

PTA also worked closely with the school to provide different parenting talks and sharing sessions including Career Talks for S.3 and S.6 students as well as a sharing on the S.1 New Student Admission Day. We could not have had such a success without the tremendous support from the school and our fellow members.