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2015 Hall of Fame Inductee – Yvonne Lyew

By *Heather Bubb-Clarke*

I could hardly wait for Saturday, March 21, 2015 to arrive. “A day of Anticipation, Honour and Pride”! As this day was chosen by the ICBS Hall of Fame Committee to honour our own sisters who have given unselfishly to their communities, their school, their countries of birth and nationality as well as to society in general.

It was with baited breath, I sat by my computer awaiting a Skype call from Annemarie Brutus of the ICBS International Alumnae Association. Annemarie, the Tech analyst of this online Chapter arranged with me to stream live the entire Hall of Fame Benefit Banquet from The Pegasus Hotel in New Kingston, Jamaica.

Anticipation filled the moment, andvoila..... we were connected, live and direct from Pegasus’ ballroom.

Ladies, a proud feeling came over me, as I was able to sit at my computer and see individuals I knew as the camera panned the room. Oh! How beautiful the room looked, it gave me a warm and fuzzy feeling as I could hear the excitement and chatter that filled the Banquet hall. This moment was even more special for me as we were honouring one of Toronto Chapter’s most passionate, tireless, devoted, caring individual, Mrs. Yvonne Lyew.

It was also a proud moment to know I was a part of the Hall of Fame Committee who chose to commemorate contributions of the five other inductees. They are Jennifer (Williams) Hoyes, Class of 69; Patricia Lyn (posthumously) Class 58; Beryl Williams, Class 45; All



Yvonne Lyew and Don Wehby—Patron

for Volunteerism and Social Services. Valerie (Penso) Levy, Class 51 for Business and Education and Rita Humphries-Lewin for Financial Service Sector.

As the evening progressed that special moment arrived for Yvonne, like the others; her name and citation was read whilst her photograph appeared on the ballroom’s screen. It is with great pride and adoration that Yvonne Lyew was inducted in the Immaculate Conception High School Hall of Fame for Volunteerism and Social Services. Tears of joy welled up in my eyes as I listened to her citation being read.

Yvonne (Chung) Lyew was born on August 31, 1934 in lower St. Andrew, Jamaica – the daughter of Ruby and Ernest Chung (both deceased). Attended our High School in the late forties and graduated in 1952 with honours, earning a distinction in Music, her second love. She was a member of the Tekakwitha house. She developed a deep and abiding relationship with some of the Franciscan sisters, one being Sister Maureen Clare Hall, and also one of the music teachers Ms. Lisa Narcisse. Yvonne

had the pleasure of performing at many graduation exercises.

After leaving school with a solid foundation, education and discipline, Yvonne began her career in the airline industry with Pan Am in Jamaica where she served for 25 years; moving up the ranks to a management position until Pan Am closed its Jamaican operation in 1974.

After migrating to Toronto, Canada in the early 70s, Yvonne rejoined Pan Am for an additional 13 years until its demise on December 4, 1991. She continued her passion for travel and is still very active in the airline industry as a retail agent under the umbrella of The Travel Gate Limited. She credits ICBS, for the ability to LEARN, LEAD, LIFT (The Hall of Fame’s motto).

An accomplished pianist, Yvonne continued her love for music with the Bach Elgar Choir in Hamilton Ontario, under the direction of the late Denise Narcisse-Mair Bishop (a fellow alumnae). A proud moment for Yvonne and Denise when the Choir performed with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Boris Brott at Hamilton Place.

A well respected community leader, Yvonne is a very active volunteer on many associations - to name a few: Hakka Elders Support Network (HESN), Caribbean Chinese Association (CCA), and is a great supporter of TSUNG TSIN Association of Ontario, and other Jamaican Canadian community associations as Alpha, St. George’s Alumni; but most of all, Yvonne continues to dedicate most of her time and energy to her beloved alma mater and its Toronto chapter.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

ICBS HALL OF FAME PROJECTS 2013 –2015

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My Dear Fellow Alumnae,

On behalf of the Toronto Chapter, I would like to thank Annette Wong for her hard work and service to the association during her term as president over the past few years. We are grateful that she has offered to continue working in support of the association.

Thank you Annette for your commitment to excellence in representing our Alma Mater.

All of us who attended ICHS, since its inception in January 1858, were gifted by generations of unknown predecessors with a world class campus where we received the best education as evidenced by the international success and accomplishments of many of our graduates



Only a handful of these are recognized in our Hall of Fame, and we could generate a staggering list of outstanding ICHS alumnae in Ontario alone.

Alumnae and friends are crucial partners of world class educational institutions, insuring the success of qualified students regardless of their financial means, funding excellent facilities and supporting the retention of top faculty.

It is often said that the most significant resource available in the world today is our human potential. Interdependent parts of the body of alumnae and friends working together can make dreams a reality.

We who have benefitted from the economic and social opportunities resulting from a solid ICHS secondary education, have a moral obligation to contribute to financial and social partnerships which enable ICHS continue providing for future generations.

In the GTA and surrounding area we have a list of over 400 ICHS alumnae. Currently 24 of these members volunteer to do Association work. Others regularly attend and support fund raising and social events.

I applaud the tireless efforts of these dedicated volunteers, some of whom in 1978, were founding members of ICHSAA (Toronto Chapter) and are still working on the executive committee .

A handful of members have effectively facilitated: financial assistance for academically strong students to bridge the gap between government funding and enable access to post-secondary education; the purchase of musical equipment, library books, text books, computer supplies, a school bus, lawn tractor, grounds and property maintenance equipment and more...(read reports in this newsletter).

One can only imagine the impact of even

50% making a commitment to give back to our Alma Mater.

If all ICHSAA (To Chapter) members paid annual dues of \$25, we would raise \$10,000 a year.

With this vision, I feel that Ownership and Engagement of our alumnae needs to be a priority. Fund raising and planned giving can provide ICHS with the money needed to invest in the best education and opportunity for contributing to the international success and accomplishments of future graduates

We challenge each of you to reflect honestly on how your lives have been shaped by the discipline, education and aspirations for excellence received at ICHS.

The key directions of our Alumnae Association generally do not change from year to year, however the priorities and methods of operating in an ever changing environment often will.

I know many of you have the skills and experience to assist in

1. Updating our methods of operating our communications with members, through social media.
2. Developing member engagement strategies.
3. Fundraising with an emphasis on planned giving

Strategic planning: review of our mission, vision, goals, implementation methods and timelines.

I appeal to all ICHS alumnae to unite in a collaborative partnership to enable our Alma Mater to continue to invest Christian based education in the next generation as ICHS did for us.

I look forward to the next 2 years of serving this association in partnership with you.

Respectfully submitted by

Carol Case

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Do you remember when...? The graduating class had only 200 students? The total number of Sixth Form

students was 150? Well...

Our student population has swelled to 1700, including a whopping 385 Sixth Form students. This is perhaps the largest Sixth Form in Jamaica! With fewer parents able to finance study overseas, more students remain for Sixth Form, so when we have a graduating class of 240 young ladies, we expect as many as 220 to apply for Sixth Form. This year we squeezed 207 into Grade 12. What this means is that more and more students are remaining for all seven years of the Immaculate experience and one benefit is that we see many examples of young ladies establishing themselves as leaders and making a difference. I would like to focus on them in this update.

This year ICHS had the largest group at the Sigma 5k Walk/Run. Our Sixth Form leaders from two clubs, Interact and Octagon, were completely responsible for encouraging the members of their clubs to participate in this event. In addition, the Interact club of ICHS was the top high school female team in the event as its members picked up 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places past the finish line.

Tutors are Sixth Form students who volunteer their time to work one on one with a student in a lower grade who is not performing well in a particular subject. Tutors have now spread their support to the Constant Spring Primary and Junior High assisting in a Home Work programme, adopting individual students who will sit the GSAT examination and working closely with each of them and contributing to

the school's Breakfast Programme. Angels of Love are members of a larger body with the same name who devote their time to children at the Bustamante Hospital, particularly those living with cancer. GWAC - Girls With A Cause are committed to strengthening bonds among young ladies and raising awareness about women's issues. Endometriosis, date rape, domestic violence are topics they have placed before our school community. This group has a strong presence at Relay for Life, the annual event that focuses on Breast Cancer.

VIBEZ is a group comprised mainly of Sixth Form students and their sole purpose is to build school spirit. The group was formed four years ago and it is they who have brought back Immaculate's presence at Boys and Girl's Champs, as spectators. This year we expect them to lead the largest contingent in recent years.

I wanted to focus on the Sixth Form students because you, the members of the Toronto Chapter have a special interest in these young ladies who play such an important role in our school's success. And we continue to believe that our success is not just in having students with excellent academic results, but in having students who are loyal, who understand that life is about service and who give of their best. We are defending all-island Badminton champs, ISSA swim champs, runners-up in ISSA/LIME lawn tennis championships but bounced back to be winners in the Best of the Best competition. We were all-island table tennis champs but lost the crown only last week and are now runners up. We are reigning Water Polo and Synchronized Swimming champs. Our 100-member strong Symphony Orchestra is still thought to be the best high school orchestra in the Caribbean. Then there is the concert band, the steel band and since October 2014, a pop band. These young la-

dies are amazing! The ICHS dance troupe is 80 strong and they won 11 gold medals and one silver in the JCDC competition held a week ago. Those in Drama will perform tomorrow.

A few months ago we had an analyst rank schools according to the percentage of their students who passed 5 CSEC (same level as GCE Ordinary) subjects including Mathematics and English language based on their performance in the 2013 CXC exams. ICHS placed first with 100%! The ranking for 2014 has not come out yet, but we know the percentage is 99.6.

I will not mention the challenges that we face because the truth is that even though they take up a lot of our time as administrators, the great things that take place at ICHS are to be celebrated. So I close off by mentioning the loyalty and the school spirit. Last summer we got great support from students, parents and alumnae with online voting on Facebook in the Cranwata competition. We won \$1.1m and have used it to begin our solar project. We now have 51 panels on one of our roofs! Then last month we had another online competition, Velocity, where a school's track team could win \$100,000, again by having the most votes online. ICHS won! The organizers visited school last week for the presentation. Then these past two weeks we were again engaged in an online competition, this time to win \$1m from Digicel for the school's Sports Programme. The school spirit has been fantastic and as far as I can tell, once more, we have won! The results will be made public tomorrow. Thank you all for being so loyal and for keeping the Immaculate spirit strong. Enjoy each other's company at the dinner dance and know that your effort is appreciated.

Peace!



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December 2014




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(Toronto Chapter)

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along with the congregation

Sunday, December 6th 2015 – 12.00 noon
St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
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Pot-luck luncheon immediately following in the Church Hall





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(Toronto Chapter)

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2015 HALL OF FAME –Yvonne Lyew continued



Yvonne's admiration and dedication to her beloved alma mater has been her life's foundation. We salute and congratulate you Yvonne for your tireless contributions. **"You to make us Proud!"** Thank you to the members of the ICHS International Alumnae Association who made it possible for me to share in this joyous occasion. This is one more step for us all. The ability to keep up with the times and technology, our girls are heading in the right direction. Our sisterhood is strong and together we will continue to achieve great things. **Ad Astra per Aspera ... together we will LEARN-LEAD-LIFT.**

Yvonne is one of Toronto Chapter's longest and most active member. She has served as its President on several occasions for a period of six years; she has been its Treasurer, Membership officer, Goodwill ambassador, mentor, and presently its assistant Treasurer.

Yvonne is one of ICHS phenomenal women who is most passionate about keeping in touch and connected with classmates, friends, and family alike. She is a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who spends every opportunity she can with her family, and friends. Such devotion is the foundation of ICHS's exemplary love for others and society.



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Way to Go Girls!!

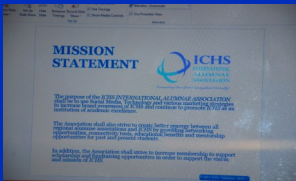


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On behalf of the ladies of the ICHS International Alumnae Association Chapter, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the New Executive Board of the Toronto Chapter.

The Toronto Chapter has a very special place in our hearts as we have received invaluable guidance from various members of the chapter especially Heather Bubb-Clarke. With your words of wisdom we have been able to achieve the goals and monumental tasks we have set for ourselves thus far. Your continued support and guidance is greatly appreciated.

Our chapter is simply a Virtual Chapter. An innovative way to connect our sisters worldwide. The mission of the ICHS International Alumnae Chapter is simply to be able to bridge the gap between the various Chapters thus enabling any Past, Present Student(s) and future graduates of Immaculate Conception High School to connect, generate increased support among our local and international Chapters and share in the activities with the other Chapters. (i.e. be able to see, network and be a part of their world, but most significantly to coin a phrase be a part of "OUR WORLD" using the wonders of technology to reach the four corners of the world.

We do not intend the duplication of efforts, or resources currently harnessed by prevailing alumnae chapter enterprises. The ICHS Alumnae sister chapters have worked efficiently and tirelessly to build a strong structure in which many of our Immaculate students and our school have benefited. We intend only the enhancement and amelioration of the common good we identify or that Sister Angela may identify.

Fundamentally, we intend to assist in any way that we can, to build on the foundation of our sister chapters as an Information Resource Center within the ICHS community. Simply put, this organization facilitates an unprecedented opportunity for fellowship amongst Chapters by enabling centralized access to the current news and information that is impactful to our sisterhood *connecting our sisters everywhere virtually*.

Beyond our general intent, we particularly intend to develop and expand our fundraising programs and offerings to the wider ICHS Community. This intention, includes but will not be limited to:

- Raising well needed funds for the School through our signature bi annual fundraising event "It's Kool to Kruse" beginning in July of 2016.

- Developing a resource of Grant Scholarships for Graduates at Local and Overseas Universities.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued support and look forward to our growing partnership in achieving our shared goals to support our beloved Alma Mater. Onwards and Upwards "Ad Astra Per Aspera..Through difficulties to excellence."

Sincerely,
Sophia Robinson Garriques (Class of 1985)
President





Event Summary contributed by Erica Johnson, Class of 85



2015 Hall of Fame Inductees -Yvonne Lyew, Valerie Levy, Beryl Williams, Rita Humphries— Lewin and Jennifer Hoyes

The biennial ICBS Hall of Fame Banquet was held on Saturday March 21, 2015 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica. The event was held once again under the patronage and sponsorship of Mr. Don Wehby and the Grace Kennedy Group. Members of the Toronto chapter were there to support and congratulate the inductees which included our very own Yvonne Lyew. There were six inductees and their stories were a great inspiration to those who attended the event. There were many attendees who all expressed their satisfaction with the décor, meal, entertainment and overall coordination of the event. Smiles and laughter abounded.

Our MC for the evening was the lovely Simone Clarke-Cooper who is also an alumnus. She kept the program moving smoothly with efficiency and much wit. The evening's proceedings and dinner were blessed by The Most Reverend Donald Reece, Archbishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of Kingston. After this blessing the patron gave his welcome in which he highlighted the contributions made to Grace Kennedy throughout the years by outstanding and phenomenal ICBS alumnae.

Sr. Angella Harris then gave the principal's remarks in which she reassured us that the indomitable ICBS spirit of excellence continues to be fostered and nurtured to produce outstanding results in all fields. Abbi-Gayle Stennett, the Head Girl gave her remarks after Sr. Angella and dinner was then heralded by a solo performance from Jodi Ho Lung accompanied by Allison Wallace.

Dinner was a fine three course repast which featured local ingredients prepared in innovative ways. Presentations to the inductees started after the second course with citations being

read for Jennifer (Williams)Hoyes and Valerie (Penso)Levy. Their recognition awards were presented by Hon. Rev. Ronald Thwaites.

The ICBS Chamber Ensemble conducted by Mr. Steven Woodham then provided their first musical interlude which was followed by the reading of citations for Rita Humphries-Lewin and Yvonne Lyew. Their awards were presented by Mr. Don Wehby.

The second musical interlude preceded the final citations for Patsy Lyn (posthumously) and Beryl Williams. These awards were presented by Ms. Carol Anglin.

The evening was concluded by the President –ICBS Jamaica chapter Ms. Angela Patterson who gave the vote of thanks followed by the singing of the Alma Mater.



LEARN - LEAD - LIFT



ICHS Hall of Fame



Inductees with Angela Patterson –Co-Chair Hall of Fame, President –ICHS Alumnae Ja.



The Hon. Ronald Thwaites & Mrs Thwaites With members of Sixth Form



Lorraine Chung escorting Yvonne



Jennifer Hoyes



Carol Anglin with member of The Lyn family



Yvonne and friends



Valerie Levy



Beryl Williams



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PROJECTS 2013 – 2014 – 2015



Dear Fellow Alumnae,
I am very thankful for special projects support we have received over the past two years.

As was reported in the last newsletter, Project 2013 raised \$4,155.00 of which \$2500 was donated by 5 individuals. A special thanks to all who contributed as the “one one coco continue to fill the basket”. As a result of your generosity, we had enough money not only to supply the library with some badly needed text and research books but we were also able to contribute Can \$2000.00 to the purchase of text books for rental by the 6th formers that are unable to purchase their textbooks. Project 2013, I believe was a huge success.

Project 2014 – save the Labs did not fare so well. We raised approximately \$1,000.00 which is not even a drop in the bucket as it is a very large Project. We are still waiting for an approximate cost. Once received we will have to coordinate with the other Chapters to bring it to fruition. It may take a while but WE WILL GET IT DONE and we continue to rely on your support. Project 2015 is a continuation of Project 2014 .

Our annual scholarships totaling \$2400.00 have been funded by proceeds from our dance

The 2014 recipients were
Sabrina Lue Tam - Canadian Scholarship - \$1,000.00
G’Noy Hemmings - The Sr. James Vincent Scholarship - \$1,000.00
Jheanelle Owens - The Lisa Narcisse Award - \$ 200.00
Michaela Salkey - The Sr. James Vincent Award - \$200.00

With the remaining proceeds we were able to assist 20 Students in Grades 11, 12 and 13 by paying all or part of their school and / or exam fees. It is important to note that of the 17 students assisted in 2013 only 3 required help again 2014 making a total of 34 Students assisted in two years. Without our help it could possibly have been the end of their secondary education as these students no longer receive any form of governmental assistance. REMEMBER SENIOR STUDENTS ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF THE LEADERSHIP BODY OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY and as such we must continue to support them.



Respectfully submitted by
Cathrine (Katy) Sani AD ASTRA PER ASPERA

Project 2014/2015 – save the Food and Nutrition Labs... Will be an ongoing project until enough funds are raised.... Food and Nutrition is a very important course at ICBS.

A success story appeared in the Jamaica Observer on March 18, 2015



At just 22 years old, Kingstonian Charissa Henry is already making waves on the catering scene. The Immaculate Conception High graduate started her catering company Pink Apron in 2014, an extension of her culinary experiences growing up.....“I pursued studies in food and nutrition for both the CSEC and CAPE levels,” she said.

Charissa Henry is just one of the many students that studied in those labs..... Today the labs are in dire need of upgrading – new government standards that require stainless steel countertops and hand washing stations must be met to ensure the continuation of the Food and Nutrition Program

at ICBS... As many students rely on this program we feel that it is our obligation to join forces with our Sisters that have passed through the halls of ICBS to SAVE THE LABS....



One of the two Food and Nutrition Labs as they look today.....Beautifully clean but in need of updating

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD ENTERING OR ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN CANADA?

THE ICHSAA TORONTO CHAPTER IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In 2007, the Executive Committee of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter decided, unanimously, to offer a \$1000.00 Scholarship to the offspring of a paid up member. So we set to work and with the help of Dr. Mary Anne Chambers developed the scholarship criteria. Using the criteria developed, the applications have been assessed each year by three panelists. I take this opportunity to thank the following panelists for their hard work and dedication that has ensured fairness in the selection process over the years.

Dr. Mary Anne Chamber

Dr. Anna Jarvis

Mrs. Sylvia Chin

Dr. Maria Schleifer

Mrs. Alison Martin

Miss Noella Wedderburn

The recipients to date are as follows:

2007 – Jade Hugh - Daughter of Tanya Tenn Hugh

2008 – David Collins - Son of Dianne Collins (Berry)

2009 – No Applicants

2010 – Lindsay Leung – Daughter of Francine Leung (HoShue)

2011 – Jessica Case Bethel - Daughter of Carol Case (Nash)

2012 - Simone Ostrowski – Daughter of Carla Munro (Campbell)

2013 - Gabrielle Chen – Daughter of Elise (Debbie) Chen

2014 - Sabrina Lue Tam - Daughter of Karen Lue Tam (Ho Tom)

So where are they today and what have they done?

See update articles from three of our recipients on page 12



First Scholarship Recipient 2007

Jade Hugh daughter of Tanya Tenn Hugh

The ICHS Scholarship I so gratefully received was an encouraging push in the right direction. I successfully completed my Honors Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from McMaster University and fulfilled my immediate aspirations of working in a clinic. As a Graduated Kinesiologist, I was added to a team of health care professionals as a part of a new project to build and grow a new Physiomed Clinic in Maple. Within 6 months I built up my own clientele for active therapy and passive treatment, and was feeling very accomplished with what I was able to help grow. On my days off, I began working with an Experiential Marketing Company as a Freelance Brand Representative and my career in the Marketing Industry started to take off. Through the use of my networking skills and ability to learn at a fast pace from University, I quickly saw an opportunity to work in a well paying industry on my own schedule. Though my passion for health and rehabilitation is not dead, I find myself to be quite happy with my accomplishments and chosen career path thus far, but am always looking and ready to create the next adventure or opportunity for myself! I would like to thank The Immaculate Conception High School Alumnae Association once again for their generosity towards my educational development and appreciate all of their continued support!

Jade Hugh

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR CANADIANS

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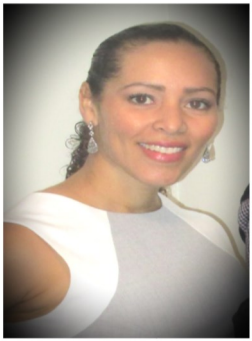
Applications are sought from children and grandchildren of dues paying members of the ICHS AA Toronto Chapter who are Canadian residents and are / or will be attending a college or university in Canada.

Consideration will be given to candidates who are well rounded in athletics, academics and community involvement not only candidates with the highest grades.

The Scholarship Grant will be awarded to the individual who the selection committee decides will make a meaningful contribution to society. All applications will be reviewed by an independent selection committee.

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

Deadline - June 30, 2015



Jessica Case Bethel

Scholarship Recipient 2011

Jessica Case Bethel—daughter of Carol Case nee Nash

Since being awarded the ICHSAA Toronto Chapter Scholarship in 2011, I have completed my Masters in Education in Human Development and Applied Psychology and am currently working towards a Master's certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas (online) in order to fulfill the criteria to become eligible for membership within the BACB - Behavior Analysis Certification Board.

For the past 2.5 years I have worked as a Supervisor in the Toronto Partnership for Autism Services Program. The program provides intensive individualized teaching to children with autism.

On a personal note, I became the mother of a wonderful baby boy Tristan, born October 22, 2013.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the ICHSAA Toronto Chapter for the Scholarship Award and wish the Chapter continued success in its future endeavours to assist the students of its Alma Mater.



Sabrina Lue Tam

Scholarship Recipient 2014

Sabrina Lue Tam - daughter of Karen Lue Tam nee Ho Tom

Sabrina Lue Tam is currently a first year student at the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University. She completed her Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) undergraduate degree at McMaster, summa cum laude.

During her studies at McMaster, Sabrina has been actively involved in both her university community and the Hamilton community. She has taken part in many initiatives as a student in the BHSc program, such as the program newsletter, the BHSc Musical, and the BHSc Charity Fashion Show. She also volunteered at St. Joseph's Hospital, working in the Maternal Child department.

In her home community, Sabrina volunteered at Markham Stouffville Hospital in the diagnostic imaging department. She also volunteered at her local YMCA, teaching dance to children and pre-teens during her summer breaks.

She always loved working with people—whether it was her dance students at her studio or at the YMCA, the patients at the hospital, or her peers, Sabrina truly felt that her future was in service to others.

Sabrina would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the ICHSAA Toronto chapter for their generous support in her pursuit of excellent patient service.



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Gone too Soon

Prayers and Condolence are extended to the families of ...

Margaret Reynolds - passed away on October 26, 2014 . Her sister is Valery Vollenweider.

Alfred Joseph Lue who passed away on January 9, 2015 - Daughter is Christine Tenn, uncle to Jackie Lue, Diane Lyn, Norinne, Sharon, Mary & Frances.

Kenneth Chong who passed away on May 14, 2014 , one of ICHS loyal support. Uncle Ken will be greatly missed by all.



Gone too soon, Vincent Lai of Nicey passed away on February 26, 2015 . He will be remembered for his support and generosity . Your ICHS friends will miss you dearly. Rest in peace Vincent.

McLeod, Natalie D. - Passed away on Monday April 20th, 2015 following a long illness. She is survived by her mother, Beverley McLeod; her sisters, Bridgit McLeod Parchment and Helena McLeod Pinnock; extended family and friends.



CONGRATULATIONS



Donna & Francis Rutty are proud Grandparents of a grandson Dayne Francis Walcott was born April 4, 2015 to Lara and Denny Walcott

Tony and Katy Sani welcomed another grandson, Baby Dylan Edwards, on New Year's Day



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A TRIBUTE TO G.RAYMOND CHANG, O.J., O.C.



ICHS Lost a Great Friend and Advocate with the passing of G. Raymond Chang on July 27, 2014.

Ray was a kind, generous and thoughtful business leader and philanthropist. He shared his good fortune and talent with many charities across Canada and the Caribbean. His philanthropic passion was education and healthcare.

He was always proud of being a past student of the Immaculate Kindergarten... even remembering where and with whom he sat in class.

Ray donated to programs and projects that span the spectrum of education at various basic and high schools and tertiary institutions...in particular his alma mater St. George's College as well as Immaculate Conception High School. His visionary gifts also made possible projects at the University of the West Indies, as well as Ryerson University at which he was their beloved Chancellor from 2006 -2012.

He cared most about giving dedicated students the opportunity to learn from great teachers. He saw education as the 'great equalizer' , and as such, the projects and programs he funded often benefited aspiring students. Ray's giving was vital to these institutions' vision of achieving the greatest impact.

Born in Jamaica, he was proud of his adopted country Canada, and it is fitting that in 2014 he was bestowed the Order of Canada as an acknowledgement of all he did to make that country a better place. In 2011, he was also bestowed the Order of Jamaica.

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