



St. Patrick's College Jaffna

Alumni Association Ontario – Canada

Annual Report for the period 2007/2008

1. General

The committee of management of St. Patrick's College Jaffna alumni association Ontario Canada is pleased to present to you this report and the statement of accounts. The last annual general meeting was held on September 23rd 2007, on which date the present committee was elected. During the period under review your committee of management held five meetings with quorum. Committee of management thank all the committee members and their families for hosting the meetings at their residences. The various activities carried out by the committee are listed below;

2. Sri Lankan all schools carol service

As in the previous years we took part in this annual event. The carol service was held on December 1st, 2007 at the Bridletowne Park – Tamil Christian Church. Our special thanks to those who took part in the carols.

3. Christmas dinner

The annual Christmas dinner was held on Devenber 8th, 2007 at Swagat Banquet Hall. The event was well attended as it was catered mainly to kids. There were kids carol singing which was a well received. Gifts were distributed to kids by Santa and everyone enjoyed the event. Thanks to our committee members who made the event success and for our sponsors.

4. St. Patrick's day celebration

St. Patrick's day celebrations were held on March 15th, 2008 at Swaget Banquet Hall. All members enjoyed the evening with dances and fine food. As part of the celebrations a mass was also held at St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Good Health church on March 9th, 2008 and St. Aidan church on March 15th, 2008. Thanks to our committee members who made the event success and for our sponsors.

5. Senior's party

The annual senior's party was held on May 30th, 2008 at Suvaiyakam party hall. The seniors enjoyed the evening by taking part in singing with the live band and quiz competition. Our thanks to Mr. R.L Xavier and X.R. Francis for informing the seniors and arranging the hall for the party.

6. Fund raising event

The fund raising event was held on August 16th, 2008 at NU Royal Palace banquet hall. We have raised approximately C\$ 3,000 send to SPC Jaffna. Thanks to our committee members and for our sponsors.

7. Membership

The collection of membership dues and updating of membership register is still the challenge which has not been met satisfactorily.



St. Patrick's College Jaffna

Alumni Association Ontario – Canada

Annual Report for the period 2007/2008

8. Communication

All efforts were taken to communicate with members regarding various events undertaken by the committee. Conscious efforts were made to post oncoming events and photographs of events held on our websites www.spcalumni.org and www.patrician.ca and via Ferdi/Sathi's email blast. The AGM 2008 notice was informed via Ferdi/Sathi's email blast, our websites, Uthayan, Senthamarai, Suthenthiran newspapers and CMR, CTR radio and TVI.

9. Conclusion

Your committee of management has strived to achieve the goal of promoting fellowship and help our Alma Mater in all possible ways. Our best wishes to the new committee to continue and grow further and achieve more.

Your committee of management wishes to thank sincerely all members for their enthusiasm and support during the tenure of our office. On a personal note I wish to thank all committee members for their cooperation and not forgetting their spouses for their understanding and hospitality.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gilroy Ponniah'.

Gilroy Ponniah
General Secretary
On behalf of Committee of Management