



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> September - Deshantha Jayasekera Birthday
- 6<sup>th</sup> September - Waseem Nizam Birthday
- 12<sup>th</sup> September - Jude Mendis Birthday
- 16<sup>th</sup> September - Shehan Liyanage Birthday
- 5<sup>th</sup> October - Sanoj Perera Birthday
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - Daryl Samsodeen Birthday
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Prabahkaran Nakulesparan (Past President) Birthday
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - Shanil Fernando (PAAO President) Birthday
- 24<sup>th</sup> October - Roshan Hennayake
- 26<sup>th</sup> October - Terrance Rajah (Past President) Birthday

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF EVENTS

- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - School's 7 Footsal Tournament from 9AM to 7PM. Play, compete, or cheer — exciting matches and great community vibes await you.
- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Get ready for a day of fun, games, and good company! The much-anticipated Casino Trip has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 25th, 2025.

Mark your calendars, clear your schedules, and get ready to roll the dice on a great time!

### • **October - Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held this October. Stay tuned for the official date, time, and agenda. We look forward to your participation.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT'S NEW WITH US?

- If you'd like to take part in upcoming soccer/futsal sessions, please reach out to Mr. Trevine Fernando – Secretary Memberships, and be sure to confirm your attendance via the PAAO Soccer/Futsal group chat.
- Now's Your Chance to Join the PAAO Board! Ready to throw your hat in the ring? We're looking for passionate, creative, and committed individuals to help guide the PAAO's future. Share your ideas, bring your leadership skills, and work with us to strengthen our community while making a real impact. Your voice matters—so why not be part of the change?

To learn more or submit your interest, please contact Mr. Shanil Fernando - President.



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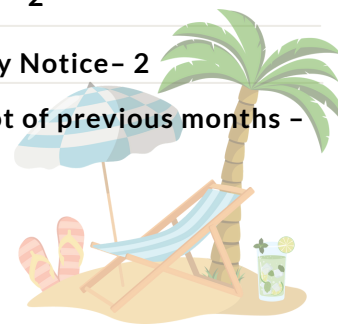
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## NOTICES

- If you're interested in contributing articles to the Newsletter or exploring other ideas, please to reach out to Mr. Trevine Fernando - Secretary Memberships.
- Check out our Marketplace and Industry Leaders pages on the website – jump in and join the action if you're up for it!

## OBITUARY NOTICE

On behalf of the entire SPC OBU Canada Community,

We extend our deepest condolences to Mr. Terrence Rajah (Past President 2021/2023) and his family on the passing of his beloved father, Mr. V Selverajah.

During this incredibly difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Terrence Rajah and his family.

May the soul of Mr. V Selverajah rest in peace!

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## A SNAPSHOT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS

### **Peterites Crowned Champions – Battle of the Saints Canada!**

After more than 15 long years, the Peterites have finally lifted the coveted “Battle of the Saints – Canada Edition” trophy, ending the Josephian dominance in spectacular fashion at the King City Cricket Grounds. For over a decade, much of St. Peter’s cricketing pride in Toronto rested on the shoulders of one name – Srimantha Wijayaratne. A Canadian national, outstanding all-rounder, and former Peterite cricketer, Srimantha often carried the team with bat, ball, and gloves, year after year. His brilliance was unquestionable, but cricket is a game of eleven, and without the collective support needed, victory remained just out of reach.

That changed in recent years. Thanks to strategic planning, talent scouting, and consistent match exposure, the Peterites built a balanced squad combining both young and seasoned players. Credit goes to Yohan, Chehan, and John in their roles as Sports Secretaries – supported by dedicated stakeholders – for laying the groundwork for this success over the past 3–4 years.

Batting first, the Josephians were met with fierce intent from the Peterites. Sasmitha struck early, Chathura kept pressure on, Ranitha’s pace rattled the top order, and Eshan returned strongly in his second spell. Srimantha’s clever spin and Captain Kurt’s steady bowling completed a collective bowling masterclass, backed by sharp fielding and excellent catches.

Chasing 174, the Peterites overcame an early setback. A steady partnership between Chathura and Sasmitha set the stage before Srimantha arrived at the crease – this time without the crushing pressure of having to do it all alone. With composure and intent, he built an unbeaten 70, supported by Sasmitha’s near half-century, Stephen’s attacking cameo, and Ranitha’s calm finishing touch.

The Peterites crossed the finish line with confidence, cheered on by a large and passionate Peterite crowd that even outnumbered the rival supporters. This wasn’t just one man’s win – it was a team’s triumph. And so, after 15 years, the trophy returns to St. Peter’s. Not because of one hero, but because two worlds came together – the legacy of a lone warrior and the rise of a collective force.

A new era of Peterite cricket in Canada has begun – and it feels like it’s here to stay. Here’s to keeping our flag flying high!

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### Archibald Perera Touch Rugby Tournament Canada 2025

What an incredible day of rugby, camaraderie, and Peterite spirit! We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the Archibald Tournament — from the spectators cheering on the sidelines to all the teams who registered and played with passion and sportsmanship.

A huge shout-out to our vendors, DJ Rony, and MC DJ Becks for keeping the energy alive throughout the day, and to Cherry De Luna for her amazing live music performance that closed the evening in style.

Our sincere gratitude also goes to the committee members whose dedication and hard work made this tournament a truly memorable event. Special appreciation to Chehan Mallie for taking on the responsibility of organizing the tournament and ensuring its success.

Congratulations to the Legends winners, Westley College, and to the main game winners, Royal College!

A special mention to our Peterite team — your valiant effort, determination, and skill took you all the way to the final, unbeaten, only to face a narrow loss in a sudden-death finish. You made us proud!

What we saw today was more than just a tournament — it was heart, sportsmanship, and brotherhood on full display. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible!

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