



SIS Canada Newsletter

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Wow! June is here and the year is so very close to coming to an end. To say the least, it has been a very interesting year. Our timetable changed many times. We have gained some great students and we have lost a few but overall it has been a good year.

Our June field trips have been very successful. The grade 10 and 11 students enjoyed their trip to the Art gallery in Seoul to see Kusama Yayoi's art. They then went on to a court house where they observed the judicial system in action as well as participating in a mock trial themselves. It was a long day but the students all had positive comments to make about their learning. Thank you Mr. McLeod and Ms. Krupski for organizing this day.

The grade 1 through 9 students had a day long trip down to the Haslla Art World. They were grouped into multi-aged teams and had fun with a variety of interactive art activities. Thank you Ms. Krupski for your planning and organization.

Our year will end with a field trip to Waterpia on June 26th. All of the students will have completed their exams and their work for this year so it will be a great time to celebrate and have lots of fun. More information will be sent home later this month.

Once again the Leadership Club did a great job organizing a year end fund-raiser for a very good cause. All funds raised during the 'money jar war' is going toward purchasing English books for the local Happy Home Orphanage. Our leadership students spend one evening a week at the orphanage teaching the children games, spending time with them and helping them to learn English. At the present time there are no resources at the orphanage for the children to use for English Language activities so that is what the money is going to be used for. As of June 5th the total money raised was 609,820won and this will do a lot toward developing the library at the orphanage. A big thank you goes to all of the students at SIS Canada who contributed so generously toward this worthy cause. The team that won the challenge by having the most coin and the least paper money was made up of grades 1,4, and 6 this team will celebrate with a Pizza party in the near future.

Summer Time. As many of the students will not be speaking as much English as they should be over the summer; it becomes increasingly more important for them to READ, and watch as much English as possible. A great learning activity to do for the summer is to listen to audio books and to read graphic novels. The audio books give students the opportunity to hear great books spoken in a native English manner and to practice listening to a wide variety of vocabulary in context. Graphic novels (also known as comic books) give the students visual clues to the story. Every student should be reading at least 30 minutes a day and speaking English as much as possible throughout the summer. A good site to visit for audio books is <http://www.booksshouldbefree.com/>

Please remember if you have a question or a concern, email your student's teacher and they will respond. Also let us know if you wish to meet with us personally or even have a telephone meeting.

Our last day of is Friday, June 27th. Report cards will be sent out on that day. Grade 10, 11 and 12 students will be part of an awards assembly in the afternoon. Honour roll and academic achievement awards are presented. The honor roll is based on the average of all courses taken in an academic year. The student must have attended two full semesters and taken a full course load. Certificates will be awarded for 80% average and over 90% average. An Academic Achievement Award is given to the student in each grade who achieves the highest academic average. Average is calculated using all courses completed in that year. To be eligible, students must be taking a full course load, have attended for the full year and have an average of over 80%.

Collette Ellis-Toddington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ June 16th~24th—
Secondary Exams
- ◆ June 26th—
Waterpia
- ◆ June 27th—
Last Day of Classes
- ◆ June 27th—
Report Cards

BE THE REDS!

To support the Korean soccer team during the 2014 Brazil World Cup, students are encouraged to wear red shirts on the days the Korean team plays.

Korea Fighting!

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Miss E-T

My first year at SIS Canada. What a great place to be! The students at SIS Canada are individually unique, incredible young ladies and gentlemen. When you put them together they become a force to be reckoned with! Their talent continues to impress me and their dedication to learning is truly enjoyable to see. The skills they are learning and showing us makes me very proud to be part of this small, growing community.



Working Hard



Relaxing before classes begin



Are you sure this is the correct answer?

This year was a real learning year for me as it was my first year in beautiful South Korea. I have enjoyed getting to know each of the students and many of you, the parents. Thank you so much for being so welcoming and open. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and look forward to continuing to experience SIS Canada and South Korea.

I am very excited about next year as we grow and work together toward ensuring that our graduates are prepared to they leave this chapter of their journey and begin a new chapter about reaching their goals and pursuing their dreams.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for next year, including a trip to B.C. for our older students next March. We all look forward to seeing everyone back here for a great 2014-2015 year. Don't forget that we will be back to wearing uniforms next year and we begin on Thursday, September 11th.

Have a GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE AND SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!



Ms. K, did you know...?



Four square is the game



Don't let me fall!



Getting inside a computer

This is how you do it



Mrs Mack's Grade 7 Class

I'm excited to write in the June newsletter because it gives me the opportunity to look back on the whole year, and marvel at the amazing learning that has taken place in Grade 7. We have had a great year full of new experiences. Our year has been marked by a series of projects on Ancient Civilizations in Social Studies, and investigations in Science. We have examined mathematical concepts, researched, collected and analyzed data. We have developed reading strategies, read in a variety of genres, and written many, many sentences. Through it all our constant has been laughter. It has been an extraordinarily rewarding and entertaining year. It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words, so I present the rest of my words as pictures.



Investigating the rock cycle. Creating sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks



Investigating the properties of matter, including solubility and pH.



One of the wonderful things about SIS Canada is our ability to share our learning with the younger students. Grade 7s have taken this opportunity to teach the younger students about the things they have learned. This is a valuable learning experience for everyone!



Students prepare Mayan Stelae



Investigating the role of decomposers in ecosystems and building our own bottle decompostors.



Upcoming Events / Announcements

SIS Canada Website

Our website is now fully up and running. Please take the time to look around and see what's new.

The content is all in English, however you may click the Korean flag at the top of the screen to have it translated into Korean. www.siscanada.org

Canada Campus

After receiving feedback from parents, we have decided to go ahead with a 2-semester system for our Canada campus.

Fee information as well as program descriptions are available on our website.

To celebrate the opening of our new campus, we are having a special tuition event. Students who enroll for a full year at our Canada campus from September will be upgraded one level on our tuition scale.

Also, don't forget about the referral discount. Currently enrolled students that refer a student to SIS Canada that enrolls for a minimum of 1 semester will be given a \$1,000 (1,000,000won) credit toward their fees.

If you know of any parents interested in one of our programs, please have them call the main office.

Uniforms

From September, students will start wearing uniforms again.

For those students who do not have uniforms or who have outgrown the ones they have, please refer to the included Uniform Application for purchasing information.

The SIS Canada necktie is mandatory for all students and the skirt is mandatory for all girls. Any other uniform part may be otherwise worn so long as they meet these conditions:

- White button-up shirt
- Dark blue, grey, or black dress pants (dress shorts in hotter months)
- Dark blue, grey, or black Cardigan

Please contact the office for more information.

Year-end Waterpia Trip

To mark the end of a long year at SIS Canada, we will be taking the students to Waterpia for some

good fun and relaxation.

Further details will be sent home next week.

June Exam Calendar

Date: 2014.6.16(Mon)

~2014.6.24(Tues)

June Calendar for Grade 10 and 11 (this is not final except for the ministry exams)

- **Monday, June 16**
English 11
Biology 11
- **Tuesday, June 17**
Physics 11
French 11
- **Wednesday, June 18**
Social Studies 10
Chemistry 11
- **Thursday, June 19**
Study sessions for Ministry Exams
- **Friday, June 20**
English 10
Social Studies 11 (Ministry Exams)
- **Monday, June 23**
Pre-Calculus 12
- **Tuesday, June 24**
Science 10 (Ministry Exam)
- **Friday, June 27**

Last Day of Classes

Report Cards issued

Summer Break Information

Monday, June 30th ~ Wednesday, September 10th

New term starts Thursday, September 11th.

Summer Camp Information

Part 1 : 2014.7.7(Mon) ~ 2014.7.25(Fri) 3 weeks 8:30 ~ 1:00

Part 2 : 2014.8.18(Mon) ~ 2014.8.29(Fri) 2 weeks 8:30 ~ 1:00



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