



Newsletter

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Mission

At the Canadian International School Bangladesh, we provide education in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment that nurtures the mind, body and spirit of each child as he or she pursues academic excellence.

Vision

“Betterment of Self for Society”

HS Semester Final Exam



Important Dates :

Feb 14	: HS Progress Report	Mar 15-23	: Spring Break
Feb 21	: Int'l Mother Language Day; CISB Closed	Mar 24	: HS Sem 2, ES Term 3 Starts
Mar 11-14	: ES Term 2 Exam	Mar 27	: HS 3 Way Conference (3:15-6:00 pm)
Mar 12-13	: HS Mid Term Exam	Mar 27	: ES Report Card and Parents Meeting
Mar 14	: HS Mid Term Report	Mar 28	: PS Portfolio Meeting with Parents



Message from the Principal Angela O'Brien

Halfway through the 2018-2019 school year! The Canadian International School, Bangladesh is heading into its second semester. The dry weather is allowing all of the students

plenty of play time in our amazing courtyard. The senior grades at CISB use a piece of software called Google Classroom which is a web service developed by Google to simplify creating, distributing and grading assignments in a paperless way. The primary purpose of Google Classroom is to streamline the process of sharing files between teachers and students.

Google Classroom works with Google Drive for assignment creation and distribution; Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides for writing; Gmail for

communication; and Google Calendar for scheduling. Students can be invited to join a class using a private code from a teacher, or they can be automatically imported from a school domain.

Each class creates a separate folder in the respective user's Drive. From this space, the student can submit work to be a graded by a teacher. "Mobile apps", available for iOS and Android devices, allows student users to take photos and attach them to assignments, to share files from other apps, and to access information offline.

Using Google Classroom, teachers can monitor the progress of each student, collect and grade student work, and then return it along with comments. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Classroom) We're very pleased with our advances into the digital educational world. Students will be well prepared for university where use of similar software will be expected.

Teacher's PD Day



High School



Math student of the month
Good questions clarify concepts and help all learners gain skill. CISB recognizes Nabilah, Alka and Shituli for their contributions.



Grade 11 Chemistry students prepare a solution 0.1 Molarity and 0.1 by mass of [copper (II) sulphate] crystals.



End of English for the year!

Robert Fyfe
HS ELA Teacher

Yes indeed, it's over! The 2019 grade 12 exam (4 days long) is now done, marked and submitted to Manitoba's Department of Education. Congratulations to all you grade 12s who now can begin the process of sending official government transcripts to your dream universities. Your last high school English mark (which will count for 30% of the overall average that will determine whether schools will accept your application) is soon to be lodged in some government hard drive ready to serve you. Your last high school English

lesson has been learned and you are about to find out if you are ready and able for international study. You've slain the dragon and are now the hero of your own story.

For the rest of you in grade 9, 10 or 11, you have 180 days left to get ready for your next English class. That's the good news: it means you still have time to prepare for your own grade 12 provincial exam. Have you started yet?

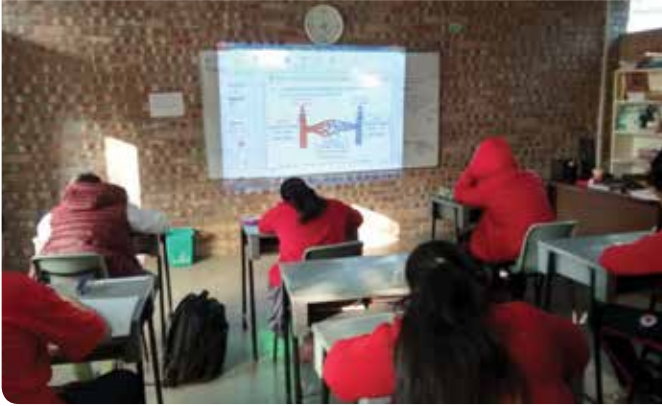
Maybe you don't know what you want. A university is a sophisticated language machine where competence in many skills is crucial. Not everyone should be going to a foreign university. But if you want to keep the option open, you need to prepare for the journey.

The fact that you and your parents have chosen to take instruction in English (including some lessons from native English speakers) is clearly a benefit: Ibrahim [CISB '18] currently has a 3.4 GPA in his first year at the University of Toronto! But not all foreign students will succeed at overseas universities. A study from the Business Faculty at the University of Sydney found that international student failure rates of 35% are common.

There are many reasons for the fact that many students are expelled and lose their student visas for failing their first term. Besides the challenge of learning how to live in another culture, the main reason may be that they lack three kinds of skills. One: maybe they did not master their high school subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies...) and so were not ready for higher level study. Two: maybe they never learned effective independent student skills (you'll be on your own). Three: maybe their second language skills were not good enough for university level expectations.

Will you be able to dodge the bullet?

Grade 8



Grade 8 Biology - students learned about the different blood vessels of the human body.



Swastik, Misam, Laiba, and Mursalin collaborate on fiction and non-fiction poster assignments for their creative English class.

Grade 7



Students are engrossed in their reading of *The Outsiders* - a classic novel dealing with themes of class conflict, loyalty, and choices.



Students are working hard to improve their public speaking skills. Mehrab delivers a PowerPoint presentation.



Students teaching students - Saraf delivers a presentation to the grade 7s, demonstrating what makes for an effective oral presentation. Voice projection, body language, and engaging facts.



The grade 7s proudly showing their music videos to the grade 8s.

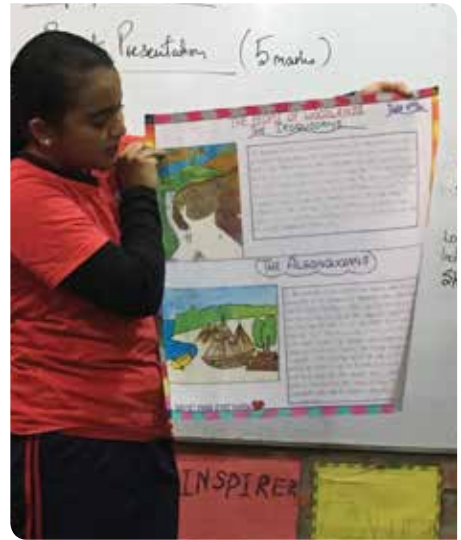
Grade 6



A science experiment. Air in motion.



Dong Uk demonstrates an experiment on air pressure.



Jara demonstrating her Woodlands People project in social studies.

Grade 5



Creating a turbine. A science project for experimenting with water energy.



Enjoying art class using various objects.



Our symbols, slogans, policies for class elections in social studies.



Stamp Art! An interesting way to create design.

Grade 4



Hard at work on foil art.



This is Grade 4's final foil work.



Grade 4 displays their art work showing optical illusion.



Working on foil art work with glitter pens.



Grade 4 students working on foil art work using strings!

Grade 3



Excited about Santa's Christmas gifts!



Grade 3s learning about static electricity.



Happy to celebrate a friend's birthday with a handmade card.



Creative Art at it's best.

Grade 2



Experiments to prove that air is a gaseous substance that surrounds us and whose movement we feel as wind.



Exploring the Canadian Provinces and Territories on a map.

Grade 1



Grade ones went on a survey to grade two, collected data and interpreted findings into a bar graph using snap cubes.



Identifying and sorting pictures of Canada's 4 basic food groups.

KG



Santa Claus came to the class and gave them Christmas presents. The students had lots of fun.



They are enjoying singing Christmas songs and dancing with their friends.

JK



Children are learning about different type of homes. They have chosen their favourite home to colour and are learning the names of the different homes.



Listening to the 3D story very attentively, repeating the phrases and sentences from the story. They have learned the different characters and story setting.

EC



Enjoying singing and action songs, dancing and copying the actions.



Exploring and observing dry sand. The students are using a spoon to scoop up the sand and using different containers to check how much sand each holds.



This is a malleable activity. Students are developing their fine and gross motor skills and also they are using their ideas and developing their thinking skills.

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