



Newsletter

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Mission Statement

At the Canadian International School, 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”

UN Day Celebration



The U.N. Day was enthusiastically celebrated on October 24. It was a fund-raising charity event. His Excellency, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia, Mr Abdullah H.M. Al Mutaini graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Important Dates

Nov 14-16 : ES exam week
Nov 19 : Term 2 begins
Nov 22 : ES Report cards go home

Nov 30 : HS progress reports go home
Dec 9 : Sports carnival



KG



red light...yellow light...green light foods.



yoga and meditation.

Grade 1



After learning about the 4 basic food groups, they made their posters on "Healthy Food".



Grade 1 students are observing how living things move for their science unit on characteristics and needs of living things.



"Table manners" are very important when we eat. Students of grade 1 are enjoying their healthy snacks while learning table manners.

Grade 2



Sharing Kiribath, a Sri Lankan traditional dish, and chotpoti, a Bangladeshi dish, as part of our social studies unit on traditions and celebration.



Using the place value mat to demonstrate two-digit numbers.



Hands-on activity during our science class to understand what happens when one mixes liquids with other liquids.

Grade 3



Students are sharing fruits and vegetables with one another during Health and Nutrition Week.

Grade 4



grade 4 students working on the social studies project.

Grade 5



Grade 5 students made a detailed plan of the Charity Fundraising Activity. They sold home-made food and drinks like lemonade, blueberry smoothie, strawberry smoothie, fried rice, french-fries, rainbow cake, brownie, banana bread, pudding and chicken nuggets to students from grade 1 to grade 7.

Grade 6



Hot Air Balloon 101 experiment.

Grade 7



Students of Gr-7 working on their assignment for Health and Nutrition week. Focusing mainly on the issues the early teenagers face lack of sleep bullying at school, balanced diet, that effects of social media and the importance of meditation and yoga.

Grade 8

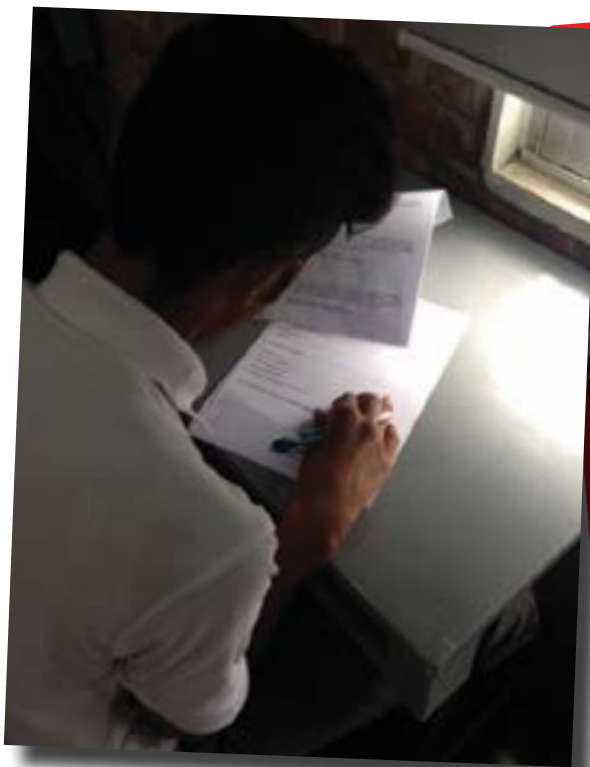




Children's activity, research and project work during the Health and Nutrition week.



French



Time for the test: High school students took their Mid term exam from 22 to 24 October.

Study trip to The Liberation War Museum



The grade 5 to 8 students recently visited the newly constructed Liberation War Museum at Agargaon, Dhaka, in October. The trip was organized with the intention of giving the students an opportunity to learn of the sacrifices, losses and sufferings of the people of Bangladesh during the War of Independence. The study trip was led by Syeda Taslima Alam, our Bangla instructor, and some other teachers.

The primary objective of the museum is to make Bangladeshi people aware of the patriotic spirit and passion with which their forefathers fought for independence. The museum has an impressive collection of original documents, rare photographs, newspaper cuttings, weapons, and artifacts from the war. Personal diaries, guns, flags, handkerchiefs, letters and clothing belonging to our brave freedom fighters are also on display. In addition, the museum has a library and an audio-visual center. Its library has a collection of about seven thousand books on the war.

The study trip was designed to motivate the students to work day by day toward making Bangladesh a better country. It seems that many of the students were filled with amazement and inspiration as they learned about the freedom struggle.

The trip was a success due to the support of the CISB administration and the people at the Liberation War Museum.



Library



Circle time in the library for Grade 3. Students are busy reading their books to find out the story, places and imagine that they are really visiting those places

Visitors



Dr. Abu Syeed M.M. Rahman from United hospital visited the school with his panel of doctors during the health & nutrition week was organised for students.

HS Computers





In October we learned the fundamentals of graphic design. We utilized photoshop to retouch and edit photos of ourselves to create cartoon representations of our faces.

Art of Filmmaking



This month we studied the art of filmmaking. We learned how to write screenplays, draw storyboards, act, direct, and edit a wide range of films; including silent films, television commercials, and scary movie trailers for Halloween. As with any artform, films have the power to make us feel a wide range of emotions and greater understand the world around us.

Halloween



Message from Ms Angela O'Brien

October was a dynamic month in the math department and at CISB.

The midterm exams were a great opportunity for the high school students at CISB to reflect on their achievements so far this semester.

In math I was impressed with the students diligence and hard work. We are already looking forward to the exams in January.

It was an honour to be involved in the UN Day celebrations at the school. The students looked fantastic in their traditional dress. The program was inspiring. I can't wait to be a part of other celebrations and fundraising opportunities



Message from Mr Daylon Dallyn

It has been an exciting month at CISB in our social studies classes. The grade 7 and 8 students have completed speeches in the persona of Canadian historical figures. They have made presentations

to display their knowledge. The students are busy working on exciting topics such as the fur trade and the creation of Canada.

The grade 9/10 physical education students have been learning about resolving conflicts, safety, and the human body. One enjoyable new game that is pictured below is bucketball. Students have to use their basketball and team handball skills together to get the ball into the cones. This activity is similar to ultimate frisbee; students must not have the ball hit the ground on a pass or else it's a turnover (change of possession).

The grade 11/12 physical education students have been working on the effects of advertising for fitness products as well as designing fitness programs of their own. The basketball and football action has been fast and sweaty.



Message from the Academic Coordinator

Divya Sharan, CISB



Another eventful month has passed by with so much to be proud of. Health was our primary focus in October. CISB celebrated Health and Nutrition Week with amazing and enjoyable activities like salad making, sandwich making, yoga and meditation classes, poster making, and slogan writing competitions.

UN Day was a wonderful celebration. This event wouldn't have been possible without the cooperation of and support from our parents. Stalls were put up that represented the various countries of the students at CISB. Children performed beautiful dances and dressed up in traditional clothing. Delicious traditional food, crafts, garments and jewellery from various countries were displayed and sold. All of the proceeds went to relief work among the Rohingyas. The swimming classes have been going very well and will continue to take place in the coming months.

A visit by some doctors from United Hospital, led by Dr. Abu Syeed M.M. Rahman, took place during Health and Nutrition Week. They highlighted the need to be healthy and how it is possible to do so. The doctors covered important topics such as getting enough sleep, personal hygiene, emotional and mental well-being, dealing with stress, and healthy eating habits.

I am happy to state that our Debate Club will start in the 2nd term. Effective conversation is the most important aspect of expressing oneself. We will expose the children to an environment in which they can learn to be comfortable speaking in public. They will learn to communicate their thoughts in the most appropriate and effective ways. The organization and clarity of thoughts, sound reasoning, the proper use of examples and facts, learning how to engage in rebuttals, and presentation styles will all be taught to the students.

Message from the Principal



The 2nd term is well underway as we continue to pursue the goal of making this year the best academic year ever at CISB. In the previous newsletter, I shared with you some benchmarks or standards by which we are measuring our success or lack thereof in pursuing our stated goal. I take this opportunity to share with you what we are doing to improve as a school. Without improving and growing as a school, it would be impossible to make this year the best academic year ever. Please note the following:

- a. We have updated policies that affect the daily life of students and teachers.
- b. We are more consistently enforcing our policies.
- c. We have made provisions for students who need to borrow uniforms or parts of uniforms on any given day; therefore, it is not necessary for them to miss classes because they are out of uniform.
- d. We have instituted Late Club and Homework Club in order to motivate students to be on time and do their homework and to give them opportunities to complete the work they miss or have not completed.
- e. We are individualizing programs for students with special needs as much as possible so that real learning and progress take place with all of our students.
- f. We are emphasizing and administering more regular assessments.
- g. We are providing French instruction by a French native speaker.
- h. The extra curricular activities are in full swing and help the students to develop a balance between school work and leisure activities.
- i. We are providing advanced or enrichment programs for students who would benefit from them.

Let us continue working together to achieve our special goal for 2017-2018. If we achieve this goal, it will be through a team effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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