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東華三院李潤田紀念中學

香港教育

for Anne

Meeting Our Principal, Ms. Anne Tsang!

1A Boonmee Kamonphan,
3B Cheung Hoi Ching





Q1. Why did you choose to become a teacher in the first place?

Because I didn't know what I wanted to be.

I remember I had very kind, devoted and caring teachers back in the days when I was in secondary school. I wanted to be like them, so my journey to become a teacher started there.

Q2. Besides being an English teacher, would you like to teach any other subjects?

Of course, I love history! I taught history to S1 and S2 students before.

I enjoyed sharing my experience in learning history with my students. In the lesson, I would take them to different countries. Sometimes, I shared photos I took in those countries. This way I could arouse students' interests in learning the story of different places.

Q3. Any tips on how to become good at English ?

First, you have to love English. I believe that the language is a wonderful tool to open the window to the outside world.

Q4. If you weren't our Principal, what would you want to be ?

I like working. I think I would become a hotelier. I always love the atmosphere serving people from different countries in the hotels. I think I would also love to become an entrepreneur because it could put my creativity into practical ideas.

Q5. We are from the Dance Club. What clubs did you root for in the old days?

I belonged to the History Society. As I said, I am a fanatic of world history.

As a society member back then, I was able to visit different historical monuments in Hong Kong. It was a really great experience.

Q6. What do you think of the students at this school ?

This is the third year I am with LCDMC. Over these 3 years, I saw most students behave well at school. Some of them are very polite and helpful. Even though I sometimes see a handful of them behave inappropriately, I think everyone is teachable. Above all, with teachers' guidance, they could reflect on themselves in the end. Teachers here spend a lot of time nurturing our students. I would like to thank all the teachers for their effort.

Q7. When you are STRESSED from school, how do you ease the stress?

I love listening to music. That's why I would put on a tune or two when I have time.

Also, I find chatting with friends helps. If I am really stressed out, I would talk with my friends. They will give me some ideas on how to solve the problem.

Most importantly, I always stay positive. This kind of attitude matters a lot.

Q8. Would there be some new directions or plans in our school?

About learning and teaching, I hope that we could constantly come up with better strategies to cater for learning diversity.

As well, I believe students will learn better and more efficiently in a better environment, so I will try my best to create one at LCDMC. The installation of the smart boards in some classrooms is a very good example.

In the long run, I hope LCDMC students could be happy learners who can fly high in all areas.



for Basketball

4A Quito Divine Espara

Our school Basketball Team (Grade B Boys) won the third runner-up in the Inter-school Basketball Competition (Hong Kong Island) this year. They made a valiant effort during their game. Despite ultimately losing, the team displayed incredible speed and skill, making multiple successful 3-point shots throughout the game. Their unwavering determination and fighting spirit deserve recognition and praise from everyone.

As for our Basketball Team (Grade A Boys), they also work hard to achieve their goals. They usually train at our school playground and at Choi Sai Woo Park on Braemar Hill Road, North Point. "Whenever being guided, the team members will have a clear awareness on the court, and they will play in a better state and win in the end. After the victory, the whole team will still continue to enhance their physical fitness in order to be satisfied and continue to improve further.

"Try not to think of winning or losing early on. I would put my heart into the game, and lead the team to win. The concept of "doing my part" has made me overcome failures, and I have more responsibility to overcome failures and lead the team to win in future games," said their team captain.

The team will compete in the Inter-Secondary Schools Basketball Marathon in July 2023. We hope that everyone can support the team and provide them with plenty of encouragement. With their impressive performance, they will most definitely boost our school morale to new heights and we are confident that they will continue to make us proud.

Finally, special thanks to the PE teachers' continual support of our school's athletics program. Who knows what the future awaits for the teams.



Basketball Team Grade B

BASKETBALL

FEVER AT

LCDMC



Basketball Team Grade A

for Competitions

Meet Our Winners

3A Michael Wan Hoi Chung

Students at LCDMC participate in different kinds of competitions which showcase their talents. With our fellow students' effort and our teachers' encouragement and training, a lot of achievements have been attained. Here, we focus on two types of competitions: the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival and sports competitions.



Andy and Vincent

Remarkable Achievements in Sports

Our reporter Michael talked to two of our school's athletes, Andy Kwok and Vincent Liang. Andy is a basketballer and Vincent is talented in field and track events.

Reporter : Hello Andy and Vincent, do you have goals that you want to reach as an athlete?

Andy : I want to do my best in every basketball tournament and have good teamwork. Of course, another goal is to win with good results in the inter-school basketball competitions.

Vincent : For me, it's breaking my personal record.

Reporter : How do you achieve your goals?

Andy : First of all, I attend all trainings. Also, it is important to improve my skills and strengthen teamwork. There are difficulties on the way to success such as encountering lots of pressure from the outside world, but I'll endure and not give up.

Vincent : The keys are training and focusing. Sometimes, I'm influenced by other players, but I tell myself I must not be disturbed. Just hang in there.

- **Overall champion in Inter-School Athletics Competitions organized by Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (Division 3 Area 4, Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, Boys)**
- **Overall second place (Boys Group A) and Best Progress Award in Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Secondary Schools Joint-school Athletics Competition.**
- **Fourth in Interschool Basketball Tournament 2022-2023 organized by Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (Division 3, Hong Kong Island, Boys B Grade)**



The Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

More than 110 students joined the 74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival held in November 2022.

Our school had brilliant results in the competition as we have attained two champions, four first-runners-up and three second-runners-up. Arun Dhenga and Kent Flores both won the first place. They share with us their feelings and thoughts about participating in the Speech Festival and some tips for winning.

Sharing by Arun

Feelings and thoughts

My feelings and thoughts about joining the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival were mixed honestly. On one hand, I was grateful to have the chance to join the competition and get the first prize.

On the other hand, public speaking is nerve racking. So I did my best to sound clear and concise, but not monotonous and boring. With that, I was able to get the first place in the competition. I felt great knowing that all my effort wasn't in vain. I think this competition is a great way to test yourself, and I highly recommend everyone to join. Even if you aren't too confident in your English ability, it's a great way to learn, adapt and improve. Who knows, you might be the next winner!

Tips on winning

Try not to sound too robotic when you speak and being fast isn't always good. Take your time to really show your emotions and speak with clarity. To feel less nervous, try to look at the judges' forehead, instead of their eyes, because it's a lot less scary that way. Take a deep breath and be confident!



Arun and Kent

Sharing by Kent

Joining the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival competition and winning the 1st place is a thrilling and rewarding experience. It provides me an opportunity to showcase my talent and creativity in interpreting a piece of literature and delivering it with emotion and expression.

I have joined the speech festival since I was in primary 2. Up until Form 4, I have won the third place twice, once in Primary 6 and once in Form 4. Preparing for the competition requires dedication, hard work, and a love for literature and the spoken words. You will need to carefully analyze the poem given, develop a deep understanding of its meaning, and craft a performance that brings the words to life.

Joining the speech festival offers a chance to develop one's public speaking and performance skills, as well as to build up your confidence and self-esteem.

Winning the championship can indeed bring a sense of pride and accomplishment and recognition from your peers, teachers, and most importantly your parents. So, if you have a passion or interest in the arts or literature and enjoy performing, I highly encourage you to join the speech festival for a fulfilling and worthwhile experience.



Winners of the 74th Schools Speech Festival



Kent performing on Info Day



Any tips on winning?

I would say that to win is a mixture of both luck and effort. Your main objective is to capture the emotions that you are trying to convey through words. Simply understanding what the set piece is about, and using the correct tones, correct pace, and correct body movement when performing the speech out loud. You will immediately attract the judge's attention. Moreover, stay calm, loosen up a bit, and relax while you recite the poem. You will make fewer mistakes due to relaxed emotions. Most importantly, believe in yourself and your performance.

for Dog

Mr. Ng and His Pet

Dogs are probably one of the most popular animals in the world to have as pets. You've probably seen one or two here and there while walking around. Do you know what dog breeds are popular among Hongkongers? They typically prefer breeds such as Golden Retrievers, Shibas, Inus, French Bulldogs, etc. Today I would like to introduce Bichon Frisés to you.

Bichon Frisés are small dogs that were popular among the French during the Renaissance. The name Bichon Frisés actually derives from 'bichon à poil frisé,' which roughly translates to a curly-haired small dog in French. They have a white, dense, and curly coat with little shedding, though they sometimes appear with apricot gray and brown coats instead. Bichon Frisés are typically cute, playful, and affectionate, but they could become territorial.

We have a teacher in our school, Mr. Ng, who owns a Bichon Frisé. Let's find out what it's like to be the owner of one.

4A Skylar Lam Ying Yan

Q: What is the name of your dog?

A: Its name is Yoyo.

Q: How long have you had a Yoyo?

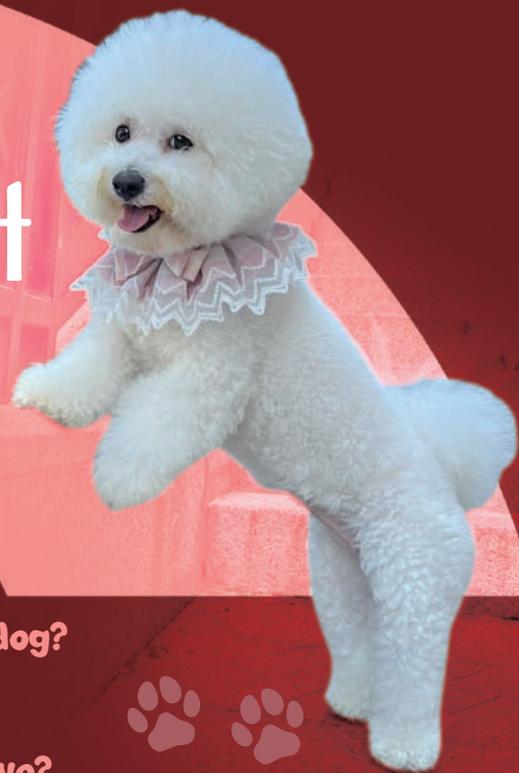
A: For around 2 years

Q: What made you decide to get Yoyo?

A: Yoyo was adopted. I decided to adopt it because it was affectionate towards people and I felt like we had a connection.

Q: What problems did you encounter while taking care of Yoyo?

A: Yoyo was abandoned by its previous owners, so she struggled with separation anxiety issues at first. But it's a lot better now as she has gotten used to me leaving for work on weekdays. I'm also concerned about her health as she sometimes steals food that she isn't supposed to eat. Also, she has recently injured her foot which is worrying me.

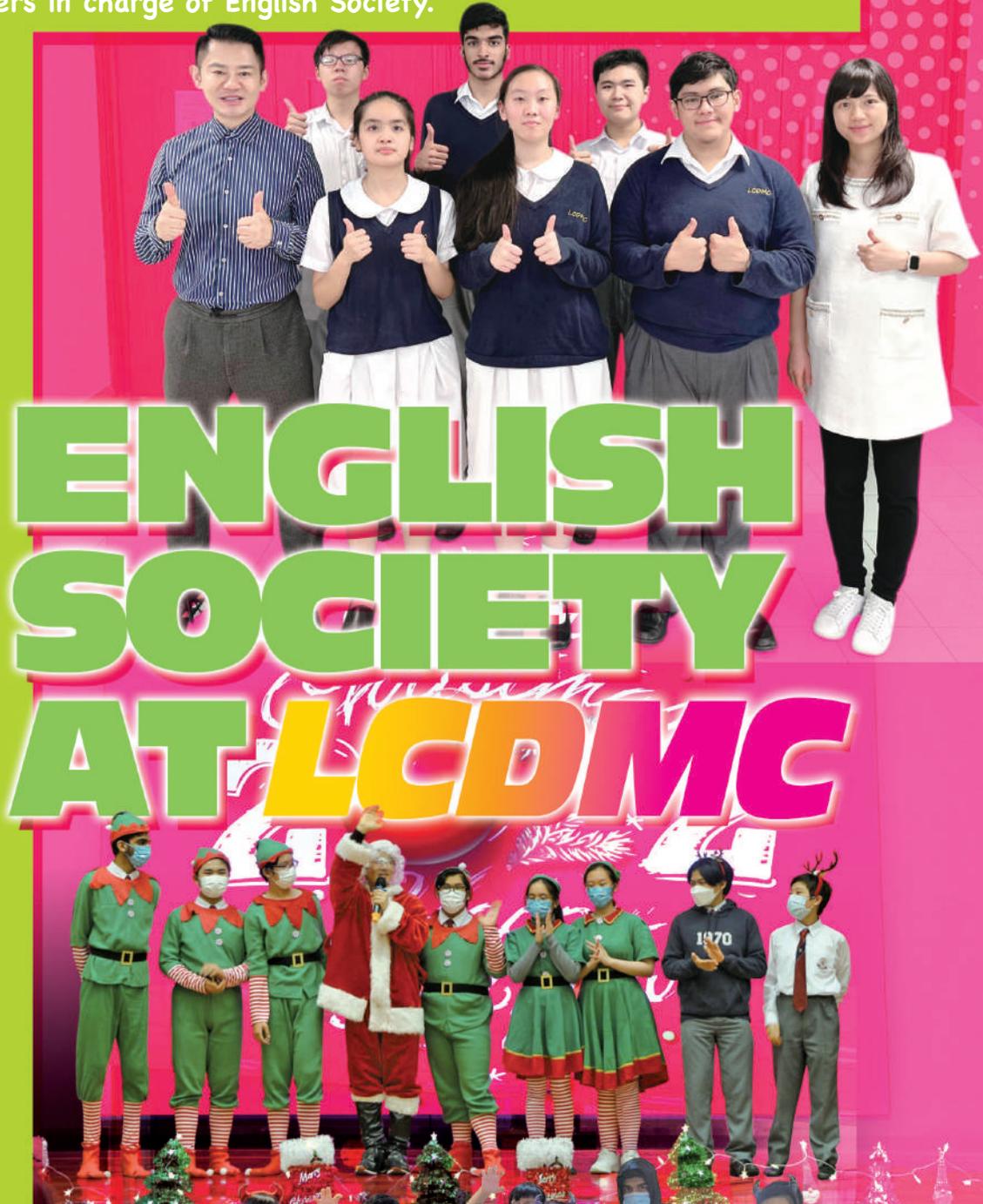


for English Society

4A Wayne Yau Pak Hei

This year, the English Society consists of 6 members, all of whom are from class 4A. The chairman of English Society is Abdul Aziz, the vice chairman is Arun Dhenga, the secretary is Quito Divine Espara, the Commissioner is Skylar Lam, the treasurer is Michael Huang and a member Wayne Yau. Mr. Nguyen, the NET and Ms. Ng are the teachers in charge of English Society.

This year we have organized activities for different festivals. At Halloween, there was a movie show and riddle guessing. Students had to answer riddles about Halloween to get sweets. Also, students tried to smash a piñata filled with candies. They were super excited. At Christmas, Santa and his 6 elves put on a Christmas Show during the afternoon assembly in the hall. Students and teachers played different games on stage and we sang Christmas carols. There was a lucky draw and students received lots of presents. It was a great way to celebrate Christmas.



“English Society is still well active. We will continue to think of more activities to both learn English and have fun at the same time!”



Aesthetic foods that are dangerous

4A Skylar Lam Ying Yan

A cooking sauce got lots of attention on social media due to its unusually vibrant pink color. People say that it tastes like a sweet and fruity ranch. But concerns started when buyers reported that the sauce they received had gone bad or had exploded in the packaging. It's because the fact the sauce contained milk and was being shipped under 30+ degree temperatures. But don't worry if you are interested in this pink sauce. Its inventor has collaborated with a company to ensure that the sauce is safe for consumption and it is sold in supermarkets.

Sauce in pink



Explode in your mouth!

Have you heard about a popular dessert where you put cereal balls into liquid nitrogen and eat them. These cereal balls will release visible water vapors due to the coldness of the cereal and the warmth of your mouth. Though it may seem like a harmless snack, it has caused multiple mouth injuries due to the liquid nitrogen not fully evaporating.



Fancy a sip?

The icy drink was introduced in 2017 and soon became a hit with teens and influencers due to its beautiful pink and blue colors. It mainly consists of milk, pink powder, syrup and blue drizzle. Though this drink was loved by many, it drove the baristas insane as people kept ordering the colorful drink. As noted by one fuming cafe employee, "I have pink powder all in my hair and up my nose." It also was criticized by the health department for containing an ungodly amount of sugar. Nutritionists stated that men and women consume 36g and 25g of sugar per day, respectively, while this drink contains a whopping 76g of sugar.



Girls in Technology with Logicalis

4B Judy Yang Sum Yi

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit Logicalis Hong Kong Branch and learn about the company, the IT industry they pioneer in and their work in Asia and around the world. This expanded my knowledge of IT. Additionally, I learnt that they would offer internship experience for secondary school students during this coming summer break, which allows us to explore different careers early and understand our interests.

I was interested in this activity when the Career Prefects visited our classrooms for promotions in the morning assembly. Then I was also thinking about my prospects in the future. Being puzzled about the directions I could pursue, I instantly was eager to engage myself in the programme to acquire more about a career in the IT industry.

During the one-day training programme, we visited the company and had a tour to see about the working environment. The company has a comfortable place to work in and there are some diversified spaces for different purposes. Guess what? The company has a gaming room for their staff!

The Human Resources Team explained various departments as well as their working style to us. We got to open our eyes when we knew the staff there would have to work around the clock depending on which time zone their clients are in. For example, if they are working with clients from the U.S., they surely have to prepare to stay online during the wee hours. To claim time off, they simply could do so after they finish their duties. We were astonished with such an autonomous, flexible and trusting work culture. But we also learnt that a high self-discipline is anticipated from anyone who works there!

For the rest of the day, there were abundant activities. Many experienced employees were invited to share their own experiences with us. In addition, they organised lectures on cybersecurity which teaches us how to protect our personal information on the Internet.



“ What left the most lasting impression and influence to me was where we had to do a personality test. I needed to choose more than one adjective that describes myself. Based on the adjectives we found most relatable, the test generated an analysis. It can clearly analyse the kind of personality I belong to and it also gave some suggestions on the jobs I would be competent and suitable for. It was a fantastic experience! I am glad I could be part of it! ”

for Hotpots

AN OPTION FOR SPENDING QUALITY TIME

Hotpot, also known as soup-food or steamboat, is a dish whereby a heat source placed on the dining table keeps a pot of soup stock simmering, and a variety of Chinese foodstuffs and ingredients are served beside the pot for the diners to put into the hot stock. I believe that most of us have fond memories of eating one with our family members or friends. It's a very popular dish in winter months.

4A Boyie Tsang Po Yuet

I remember eating one at a restaurant with a few of my classmates. It was during the winter holidays and we collectively decided to have a small get together and eat out. The meal was great and it highlighted what we enjoyed about the season the most. It was a perfect time to have some quality time with our friends and family members, catching up with one another.



“ The ingredients added vary from country to country. While Chinese hotpots are often divided into "southern style" and "northern style", paralleling the cultural regions of China. In Japan, hotpots are known as nabemono. There are two main Korean styles of hotpot, Jeongol and Budae Jjigae. Both hotpots have similar spicy broth. There are many more versions of hotpots. Which one is your favourite? ”

for
Information
Day

INFORMATION DAY AT LCDMC

Our school Information Day was held on the 27th November this year. During this event, some students came to school to help welcome the Primary 6 students and parents who were interested in joining us.

4A Michael Huang Kwan Ming

In this event, we firstly gave a basic introduction to the parents and primary students, and also some students shared about their lives at LCDMC. After the basic introductions and sharing, the parents and primary students could go to different experiential activities for each subject. For example, English Subject had a “mix and match” game where students tried to get the correct answer by looking at the pictures and saying the English word to receive a stamp. This was used to test the primary student’s abilities in the English language.

There was also a Robomaster Experience, Robomaster is basically a competition where 2 teams fight each other in the arena, where the first 30 seconds are AI program movements and the remaining time was human controls. Students have to think outside the box to outsmart the other team and win the competition by destroying their tower’s health. This activity attracted the most students to come and play!

Lastly, there was a mock interview workshop for Primary 6 students to see if their presentation skills were up to par with the secondary schools in Hong Kong. This activity required you to book at an early date. Special thanks to the teachers and students for making Information Day a big success.



On My Way to Financial Independence



5B Drax Chong Kin Man

“ Have you worked before? How old do you plan to begin taking up a part-time job or a summer job? If you are already working part-time, what do you do? ”

Many people's favourite -
Americano



Another popular order -
Affogato



To save money and not bring a financial burden to my family, I decided to take up a part-time job at the end of S4. Just during the summer vacation, I went for an interview for a part-time job in a local coffee shop.



I am a barista in my part-time job. Because I had never learned how to make coffee before, I was still pretty new as an apprentice. I was only responsible for making some simple coffees such as American or espresso. Usually, the master will teach me how to choose coffee beans, how to roast coffee beans and what kind of the beans gives the most suitable conditions for brewing coffee, and different roasting techniques.



In the photo, I was not proficient in using the coffee machine, which caused the coffee powder to spill out.

So far, I have worked in the coffee shop for about a year now. In addition to reducing the financial burden for the family, I have more than the hard earned money taken away. I learn a lot of job-specific skills, such as the importance of observing the temperature in coffee bean baking and the system of sorting out the messy workbench. Above all, to balance between school life and personal life, I got to work on my discipline, and my time management skills when I needed to sort out my work schedule among tests and assignments.

In our school, there is a piano next to the music room. Schoolmates sometimes play the piano after class. Schoolmates find it relaxing and the performer finds it satisfying. Anson Luk (3D) is one of the performers who finds joy in playing music with his hands on the keyboard.

It has been a long journey for Anson, who has been learning the piano since he was very young. When asked about his experience, he shared that he encountered some difficulties along the way. Anson had trouble reading sheet music and coordinating his fingers to play the correct notes. He also found it challenging to keep practicing, but realized its importance when his teacher explained that it was essential to improving his skills. Another challenge he faced was playing with both hands, but with practice he eventually got better.

Sounds of the black and the white key

Despite the challenges, Anson has had some joyful moments on his piano journey. One of the happiest things he has ever experienced was playing the piano in front of strangers for the first time. After the performance, the cheers and applause he received gave him a sense of accomplishment.

If given the opportunity to star in a school music event, Anson said he would choose to star in Pachelbel's "Canon in C Major". He finds this piece beautiful, and he believes that many people will like to listen to this piece. As he is familiar with the song, it is easier to deliver a sense of deep affection, so it is very suitable for commemorating the school event such as LCDMC's Got Talent or the graduation ceremony.



“Anson's advice to anyone just starting out on the piano is to keep practicing and never give up. He emphasized that mistakes are a natural part of the learning process and should not stop anyone from continuing to improve.”



One Day Training Session in “Girls in Technology”

Logicalis is a market leader in the technology industry. This year, the multinational pioneer decides to raise the awareness of gender equality in the IT industry and brings the programme, “Girls in Technology”, to girls in Hong Kong schools.

The very first reason why I was attracted to this programme is its feature - Girls and Girls only. As a matter of fact, IT tends to be a “boys’ thing”. In school, there are more boys than girls taking ICT. STEM projects are overwhelmed with male students. When I heard that the programme look for girls (only), I was intrigued. I always want to know more about what the IT industry does. And to get more information about the IT sector, the kinds of job positions that exist in IT companies, the working mode of the IT industry, and whether or not I am interested in the IT industry, I instantly threw my hand up in the air and signed up.

You must have heard of work-from-home. Have you, however, heard of ‘hybrid mode’?

In this multinational company, the staff works in a hybrid mode. The employees are not required to work in the office. They can work from home, or the office, or anywhere they want, as long as they can get their work done.

Also, there are many rooms for different purposes and functions, such as an engine room, a meeting room, a nursery room and even a playroom. The idea is that the CEO wants their colleagues to find balance between work and life.

In this event, we attended a training workshop on cyber security. I finally figured out what two-factor authentication was and realised how crucial it was to secure my personal information online.

Moreover, through this activity, I have learned more about myself. I tried out an aptitude test which comes out of a predictive index. As suggested from the analysis of the test, I am an individualist. That could let me know more about what industries I can choose and develop in in the future and what kinds of work styles fit me the most.



LOGICALIS
Architects of Change

Last but never the least, to my astonishment, the pantry at Logicalis has many snacks and drinks, such as potato chips and coffee, for their staff. They are opening a student internship this summer and I am already eyeing it!

INTERVIEWS WITH TWO MUSIC LOVERS

One lunch break, I wandered in the school corridor. Suddenly, I heard some angelic voices. I followed the lovely singing, trying to find out where it came from. It was from the Music Room. The Mixed-voice Choir was having their practice. From that moment on, I feel interested in our school choir, so I interviewed Gene Lee and Castial Zheng to know more about their lives as choir members.

Gene Lee

Reporter: When did you start joining the school choir?

Gene: I joined when I was in Form 2 and I'm a Bass.

Reporter: Why did you join?

Gene: I love singing and have participated in the school choir ever since when I was in primary school. So it's natural for me to continue in secondary school.

Reporter: What do choir members do in a daily practice?

Gene: In the choir, we need to practice our compatibility and teamwork. We need to sing in unison and in parts. These two require good teamwork. So, we always need to practice.

Castial Zheng

Reporter: What's your role in the mixed choir?

Castial: I'm in the tenor section.

Reporter: What's your reason for joining this club?

Castial: I participated in a vocal group last year and in there I met a chorus instructor called Miss Au. She told me that I had singing potential, so I joined the school choir afterwards.

Reporter: What do you like most about this club?

Castial: That's when I can sing my favourite songs.

Reporter: Is it that only students who are good at singing can join the choir?

Castial: I guess it's for everyone who is interested in and willing to improve singing.



Our school choir

for
New Teachers

Get to Know Our New Family Members



MR. YAU CHUN KWOK

How do you like to interact with students during class?

I like to talk with students during classes. I talk about my daily life or my kids' funny things. Also, I am interested in trivia and I will share it with my students.

What are your hobbies?

I like to work out in gym, go swimming or do outdoor activities.

What is your favourite food?

I like medium-well steak.

What type of music do you like? / Who is your favourite singer / band?

I listen to a lot of different kinds of music but mostly I like blues. My favourite English song is The Eagles' "Desperado". I think this song is very interesting.

What is your motto?

My motto is "Always do your best!". I have a lot of things to do and face a lot of challenges. This is my first year in this school and I need to adapt to a new place. I will try my best to help students to be happy in learning.

What advice would you give our students if they want to be successful in their studies?

Play less video games because I think playing video games wastes a lot of time. I suggest that students use their phone for learning things on YouTube. Nowadays, a lot of different courses or other knowledge can be searched on YouTube or the Internet, so students can learn more easily.

What motivated you to become a teacher?

When I was in secondary school, I met a very funny Chinese history teacher. Chinese history is always boring because you need to memorize lots of dates and facts. But that teacher made some worksheets for us. The head of historical figures in these worksheets were our classmates' heads. I thought it was very funny and made me love to learn Chinese history. Then, I decided to become a teacher.

What is your feeling after working at school for half a year?

Although the school is small, students are very warm because sometimes when I go out for additional studies they will send messages to me and care about what happens to me. This makes me feel that students in LCDMC are very warm.

MR. CHU WAI TONG

What motivated you to become a teacher?

When I was young, I didn't think of being a teacher or jobs related to education. But after graduating from university and working, I got a chance to be in touch with education. I found that I was interested in teaching students.

What is your feeling after working here for half a year?

Some of the students here are very active. If they can join more activities, they will have a good performance. Some students do not know how to show their abilities, so they waste their time and do something not meaningful.

How do you like to interact with students during lessons?

Before the class starts, I will ask them if they know about the latest social news. During the lesson, I will also talk about some daily news to attract their attention.

What do you usually do during holidays?

During holidays, I actually don't have a lot of free time because I have two children and my wife will arrange a lot of activities for them. So most of my free time is spent playing with my children and having activities with them.

What is your favourite food?

I like to eat any food except shrimps and crabs. I want to eat them but I am not allowed to eat them now.

What type of music do you like?

I don't particularly like to listen to any type of music. When I watch YouTube and suddenly find a song I like, I will listen to it. If I go to a restaurant and I hear the background music have a familiar feel, I will search it and listen to it.

How long have you been teaching?

I have been teaching for around 18 years.



What is your motto?

My motto is "Don't be lazy!". If we work hard, we will succeed easily.

What advice would you give our students if they want to be successful in their studies?

Students need to make good choices in life. Everyone only has 24 hours. If they want to get good results in their studies, they must give up something.



MR. NG HING KWAN



What motivated you to become a teacher?

I like to teach students. Also I want to let them know more new knowledge and new skills.

Why did you choose to work at LCDMC?

LCDMC is a big school. Teachers are nice. The school has a good school policy to help students and develop their potentials.

What do you think of our students?

Students are very polite and most of them are hardworking students.

MS. PANG SZE CHING

What motivated you to become a teacher?

When I was young, I felt that teachers had a sense of mission. Teachers can help students with homework. When teachers speak, students will pay attention. Therefore, I want to become a teacher.

What do you think of our students?

I think the students here are lively. They're extrovert and they like to speak with teachers.

What do you usually do during the weekends.

I usually read and I sometimes borrow books from the library. I also like to watch movies during weekends.

Why did you choose to work at LCDMC?

There is no special reason. I want to educate students. After being here, I started to like this place, so I decided to stay.

Can you tell us one of your favourite hobbies in school?

I like to drink coffee.



How do you manage students?

I believe, if you sincerely treat them well, they will understand.

How do you interact with students in school?

I usually share my daily life. When I teach writing, I sometimes share my travelling experiences. Students like it and will pay attention.

Which class impresses you the most? Why?

4B impresses me the most as they are very polite, hardworking and independent in learning.

What advice would you give to our students if they want to be more successful in their studies?

Students should practice mathematics questions regularly. If they have any questions, they should ask teachers for help to solve the problems.

Can you tell us one of your favourite hobbies?

I love watching movies in my spare time as I really feel relaxed.

What motivated you to become a teacher?

When I was young, I met many good teachers. When I grew up, I wanted to become a teacher. I want to teach students the truth of life. After becoming a teacher, I could see students growing and it encourage me to keep on being a teacher.

What do you think of students in our school?

I appreciate teaching the students. They are so caring. They remind me to stay healthy. Most students are hard-working on their studies.

What do you think of our school?

The school environment is good and provides many activities like STEAM for students. The school also provides many chances for students to learn and develop their potentials.

What do you usually do during weekends?

Sometimes, I cannot have dinner with my family and have less time to interact with them on working days. So I will eat and talk with my family together on weekends. I also do some exercises like swimming and hiking.

How do you manage students' behavior?

I will prepare myself properly before the lessons. I guide students step-by-step and sometimes I will treat them like friends to build up a good teacher-student relationship.

How do you like to interact with students during the lesson?

Through interesting activities that can capture student's attention.

Do you have any opinions on the school's environmental protection measures?

I think the school can arrange recycling bins on different floors as there are only trash bins in school. Also, the school can teach students how to plant flowers.



What is your motto?

Be happy and don't do anything that you will regret.

What advice would you give your students if they want to be successful in their studies?

They should learn how to jot down notes during lessons. They should always try to improve themselves.

MS. CHONG KAI YEE



MR. LEE SHING

What advice would you give our students if they want to be successful?

In my opinion, they need to know which type of learning method they can learn the best. For example, some students are good at memorizing through visual aids while some learn better when they make their own notes. In my lesson, I would like to incorporate different styles so that all students can achieve the same learning outcomes.

What difficulties do you face when teaching?

As a new teacher who just graduated, I have faced a lot of challenges in teaching. Students at LCDMC are very energetic and do not like lessons that are too boring. Therefore, detailed planning of lesson is important. Luckily, teachers at LCDMC are very kind, experienced and helpful. They have given me a lot of useful advice!

What do you think of our School?

My first impression is that students here are quite diverse because they have different personalities and come from different backgrounds.

What motivated you to become a teacher?

When I was a student, I met a lot of wonderful teachers who were nice to me. They shared their life experiences and advice, which shape who I am nowadays. I would like to become a great teacher just like them: to inspire the next generation.

What music do you like?

I enjoy listening to some soft music. As a teacher, I am very busy and do not have much time to rest. Listening to soft music helps me relax.

MS. NG HAAM

What motivated you to become a teacher?

It was my secondary school English teacher who inspired me to become a teacher. She taught me for one year. I deeply felt the great influence a teacher can have on her students. The influence is not only about the knowledge and skills a teacher imparts to students, but also the teacher's own behaviors and life attitude that affect students.

Why did you choose to work at LCDMC?

It's because it has a good reputation and has over 50 years' history. Most importantly, the location of the school is convenient for me as I live in Wanchai.

What do you think of our Students?

Most of our students are friendly, respectful and willing to learn.



Which class impresses you the most? Why?

My class 2A impresses me the most. We have a good relationship and good interaction during English lessons. They are kind, smart and diligent.

Can you tell us one of your favourite hobbies?

Tennis is my favourite hobby. Playing tennis makes me feel relaxed and it is also good for my health. I cannot imagine my life without tennis. It is an indispensable part of my life.

MS. TSANG SZE HA

What motivated you to become a teacher?

I was inspired by my teacher in secondary school. I want to create an active and interesting learning atmosphere.

What do you think of our students?

I think students are lively and funny.

What advice would you give to our students if they want to be more successful in their studies?

Students should do more exercises not just before examinations but also do them in their spare time. Doing more exercises can help them learn more too. They may also be more confident during tests and exams.

Which class impresses you the most? Why?

Class 2B impresses me the most as they will follow my instructions and engage in learning activities.

Can you tell us one of your favourite hobbies?

I like to go hiking in my free time. Hiking is good for our health and you can know more about the environment.

How do you manage student's behavior?

As I am a member of a discipline group, I can learn some skills from other teachers.

How do you interact with students during lessons?

I will ask them to have discussions as they can learn social skills and how to help each other.



Do you have any opinions on the school's environmental protection measures?

I am quite impressed with the solar panels on the 8th floor of the school because when I was a secondary student, there were no such devices installed at my school. So, I think it is a very good measure that can reduce the usage of fossil fuel and use renewable energy.

Why did you choose LCDMC?

Actually, this is a very good question because I've never been to LCDMC before. I remember when I first came here for my interview, the traditional Chinese gate at the school entrance gave me the impression that it is a school with a long history. So I thought it is a good place to develop my teaching career.

What do you think of our students?

I think most of the students in this school are excellent and talented. Some students can be talented in different ways like sports, music and STEAM. The school provides many opportunities for students to develop their potentials and talents.

How do you manage students' behaviour?

I usually set rules and goals for my students. For instance, in a general English lesson, I will embody responsibility and respect in detailed actions such as finishing class tasks punctually.

How do you like to interact with students during lessons?

I usually conduct some interesting learning activities with students during class.

Do you have any opinions on the school's environmental protection measures?

Maybe one day we can be a paperless.

MS. CHEUNG TIN YAN

How long have you been teaching?

This is my fourth year working as a teacher.

What motivated you to become a teacher?

I think I'm interested in Chinese Language ever since I was in primary school. When I was in university, I studied linguistics. Compared with science and mathematical subjects, my performance in the language subjects was much better. That's why I became a Chinese teacher.

What do you think of our School?

This school has more teaching equipment than the schools I taught at before. Some examples are using VR in writing, electronic whiteboards in classrooms and the simulated cockpit.

How do you like to interact with students during class?

I mainly teach non-Chinese students. I usually use daily examples to talk about all kinds of topics with them. I hope I can build up a friendly and relaxing relationship with them.

Can you tell us one of your favorite things that you do in our School?

I like to talk with students and ask them about their daily lives.

MS. WONG WAI CHU

1. What motivated you to become a teacher?

I am good at Chinese, so I became a Chinese teacher.

What do you think of our students?

I think students here are nice but they can be more motivated and hardworking.

What is your motto?

To find a goal in your life.

What do you usually do during the weekends?

I go to church and listen to music during the weekends.

How do you like to interact with students during class?

I usually ask them questions during class.



A Hilarious Drama Show

OMG! The drama show was great! Last Wednesday, an interactive drama organized by ICAC was performed in our school. It was called Sugar Coat Bakery. The aim was to raise students' awareness on the deleterious impacts of corruption. Watching the drama, I felt euphoric and satisfied as the drama was stirring. The actors' actions, visual, plus sound effects gripped the classmates' attention.

In this drama, the actor or actress dressed humorously. An actor dressed as a sexy lady made them giggle. They also acted on stage with upbeat background music plus well-edited videos when it came to the scene of the preparation of setting up the pop-up store. Moreover, their funny expressions and humorous speech and eccentric actions made all the students burst into laughter. The actor also invited a classmate to read a letter so as to let him feel that he was part of the drama.

Overall, their humorous actions, speech, well-designed props and exciting background music and videos made me feel surprised. Their high emotional expressions plus highly humorous actions allowed me to immerse myself in the drama. I learn the impacts of corruption in a funny way.



Interview with Alumni

4A Dhenga Arun



Mr. Simpson Wong

What was your most memorable experience here?

My most memorable experience was running for Student Council as we had to do debates and vote on who was going to run.

What led you to become a writer?

Originally, I didn't actually intend to be a writer. I was actually an editor for my company. However, due to Covid-19, no one was buying the travel guides that we produced so with the company not doing so well I ended up writing a book called 「香港老美」. It sold really well and kept the company afloat.

How do you find inspiration for writing?

I was fascinated by Hong Kong's old history and architecture with my love of photography. It was always a dream of mine too. To make a photo album, I was inspired to make a book combining my two interests. So I wrote a book about Hong Kong's history and culture.

How would you overcome writer's block?

With time and patience, I view time as my best friend. I have very little sleep because I mostly spend time in finding and researching historical articles like the deeds of a house.

How did you discover your writing process?

With a lot of time and research. In my writing process, I would need to research a bunch of different things and multi-task just to fill a page.

What are the difficulties of writing?

Finding information and trustable sources, sometimes there wouldn't be available dialects since they were burned down or damaged. Therefore, I would need to use the most obscure methods to find the information I was looking for. One of the most ridiculous things that I had to do was use a juror list. It was almost like a lucky draw if the information I needed was available.

What advice would you give students who want to be a writer?

I would not recommend writing as a good career choice since it is a very unstable source of income. But as a hobby, I think it is a great way to express and chat down your experiences and feelings. If you really have a passion for it, you need to be ready to be able to consider many things at the same time. For example, you need to consider deadlines, the cost of printing, or even distribution.

What is something you enjoy about being a writer?

My books are able to affect my readers. In recent times due to COVID-19. Many people had to immigrate to places like the UK, Australia, Canada, etc. My books have been memorabilia to remember where their roots came from.

What was your most memorable experience here?

My most memorable experience in school was something called 'Thanksgiving Night'. I helped out backstage to make it memorable and wonderful.

What subject did you enjoy most when you were at LCDMC?

I enjoyed an elective called BAFS. During my time at university, I wanted to visit different accounting firms to see what the life of an accountant was like. Also, I had many opportunities to travel overseas.

Would you recommend a career in accounting even if you aren't particularly good at math?

Your mathematics doesn't need to be excellent to be an accountant since all the calculations are quite basic and easy to understand. So I would recommend a career in accounting to anyone who is interested in it.

Are there any misconceptions about accounting?

A misunderstanding about an accountant is your job is mainly explaining something that is difficult to understand to something simpler to your clients. Also, while mathematics is important, English is even more important in the job of an accountant. In my job as an accountant, it is 30% numbers and 70% writing. Accountants communicate the stories behind the numbers, instead of crunching numbers.

What is the difference between a financial planner and an accountant?

The difference between a financial planner and an accountant is that an accountant is a consultant for big companies, while a financial planner is someone who is self-employed. He works with individuals, for example, planning out retirement, or inheritance.

If you have a piece of advice for students who want to be an accountant, what would it be?

I would tell students who want to be an accountant to do research. Ask your BAFS teacher or an alumni who are in accounting because there are misconceptions and you need to know what you are doing.



Mr. Simon Wong



Miss Connie Jin

What are you majoring in?

I have not declared my major yet. The Faculty of Social Science applies for broad-based admission. So students can explore their interests during year one and declare their major at the beginning of year two. But most likely, I would choose geography.

Why would you choose geography as your major?

I think geography is a very romantic subject. In this subject, I can learn about different types of landscapes and how nature affects the development of human society. This makes me feel the smallness of human beings and keep awe of things.

What are your plans after university?

In fact, I don't have a very clear plan. But I will choose a job that I am interested in, especially one that can help others and can help me realize my life values.

What are some things that are different from secondary school?

I think the major difference is that you have to communicate with different people because there are a lot of group projects and discussions in classes.

What's university life like?

It is very free, you can arrange your own courses and class time. You can also develop your own hobbies and part-time job beyond school.

Which university do you study at?

I am a social science student studying at the University of Hong Kong.

Why did you pick that university?

For its relaxed learning environment, colourful club activities, and a variety of exchange programs.

How would you describe your feeling when you got in?

I feel very relaxed because finally the dust has settled and efforts have been rewarded.

Being an LCDMC student, here is a question I've asked myself a while ago. I tried to answer it to test how well I know about my school.

How many janitors are there in our school?

Back row (left to right)
Auntie Chi, Uncle Sam, Uncle Patrick,
Auntie Wan, Auntie Ching



How many janitors are there in our school? I didn't know, they were invisible to me. But apparently they are not really invisible, I could see them with my eyes. And yet I couldn't even answer such a simple question. Perhaps the only time I see them is when I grab my things in a hurry from my classroom after school.

Little have I cared about, they are the ones who keep the school clean, neat and tidy. They are the ones who clean up when literally every student has already left. They are the ones who arrange chairs for our whole-school assembly. They work from dawn to dusk. They sometimes have to do the 'dirtiest' work like disinfecting the washrooms and cleaning up vomit.

So next time, perhaps, if you meet a janitor, greet them with a smile on your face, or maybe even say thank you to them. Let them know how grateful you are for their hard work. They totally deserve it.

*Coming back to my question: How many janitors are there at LCDMC?
Do you have any clue?*

School life can be stressful at times. Sources of stress may come from academic work, tests and exams, relationships...

Feeling pressured is part of life. Fortunately, our school understands students' needs and have provided us with different facilities and activities to RELAX and relieve our stress.

WAYS TO CHILL AT LCD



(II) Games

Games are the best remedies for reducing stress. See what we have in school.



(I) Sports activities

There are many inter-class and inter-house sports matches throughout the school year. inter-class football matches, inter-class basket tournaments, inter-house mini Olympics are the highlights of the year.

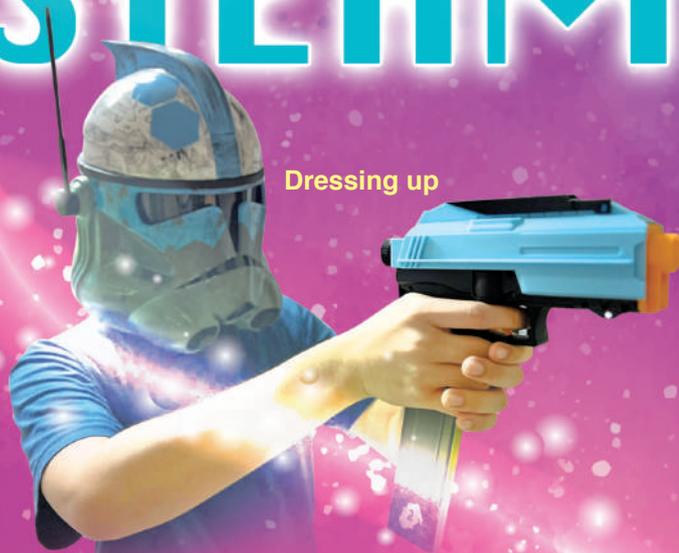
(III) Chat with our Social workers

There may be times when we want to share our feelings, thoughts or vent our emotions but can't find someone to confide in. In this case, our school social workers can help a lot. Ms. Lam and Mr. Chung are good listeners and always ready to lend an ear to our problems and worries.

for

3A Michael Wan Hoi Chung

STEAM



Dressing up

STEAM is definitely a big trend in the world. Our school has always attached importance to STEAM education. We have a STEM Laboratory, lots of STEAM activities and entered various contests and competitions. To let you know more about STEAM, we have invited the chairman of the STEAM Society Sovan Choi to share his experience. Sovan is interested in STEAM competitions because of the influence of his parents and his own ambition.

“The biggest advantage of participating in STEAM competitions is I can have a better relationship with my classmates and teachers, as well as competitors from other schools,” Sovan told us.

Sovan first got in touch with STEAM when he was in S2. The most impressive STEAM competition for him was the 2022 Formula Edge competition because he had a Batman suit to compete that time, which made him more courageous and persistent to complete the competition.

“One of the benefits of learning STEAM is it can improve our thinking and problem-solving ability.”



Sovan with his helmets

Some of Our Achievements

- First-runner-up and Outstanding Young Engineer in Division 1 Robomaster 2022
- 2 champions in events of “Youth Pilot - Southern District Youth Drone Contest”



for
Tea
Drinks

Bubble Tea a Signature Drink

4A Wayne Yau Pak Hei

After a long day, feeling dehydrated and famished, a drink that contains sweet, smooth and chewy bits can really save the day. This drink is called 'bubble tea' or 'Boba tea'.

A drink consisting mainly of milk, tea, creamer and tapioca, this sugary drink can be a fuel source for work and can be drunk for leisure during holidays.

Nowadays, different toppings like coffee, caramel, mango, and bubble tea can be also vegetarian. The milk is replaced with alternatives like soy milk or oat milk. Therefore, bubble tea is popular around the world, and thus many stores sell bubble tea. A well-known bubble tea brand specializes in making colorful drinks such as mango-flavored bubble tea, with chewy bits of mango mixed with tapioca bubbles. This drink came out as a success, being one of the top-rated drinks in 2022.



for University

MY DREAM UNIVERSITY

4A Dhenga Arun

My dream university is the University of Hong Kong. It is known for its long and prestigious history, known as one of the best schools to get into. It has set a standard for the education system here. The University of Hong Kong is the oldest tertiary-education institution in Hong Kong and has a global reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. HKU is currently ranked 4th in the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings, and 31st in the World University Rankings. Moreover, HKU has many courses that are ranked among the best in the world allowing you to really pick and choose what interests and career paths you would like to pursue.

“ What major interests me most? ”

Civil engineering interests me a lot. My dream is to be an engineer. It has been a major part of the general engineering curriculum since The University of Hong Kong was established. Graduates can, with proper training and working experience, obtain a good career path. ”

“ What can we do if we want to enter our dream university? ”

Here is some advice from our alumni, Jin Tong Connie, who is a freshman at the university now. To get into university, you should do more past papers and review your weaknesses, believe in your own dedication, and keep a good mind and healthy body in addition to studying hard.

Also, it is important to remember university isn't essential, many institutions in Hong Kong offer non-university, diversified post-secondary education as a stepping stone into the community.

The most important thing for people to reach success is whether they can think independently, work with different people, and have a diverse and tolerant mind. These abilities don't come naturally after studying in university but are more the result of life experiences. ”

Art Club at LCDMC

"Art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness." -Anne Albers

For those students who have a desire for art, they can join our school's Art Club. You can express yourself with the people around you in the Art Club as it provides different types of art experiences to students. Different types of handicraft workshops are held in school every year. Not only that, students can go off campus to participate in different art exhibitions or art workshops. Moreover, we gladly invited artists to come to school to have some art courses for students and have an unforgettable experience with them.

Students who have a keen interest in art can participate in different types of art competitions and they receive various awards. These talented students have won different types of competitions from last year to this year. Such as, in the 'Draw My Watch' design competition. Our students performed outstandingly and as they pushed their creativity to the max, 5 students won the Gold Award, 13 won the Silver Award, and 5 students won the Bronze Award. And it doesn't end here as our school also won the Bronze Award for Outstanding Guidance. 4D Leung Tung Hei won the first runner-up (Digital Graphics Category- senior secondary group) in the " MTR x Dinosaur Adventure Art Competition 2022", and her astonishing and winning works were exhibited at the Hong Kong Science Museum.

An upcoming activity will be the Art Club holding a neon workshop and a visit to Miro's Exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of Art at a later date. I highly recommend those who have an interest in art to participate and enjoy the wonders of art!



for Wall Mural

WE HAVE AN NFT WALL MURAL!"

This year, our school has a new wall mural! As soon as you enter by the school gate, you will see the wall mural right next to the staircase leading up to the Lion Hall!

However, there is more than a wall mural to it! Our Aglow writer, Chan Chi Lap, had an interview with our V.A. teacher, Ms Wat to find out more about it.

C : Why would you want to have a wall mural at the School's front gate?

Ms Wat : The reason I want to have a wall mural on the exterior of the school is because I hope more people can notice and enjoy the art piece, not only the students, but also the citizens. Thus, we decide to let the art go "public".

C : What were the inspirations for the design of the mural?

Ms Wat : We want to showcase the distinctive features of the school life in LCD in the mural while connect our school to our neighbourhood. Do you see that there is a tram on the mural? We only find trams on Hong Kong Island while we are the only Tung Wah secondary school on Hong Kong Island. This is surely one of the inspirations that came across our minds when we were putting ourselves together for the design of the mural. As you can see on the mural, there are our school arch, film and our sea scouts. We want to show the various learning activities in our school and let the public know about us!

C : Are you the one who oversees all the design and painting parts?

Ms Wat : No, I am not the one who is in charge. I co-operate and design with the VA students instead of working alone.

C : Are you planning to have another mural in school?

Ms Wat : No, but it is a good idea, I will propose it to school.

C : If there will be a next mural what is the next mural topic?

Ms Wat : I don't have any ideas right now. But it might be amazing to let all the schoolmates to decide what the next topic is. So if anyone have any suggestion, why don't say it out loud?

C : I have heard that the mural is a NFT, would you mind telling us more about it?

Ms Wat : Yes, it is a NFT crossover mural. As we have been chosen by a charity organization among 60 schools, the mural will be turned into NFT and sold to the public for charity use.

for Xylophone

Xylophone as Pastime

4A Boyie Tsang Po Yuet

I'm sure plenty of you had thought about picking up a musical instrument during the first year in our school, as an activity was planned every year for form one students to get them to learn and practice an instrument. How about I suggest one that I see few playing nowadays? The xylophone.

The xylophone essentially consists of a set of tuned wooden keys arranged in the fashion of the keyboard of a piano. Each bar is an idiophone tuned to a pitch of a musical scale, whether pentatonic or heptatonic in the case of many African and Asian instruments, diatonic in many western children's instruments, or chromatic for orchestral use.

I recalled once during the talent show of our school a student performed this on stage and it was fantastic! As time passed, the xylophone was exceeded in popularity by the metal-key vibraphone, which was developed in the 1920s. If you want to learn a new instrument, the xylophone is a great option to get started!

Delicious Food *in the* School Canteen

What is your favorite food in the canteen? Reporter Suzie Mak walked around the school to do a survey about the most popular food.

First, I asked the staff in the cafeteria. 'What is the most popular food of the day?' 'Sausages, drumsticks, siu mai, fish balls, sushi and chicken tenders', she told me. Students like them because they are delicious.

You may wonder if you heard correctly, but yes, our school canteen sells sushi! Sushi as we know it, is Japanese food. It shows that Japanese food culture spreads to Hong Kong. Many classmates like to buy sushi for lunch. They are rice with vegetables wrapped in seaweed. So it is healthy.

Popular food in the School canteen



“ The school canteen also sells tea eggs, tofu and rice. You may be thirsty as the food is savory and can be salty. And if all food and drinks packaging looked good on the outside, would more people buy them? Here are some other food with appetizing packaging in our canteen. ”



“ How about some drinks? Passing through the canteen is Ace from 1A. The bottle of drink he is holding catches our attention. ”

Suzie : What drink did you buy?

Ace : Fruit tea.

Suzie : Why do you like to buy this tea?

Ace : It is because the packaging is pink. It is very attractive.

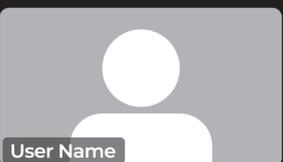
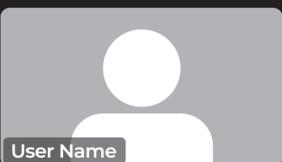
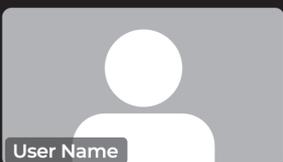
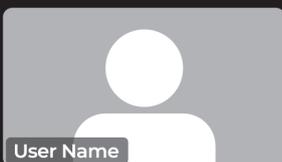
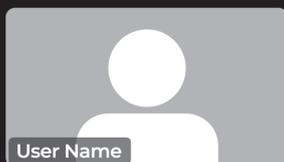
Ace : You should try it sometime! ”

“ Look at Ace's classmates - he cannot let go of his ice-cream cone while playing football. ”

Yummy! ”

“ The school also sells snacks and sweets such as ice-cream sandwiches and ice-cream cones. ”





Lessons During COVID

3D Tim Shum Hau Shun

During the face-to-face class suspension period, teachers delivered course contents through Google Meet or Zoom. Google Classroom as a Learning Management System enables teachers to mark students' scripts and assess students' progress. Zoom or Meet also enables teachers and students to have lessons online. Teachers and students are able to see and hear each other on this platform. Teachers mark students' scripts and assessing students' progress. All in all, Google Meet or Zoom enable teachers and students to have lessons live. Teachers and students can interact through the platforms.

A common day of online lesson look like this:

Teachers need to take attendance before class and wait for students. Sometimes classmates may forget to attend lessons! So the school clerk has to make a phone call to remind students to join Zoom. It consumes a lot of time to be frank. Luckily, we see that teachers made use of other tools such as Padlet, Jamboard and Kahoot so the lesson time is not compromised and can be as engaging as it can be. Now that we have resumed a more normal schedule, I wonder if Zoom will be retired from the school courses?

After talking to Mr Siu, our vice principal, he expressed that even though we resume face-to-face lesson, we still see that some teachers are still using Zoom for remedial lessons during the school holidays. Without going back to school, teachers and students can save time in transportation. The remedial lessons can be conducted more effectively.

We are all trying to keep school life fulfilling for teachers and students during the online lesson period. With the help of Zoom and other video conferencing tools, it does maintain fulfillment of our school life up to a certain extent. There are many features and functions. For example, Google Meet and TEAMS can help teachers deliver course content. Teachers still deliver course contents together by using other tools such as Padlet, Jamboard, Kahoot and so on.

All in all, Zoom and Google classroom benefits the teaching and learning during COVID-19. However, it is not an assessment tool for us to fully evaluate the progress of students' learning. For example, teachers find it hard to check whether students are using mobile phone, doing other stuff or paying attention. So these tools have their limitations. Also, some parts of student's learning needs have to be taken care of when they are in school.



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