

Dear All,

I would like to express my great pleasure in welcoming teachers and students back to SEKSS(WK) after a long summer vacation. The school campus is once again filled with the joy and laughter of our students. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all our staff for their contributions made to SEKSS(WK) in the delivery of quality education and services to our students last year. Feedback from stakeholders demonstrates sustained progress has been observed in all aspects of the school. At the same time, we would like to welcome all new students and their parents as well as the new staff to join this family.

Students' achievements (2014-15)

Last school year was a wonderful and remarkable one for SEKSS(WK) as our students gained many awards in various academic and non-academic areas:

- Australian National Chemistry Quiz: 6 High Distinctions and a distinction
- Secondary School Mathematics and Science Competition: Distinction
- Volunteer Movement 2014 Social Welfare department: Gold award
- **Two S.4 boys won the 1st and 3rd prizes in the Essay Writing Competition 2015 organized by Centennial College, HKU.**
- A group of 4 students won the top prize in 'Shorts': A short story writing competition 2015 organized by the NET section of EDB.
- An S.5 student won the 2nd runner-up award and the most popular award in the "Travel Green" Itinerary Design Competition co-organized by Environmental Campaign Committee and Green Sense.
- An S.3 student won the Championship in the 4th PTH Speech Competition for NCS students (Sec. School) Solo verse speaking
- 5th Dragages H.K. French Speech Competition: 2nd runner-up
- Our **Musical drama team** participated in the Hong Kong Schools Drama Festival 2014/15 and won the Award for **Outstanding Coordination, seven awards for Outstanding Performers, Award for commendable overall performance and Adjudicator's award.**
- **H.K. Drama Test 2015: Outstanding Performer Award**
- **51st Schools Dance Festival**, our Oriental dance teams got **three A grade awards (2 for group) & (1 for couples)**
- Standard Charter Marathon Cheering Competition: 1st runner-up
- Our **Cheering team** representing YTM district participated in the **5th HK Game Cheering Team Competition** for the 18 district won the **2nd runner-up prize for the best performance and 2nd runner-up prize for the best local characteristics award.**
- Our Oriental Dance Team won the **Gold Award** (Open group) in the **43rd Open Dance Contest.**

- An S.3 girl, won the **2nd runner-up prize** in the youth section of an **open singing contest for children** and youths 2015 held in the City Hall.
- A student participated in the **Gifted Youth Dance Programe** showing of **HKAPA**.
- Our **rugby team** participated in the 2014-15 Invitation Rugby 7 Competition (Secondary School Division) and won the 2nd runner-up award.
- Our Boys basketball school team participated in the Healthy School Project Basketball competition and won the Championship.
- Inter-school Basketball Competition Boys (B grade): 2nd runner-up
- Our football team won the championship in the YTM celebrating the return of HK to motherland football competition.
- A group of students participated in the Healthy School Project Filming competition won the Championship.
- Our school was adopted by the **Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise** under the **RAAS in July 2015**
- The SCAD H.K. Sidewalk Arts Festival Competition: 3 first place winners
- Our Visual Art department participated in the Visual Art Young Elite – **Joint School Exhibition of students’ Visual Art Work** at the **Cultural Centre of TST**.
- Our Visual Art department organized a **SIDEWALK CHALK DRAWING SHOW** to celebrate the learning art work of our students during the post exam period. Ms. Kalen, Executive Director of admission, **SCAD HK** was our chief adjudicator.

Students’ academic performance (2014-15)

- **HKDSE:** Good performance in language subjects and very satisfactory results in the others.
- **Applied learning:** 8% attained distinction and 80% attained pass.
- **Other Languages subjects:** very good results.

Subjects	Percentage attaining <u>C or above</u>
GCE(AS) Hindi	67
GCE(AS) Urdu	25
GCSE(Chinese)	77
GCE(AS) (Chinese)	52

Three years school development plan: Create multiple pathways for students to glory

Two major concerns (2015-16):

1. Excelling in effective learning and teaching
2. Excelling in students’ core values and potential

New programmes (2015-16)

- **Spanish** was introduced in S.1 in addition to French, Hindi and Urdu
- **Business Fundamentals** was introduced in junior forms

New initiatives (2015-16)

The following new initiatives will be implemented for the betterment of our students.

- Additional funding to **enhance Teaching & Learning of Chinese for NCS students**
- Additional funding to **enhance Careers planning and life education programmes**
- Healthy school programme (Joint venture with NGO and other Government schools)
- Cultural Harmony & anti-bullying programme (By Guidance & Counselling team and Discipline team)
- Real Friends project with the HK Police Force.
- Student (SEN) support team work in collaboration with Educational Psychologists of EDB under school-based **Education Psychologists services**
- Development of **performing arts**:
 - ◆ **Musical drama programme** and **back-stage training** under Aesthetic curriculum
 - ◆ Fashion Design Course
 - ◆ **School Cheering Team** was appointed by the District Office to represent YTM in the 6th Hong Kong Games Day.
 - ◆ **Music Fish Programme – organized by World Gazers supported by City Chamber Orchestra of HK and fully sponsored by the HK Jockey Club**
- Development of Sports
 - ◆ Partnership programme with Hong Kong Physical Fitness Association leading to **Children’s Physical Fitness Trainee Certification**
 - ◆ Partnership programme with Hong Kong Physical Fitness Association leading to **Hydro Physical Fitness Trainee Certification**
 - ◆ Introduction of swimming lessons and the development of the careers in **Life Saving by the PE department.**
 - ◆ **First aid certification courses**
 - ◆ **Liaison with professional sports clubs for careers in sports**
 - ◆ Partnership mentorship programme with **Kely Support Group on Rugby training programme with HK Football and Rugby Union.**
- Development of OLE:
 - ◆ Conduction of **Oral History programme** in collaboration with **Baptist University and 3 secondary schools on “Professionalism in Hong Kong” interviewing key persons of HK**
 - ◆ Tomorrow youth development programme (Alumni)– mentorship programmes (**To prepare students for tomorrow’s leaders**), leadership programmes, sports programmes in liaison with professional KCC and **yoga.**
 - ◆ Partnership mentorship programme with **Kely Support Group on Immersion programme with the HK and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.**

- ◆ Development of **Service Education & Careers mentorship programme** in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise under Rotary Adopt A School Programme**
- Partnership with other Institutes
 - ◆ HKU- SPACE-Community College
 - ◆ IVE
 - ◆ SCAD

New Facilities and renovations

- New dancing room and physical fitness room
- Air condition system replacement in two dancing rooms, conference room, staff room, library, Lab, and special rooms,

Based on our strength in **multi-cultural languages, sports and performing arts**, SEKSS(WK) continues to offer opportunities to unleash their potential and equip them with good personal qualities and prepare them to serve others especially in the service industries with our ultimate goal to inculcate them to be a good and responsible global citizen. Lastly I wish all of you to have good health and a happy school life in the years ahead. Thank you.