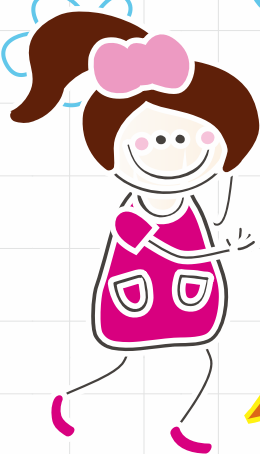


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## WORLD RED CROSS DAY



World Red Cross is an annual festival of the celebration of the principles of the International Red Cross. This day is celebrated every year on May 8. The Red Cross highlights the fundamental principles like Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Volunteer Service, Unity and Universality.

In order to inculcate the value of help through the artistic skills, card-making competition for grades I to III was organized on the theme \*WORLD RED CROSS DAY\* at Cambridge International School, Phagwara. Students made beautiful cards and embellished them whole-heartedly.

They tried understanding the value of First Aid, Assistance at right time and above all, helping. This activity was executed in the classes under the supervision of class teachers.

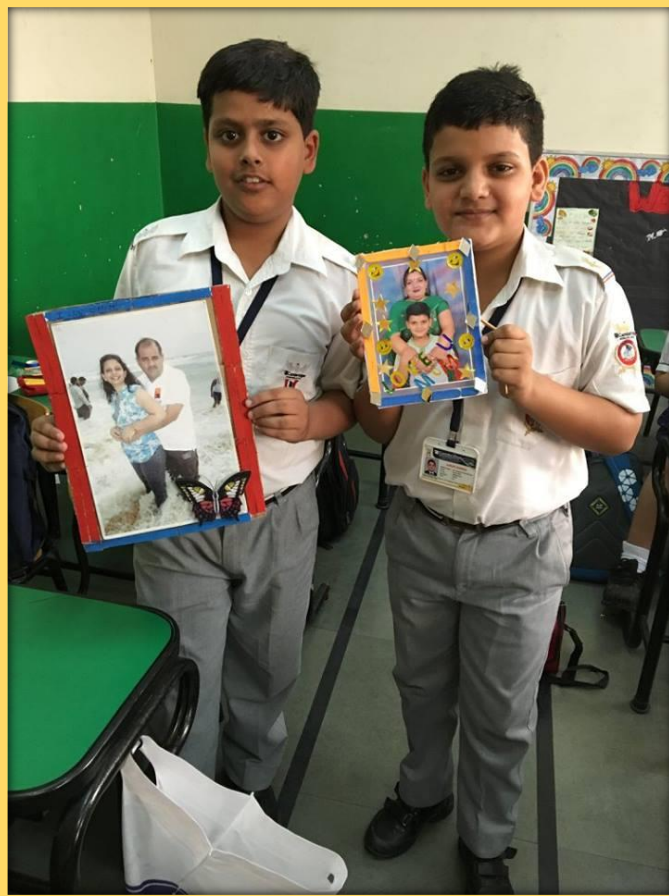
Also to celebrate World Red Cross Day in a different form as well, an inter-house rally was organized by the students of grade IV and V. They shared their thoughts by means of creating slogans and posters.

They visited all the classes along with their created pieces of art thus making everyone aware about the importance of Red Cross Day. The theme of the day's celebration was hidden in the following slogan:

“Provide first aid and be the hero”



# MOTHERS' DAY



***"God cannot be everywhere so He created mothers"- Anonymous***

This is a very old and yet the truest saying about the god-on-earth: A Mother. Students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara created exquisite memento to express their love for their mothers on this special occasion. Students created alluring photo frames with photos of their mothers. They put their best foot forward and tried their best to impress their mothers with the most creative and magnificent photo frames which they can cherish forever. The whole event revived the love and respect of children for their families especially their mothers.

## WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATION



**THE THEME:** Climate change: "Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too."  
To sensitize students about the fact that it is the fundamental right of every human being to be free from hunger and the right to adequate food, Cambridge International School, Phagwara celebrated World Food Day.

In a special assembly, classes VI to X were involved in order to celebrate the day and make all aware of its importance. The various activities that were incorporated in the celebration were Speech, Poem recitation, Drama Enactment and these helped the students to be more aware of chronic food scarcity in the world leading to malnutrition in young children in the poor countries. The whole program had such a profound impact on the minds of students that they pledged not to waste food anymore and create a world of **"zero hunger"** so that every man, woman and child has the physical and economic access at all times to adequate food or means for its procurement. School is a perfect platform to teach young children the values of life and so did this day. The assembly was addressed by principal and students were encouraged to follow a positive path.



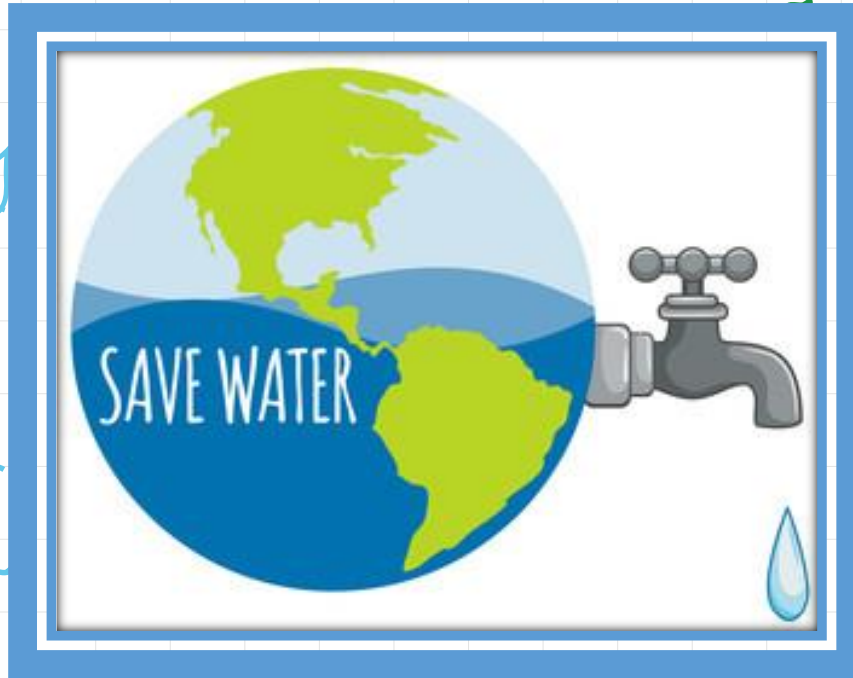
## COSTUME WALK



For Cambridge International School, Phagwara, when a student becomes a Cambrian, he/she is embraced wholeheartedly in the school. They are made comfortable with the school surroundings and then they start their journey ahead. To make them feel comfortable with the school environment, to make them more acquainted with the premises and its system and to discover their hidden talents, school organized Fresher's Entertainment.

In this event the new admissions of the school exhibited exceptional talents to entertain one and all. The students dressed up in costumes of different countries and presented a scintillating walk. They also tapped their feet to the beats of music from around the world. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by parents who felt extremely proud of their children performing on the stage.

## Workshop on Water Conservation



### ***"Tiny drops make mighty oceans"***

To sensitize the students about water conservation, a presentation was organized in the school auditorium by Er. Lupinder Kumar. He is serving the state government since 2001 as a Soil Conservation Officer. His presentation immensely impacted students to start water conservation in every possible way they can, in order to save water for the future generations.



## KIDS TALENT HUNT OF PUNJAB



**Activity:-** Talent Hunt by The Fire Event Company & Comb In Here studio was organized in the school auditorium and semi-final round held. Students of classes I TO X participated in this event. Students could showcase their talents in various activities like modeling, singing, dancing and acting which could be solo, duet or group.

**Outcome:-** The show boosted the confidence of the students and they explored their hidden talents. The show was highly appreciated by M.D sir as well.



# SUMMER CAMP



Summer camp was organized in school for classes I to VIII from 24th-26th May.

Summer Camp is the only time of the year which students look forward fervently and Cambridge International School, Phagwara makes sure to make it most exciting and memorable for all students by introducing various novice activities for them.

This year summer camp for classes VI to VIII was a three day fun-filled journey from 24th -26th May. It gave students flavors of various activities like Salad designing and table laying, Theatre-English, Theatre- Hindi, Rubik Cube club, Dance, Music Instrumental, Math Club, Dance and Art. Followed by activities were different games for students like Cricket, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Yoga and Tennis.





# Collage Making



*Artist and his work can never be hidden....*

Collage Making Competition was held for Grades I to V. In this competition, students made outstanding collages on the famous monuments in different countries from around the world, like Brazil, China, Japan etc. This activity helped students to appreciate the architectural marvels of the world and added to their knowledge about different countries across the globe. At the very beginning of their student life, they are taught in such a way that they appreciate and admire the diversity prevalent in the world.



# WORLD YOGA DAY

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International Yoga Day is celebrated each year since its inception in 2015. It is celebrated all over the world on June 21. This initiative was taken by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi. He delivered a powerful speech in the UN General Assembly highlighting the importance of this day. Henceforth this took the form of an internationally acclaimed day. It is believed that India is the place where Yoga originated.

Highlighting this event, the students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara participated in Inter house Yoga Competition held in school auditorium. Many activities were conducted for Under-9 and under-12 girls and boys. Students showed their potential by performing various yoga asanas.

This not only challenged them but this encouraged others as well.

Overall winner was Pine House.



## EID-UL-FITR CELEBRATION



Students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr in a special assembly in the school auditorium. The festival of Eid is celebrated worldwide in the month of June but students enjoyed their summer break then. So, this festival was celebrated belatedly in the month of July when the school re-opened. Cambridge International School believes in internationalism and brotherhood of mankind. It can only be practiced by making all the students celebrate all festivals and learning from all of them the spirit of togetherness, love, compassion, peace and brotherhood. Students imbibed the message of love and brotherhood from Eid and promised to spread its fragrance in the whole world. Respected Principal addressed the students gathered in the assembly and encouraged them to follow the path of humanity and promotion of world peace.

# INTER-HOUSE GK QUIZ

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“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.”

Going one step further, one can say that that very knowledge needs periodic testing as well. Keeping this in mind, an Inter-house G.K Quiz competition was organized in the school auditorium. The theme of the competition was *“Mapping the Landmarks across the Globe”*. This marked the importance of famous landmarks in countries like USA, China, India, UAE, Peru, France, England, Australia and Egypt. All the four houses, namely Pine, Cedar, Oak and Maple, participated with great fervor and zest in the competition. Pine house emerged as the winner of the competition.



## SKYPE SESSION WITH ENGLAND



Cambridge International School, Phagwara, in association with British Council, organized a skype session with Holly Lodge High School, England. In this session students interacted through video chat with students of England and shared insights about the folktales of each others' countries. The whole session was very resourceful and enabled students to understand and respect the meaning and importance of other countries' culture and traditions. It enabled them to understand the value of old stories which carries a lot of meaning even today. Students of both the countries promised to keep in touch in the future as well and exchange more knowledge and ideas on different subjects.

## SOLO DANCE COMPETITION



*We got wings to fly, we got feet to tap, and we got hands to clap....  
Kindergarteners*

The little Kindergarteners were given a chance to showcase their budding talent through the platform of Cambridge International School, Phagwara. The little buds danced to the tunes of a diverse nature. They danced on festive-songs chosen from various countries like India, Pakistan China, Spain, Japan, Brazil, United Kingdom and United Arab Emirates. The little children and their dance was a delight for the audience including the respected Principal, Teachers and their peers. It was an eye candy for all present there. The Chairman K.S. Bassi and Managing Director K.S. Bains also witnessed the show. It was a fun time and talents found vent.





## SPELL BEE 6-8



***“One forgets words as one forgets names.  
One's vocabulary needs constant fertilizing  
or it will die.”***

Cambridge International School Phagwara, organized “Spell-Bee competition” for classes VI TO VIII in the school auditorium. The event instilled in young minds the importance of spelling as it aids not only in reading but also helps to cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. It was a healthy competition among students which resulted in building the confidence of students and improved their vocabulary. They also improved on cognitive skills including the ability to handle pressure. The learning process accompanying the spelling bee is likely to enhance a child's memory and allow them to develop better learning skills, which can prove to be highly beneficial during higher education. Students enjoyed the competition thoroughly and were filled with a new zest to learn more spelling in the future for such competitions.

# IAYP GOLD AWARD



***“There are two ways of spreading light: to be a candle or the mirror that reflects it.” -Edith Wharton***

The students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara touched a milestone by receiving the IAYP (The International Award For Young People) gold award also known as The Duke of Edinburgh Award. The three students of the school Simranjit Kaur, Daksh Sehdev and Jiteshvir Singh Gill won the honor of attending the ceremony at INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI on 21st July 2017. They received the gold award from the chief guest Dr Vivek Rangrajan (CTO, TEAM INDUS, TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT AADHAR, UIDAI) and Ms Sue Walker (REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ASIA PACIFIC, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOUNDER). This incredible achievement of our students has brought laurels to the school and their parents as well.



## Clay Modeling Competition



*Young minds can think new and big.  
With play dough, the task becomes  
quite easy and exciting for them.*

In Cambridge International School, Phagwara, Clay Modeling Competition was organized. Students of Nursery, K G 1 and K G2 participated in it. The selected theme for the competition was "Nature". It was a perfect platform for the creative minds of the children to vent out their colorful desires, and needs of fantasy. The motive of the competition was to stimulate the imagination of the children and enable them to give it a better shape. The creativity and dexterity of little hands was really applaud able.