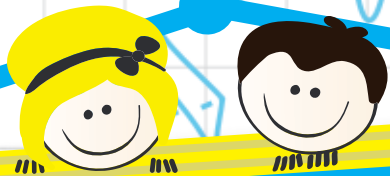


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 **Cambridge**
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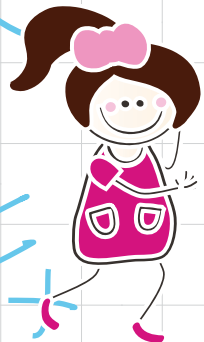
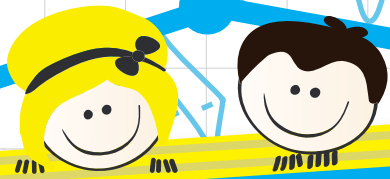
Award Function

Pine House organized Awards Function
as Incharge-on-Duty



In an attempt to boost the confidence and enthusiasm, prize distribution was organized by Cambridge International School, Phagwara to give away well-deserved awards to the winners of the T-20 Triangular Cricket Series which was played last month, i.e. April, 2016. A quick recap will bring to memory that there were three participating teams: Sehwa International School, Gurgaon, Cambridge International School (Co-Ed) Jalandhar and CIS Phagwara. The Venue was Harbhajan Institute of Cricket, Jalandhar.

'An Award' always works as an impetus for a winner. It makes the players always want to excel and gather trophies innumerable. And when that award is bestowed in a gathering, where applause and cheers echo, the desire to win trebles. This was experienced this time by: Yudhveer Singh who scored 264 runs in series and awarded The Man of the Series; Ajay Sohal, awarded The Best Batsman and Hritik, The Best Bowler.



Mother's Day Celebration



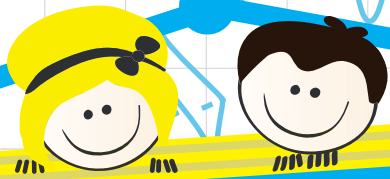
"It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful?"
Yes, each child knew that his/her mother is the best in the world. They could not make her more beautiful but in an attempt to show how lovely she is, the students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara took to the medium of art. Mother's Day was celebrated through the activity of Card-Making at school and giving it to their Mothers at home. Each card was a concrete reflection of that abstract love. It well expressed what William Makepeace Thackeray puts in words:

"Mother is the name of God in the lips and hearts of little children."

This was practically tested at school as well. The art was highly appreciative. The Beautiful colors, amazing designs, unforeseen creativity decorated the event.

The Kindergarteners were also a part of this celebration. This was an activity which involved the whole school in into its bounds. But in this wing, the celebration was made with a difference. It was rightly reflected that:

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there."
-Robert Browning



Academic Excellence Award Ceremony

An Honor to Perseverance

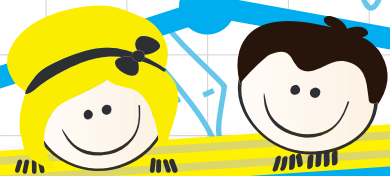


Each student has talent. Some outshine, some remain in the process for quite some time. But each individual student has the power to shine which cannot be underestimated. Awards for **Academic Excellence** were bestowed on meritorious students who scored well in their academics. These awards were also a push to those who are in the process, a push to reach the same destination as the winners soon. Grade I to XI students were a part of this prestigious gathering.

The eyes of the parents shone and their lips smiled when their precious child was being awarded with this precious award. Beautiful trophies were given to awardees which will be opulence at home, an inspiration, a benchmark.

This ceremony was like crossing another threshold for the students. Intermingled with the academic awards was a Talent Hunt show, which was a charming delight for all. The parents were already feeling happy and this function was like a silver lining to it. There was a cultural medley displayed through ramp-walk and dances like Gatka performance. This paved way for the new students to feel comfortable at their new surroundings and also provide a show of talent to the guests. This showcase of the motto of Dream, Dare and Do in a function was worth remembering.

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G.K. Quiz Competition

A Pine House Endeavor



"Knowledge will forever govern Ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

James Madison

Cambridge International School, Phagwara, like any other school, has divided its students into four families with beautiful colors and names. These are Cedar, Maple, Oak and Pine. These always work in coordination for the smooth functioning of the student's activities. Conducting a quiz competition among these houses solved the sole purpose of making the students inculcate in them the spirit of Healthy Competition. Knowledge sans current affairs is incomplete. A student is expected to be an all-rounder. The stage was set for all these brilliant students to compete with their peers, develop their mental faculty and realize their shortcomings. Although each student was excellent, the win depended upon the swiftness in replying. **Their general knowledge and intelligent quotient was tested on the various themes set in various rounds.** Current Affairs are an indispensable part of a G.K. Quiz. The questions in each round were framed intelligently and thought-over and replied by students diligently. Audio Visual aids were also made use of. **History, Science, Computer, Sports, and Famous Personalities became a part of the questionnaire.** Time-bound rounds with accurate watch over the teams, was also done. It was a Play-And-Learn activity in which not just the players but the audience learned too. Students playing and participating with such seriousness was a delight to watch.

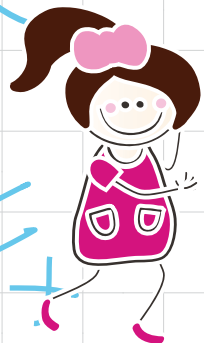


"Each book is one separate experience, one separate world. One cannot ever be lonely who has a passion to read. The benefits attached to this need no separate mention. They say that great readers can become great writers, great entrepreneurs, and great builders of the nation. Cambridge International School, Phagwara had one such motive in mind when a book fair was organized in school. The Cambridge family believes in what Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis writes that:

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

The partner in making this happen was Scholastic Book Fair. The students were made aware of the importance of books. Each and every genre was put on display. Each age group was focused upon. Efficient help was lent by teachers who asked the students about their interests and recommended books to them accordingly. Seeing attractive books on display fascinated the students to the extent of ending up in buying them. The purpose was to make the students readers-by-habit.

By offering them a wide selection of books and related material through the school system, an opportunity was given to them to read by choice and not by compulsion. The purpose of making them want to read a book as a new experience was fulfilled.

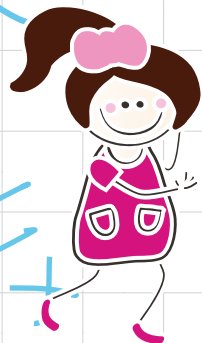
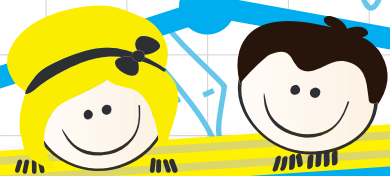


Book Fair

Abundance of Books exhibited



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Career Guidance Workshop

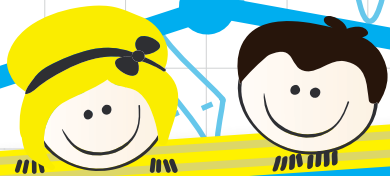
Learning to choose the best future



This fast-paced world demands quick actions and pre-planning. One should always remain one step ahead of one's own self.

Nurtr.com collaborated with Cambridge International School, Phagwara to counsel the students in such crucial time which is like a foundation for their future. The sooner it is made, the better and faster will their building be constructed. It is true that one should be mindful that the actions that one takes in present mold the future. Nurtr.com extended efforts to remove the cloud of ignorance among students and make their vision futuristic and crystal clear.

Through the voice of eminent speakers, each being a master of one's field, the students were given guidelines, myth-busters and a wide variety of options to choose from. All the doubts were cleared and the final decision was left on the students. In a way, Nurtr.com made decision-making an easy process. Their guidance started with Grade VI to VIII, the primary focus being time management. These grades were also guided on making the best use of even the little resources that they have. Grade IX to XI were taken a step higher when they were given guidelines on the importance of planning their career at the right time. CIS, Phagwara tried the same along with JAYCEES of Phagwara. Grade IX to XII were offered a chance to witness such counseling. An eminent constellation of people graced the occasion. The stars which shaped it were renowned in their fields of IT, Medicine, C.A., Law, Hotel Management, Army, Journalism, Education, Radio Jockeying, Fashion Design and Cosmology. An awareness regarding the best institutes, their eligibility criteria, need-for-the-present, fee structure and all such important details was provided. There was a combined audience of CIS and some other schools of Phagwara.



Our CBSE exam toppers

Gilded Names of Class XII students



Cambridge schools are the temples of learning. The CBSE exam result of XII says it all. The highly-awaited result brought with it all sweetness for Cambridge International School, Phagwara. Not one stream was left behind. Each stream i.e. Commerce, Non-Medical, Medical and Humanities had their own jewels. What can be more overwhelming a moment when the result shows that there is 100% first division in Medical stream. This left Principal Jorawar Singh speechless with joy and pride in students. A massive 35% of the students stood apart with distinction. Glancing stream wise, Commerce students Upasna Nagpal (96%), Nivedita (93%) and Palak (92%) topped the charts. From Science, the toppers are Jaspreet Kaur (91%), Prabhjot Kaur (90.6%) and Sakshi (88%). Humanities stream toppers are Harkamalpreet (93%), Nitisha (92%) and Charandeep Singh (82%). A blend of the students' hard work, teacher mentorship, parents' support, Principal's never-ending encouragement and God's grace made this achievement possible. Cambridge International School, Phagwara honors the hard work of these students and takes pride in educating them for life. The school strives to keep increasing the percentage of winners each year and in each grade.



International Workers' Day Celebration by Kindergarteners



The International Workers' Day is most popular in India by the name of Labours' Day or May Day. It is celebrated every year on May 1. This day was created to celebrate the achievements and hard work of Labour class. Labour Day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. Little dough-like kindergarteners were the stage-holders and the concept of this day was kneaded into them.

"Let's celebrate the labor that build up this great land, from field to field, desk to desk, they built it hand in hand."

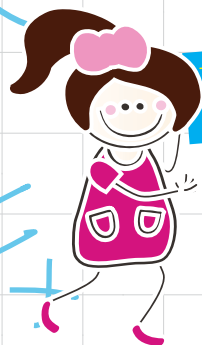
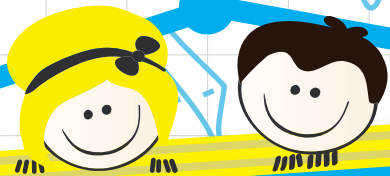
The kindergarteners were made to extend their gratitude to the labour around them, the ones who care for them, seen or unseen. This celebration by the kindergarteners was like saying Thank you on behalf of the whole school to those who work for their cleanliness, health, support, hygiene and much more. A special assembly in the school auditorium of Cambridge International School, Phagwara encompassed the celebration with full aplomb.

Thought-provoking quotes were spoken, Morning Prayer was sung and skit was performed. The most interesting thing was that the little kindergarteners were the performers. The school labour was the special audience in this celebration. This is enough to say how special they felt. Worthy Principal also became a part of this celebration, having a firm belief that:

"All Labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." -Martin Luther King Jr.

The labour was at last honored with a gift hamper. They were made to feel special and wanted and that formed the basis of the celebration.

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Poetry Recitation Competition

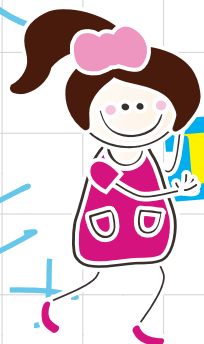
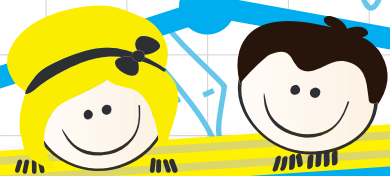
Recitation is an art,
Poetry adds rhythm to it



"Poetry comes alive to me," says Natalie Merchant "through recitation." This speaks not just for her, but for all.

Poetry Recitation is one such art that needs to be practiced until perfection is achieved. The essential remains that it has to be introduced in a student's life at some stage, and then follows the practice. Eventually the summit of perfection is achieved. Cambridge International School, Phagwara strives to create gems in every field, creating little poets being one. It is like providing a testing ground for the students to know their affinity towards an art better. The students of grade I to V participated in the poem recitation competition wherein the stage was set for immense talent in expression and articulation. Lovely poems, fantastic expressions, creative actions were seen in students. This paved way to let the teachers know their students better and refine their talent overtime. **In a preliminary stage, all students performed. The students who performed well were selected for the next level while the remaining was put to more practice sessions. The idea is to let nobody lag in any competition.** The presence of judges gave the students a sense of competition. Applause and appreciation of this competition was the talk of the school. The students displayed exuberant talent.

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Investiture Ceremony



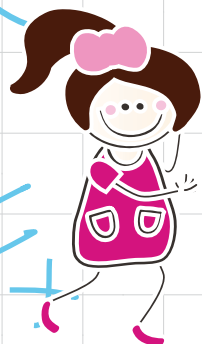
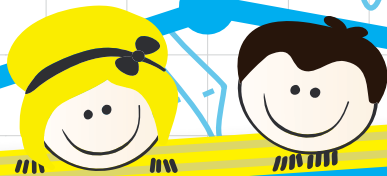
"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."
- Warren Bennis

The highly-awaited Investiture Ceremony of Cambridge International School, Phagwara for the academic session 2016-2017 was held with integrity and passion. Its precursor was a well-planned election process held with a procedure specific to the same. The students stood as candidates and Principal Sir guided each to cast their votes fair. Democracy was the key.

This was a kind of picture for the students of the school about how actual voting is done. Investiture ceremony is one of the most important events of this school. It is here that we entrust faith and hope in our newly appointed student council. This ceremony makes every student, who is elected as leader, feel proud and responsible. There comes in each chosen leader a sense of belongingness towards his/her institution.

Worthy Chairman of the school and Chief Guest for this occasion, Mr. Bassi brought his charming self to this ceremony to make it an even more shimmering event. Titles, badges and sashes were objects of prominence. School's NCC cadets escorted the dignitaries to the venue with great pomp where the latter initiated the ceremony by lighting the lamp and asking God's grace. Managing Director, Madam Administrator, Principal Sir himself were there. A student council works at the level of students for the smooth functioning. They also are a link between the students and the teachers, who finally link up to Principal sir. Thus, the oath was enunciated by Principal Jorawar Singh and the students reproduced it word to word. The students promised for selfless duty, responsibility and dedication for their posts. It was time for the Head boy and the Head girl of session 2015-16 that they bade goodbye and passed on their responsibility onto fresh shoulders. They shared their thoughts and journey of their esteemed responsibility and gave their best wishes to the student council of 2016-17. The ceremony was concluded with the National anthem. For Cambridge International School, Phagwara it was a memorable day indeed.

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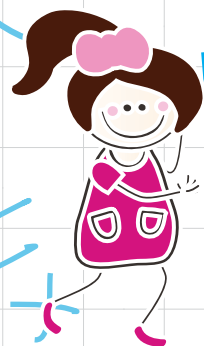


Industrial Visit To Kitty Bread



"You have to have a big vision and take very small steps to get there. You have to be humble as you execute but visionary and gigantic in terms of your aspiration. In the Internet industry, it's not about grand innovation, it's about a lot of little innovations: every day, every week, every month, making something a little bit better."
-Jason Calacanis

Each industry is set up by the efforts of many and later to cater for many. When an industry flourishes, it transforms into a goal for an aspiring start-up who wants to create a similar future for him/herself. That starts with the phase of being a student. Thus, many students opt for Commerce stream as a means to fulfill their dreams. Keeping in mind the requirements of Commerce stream, Cambridge International School, Phagwara arranged an industrial visit. The senior secondary students, i.e. Class 11 and 12 (Commerce) were taken to Kitty Bread, Village Panglian, P.O. Heera, National Highway-95, Near Kohara, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, Punjab-141112. This trip was conducted for Grade 11 and 12 on 2nd and 3rd May respectively. This fulfilled the requirement of the Curriculum of Business Studies and Accountancy. Enthusiastic about the new learning experience, 55 students from 11th and 57 students from 12th went from the school. They were led by the faculty from school comprising 3 Commerce teachers, Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Ms. Amritpal and Ms. Suruchi Gupta. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur- Quality Manager of Kitty Bread guided all the students regarding the process and manufacturing of breads. Students were given a chance to visit different shop-floors with specific functions taking place on each like sieving, mixing, molding, deepening, baking, cooling, slicing, etc. Overall, the students were enabled to understand concepts from a practical perspective. This endeavor helped boost the zest of students to aspire for establishing themselves as successful entrepreneurs.



Inter-Cambridge Sports Meet

Oneness in spirit reflected

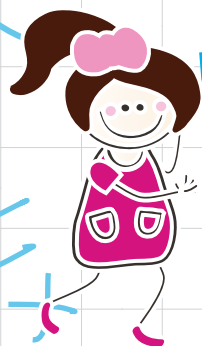


Cambridge Schools have scattered all over to impart the best. These widely placed schools are the links of one single chain. They run with the same spirit and passion wherever they are. **They call it as: A Diverse and Enriching Educational Experience.** Thus, they are brought together on different occasions. This time they came close on the field displaying healthy competition through the Inter-Cambridge Sports Meet. This was just another way to increase interaction through this thrilling experience.

A sport is one of the genres that Cambridge International School, Phagwara students excel in. **This Inter-Cambridge Sports Meet was a platform to perform, exhibit and develop the talent that each sportsman had.** This time it was held at Cambridge International School, Kapurthala. Cambridgians from Kapurthala, Phagwara, Jalandhar, Kullu and nearby places came to participate.

This meet was organized for age groups of Under-10 to Under-19. Relay race, Short put, 200-800 mt. race, Skating, Yoga, Tennis, Chess, Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, etc were the main attractions. There were teams for boys as well as girls.

Since all were excellent sportsmen, the competition was tough and engrossing for all. The various games concluded in various shades of emotions for each team. Crowns of Victory shone for some while for others it was a pale defeat.



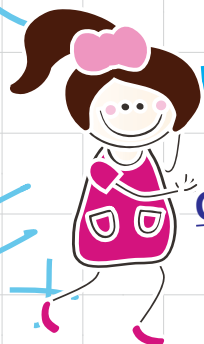
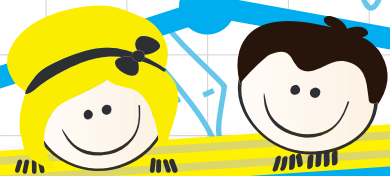
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Tiara of Victory was worn in Kho-Kho by Cambridge International School, Phagwara's Girls' under-10 team. Playing shoulder-to-shoulder with other team, girls also excelled in Basketball Under-14 team. **The charming Girl players were Ganiman, Shruti, Divkirat, Lakita, Ramandeep, Harnoor Kaur, Surbhi and Jyotsna.** Starts of Under-12 Tennis team, Keshav, Akshun, Lavish and Saksham bagged first position. Delights for Short put were Pratham Sondhi, Rahul Bharti and Yuvraj Singh, for 200-800 mt. race were Rahul nayyar, Hriday and Yashkaran. The players help top and third positions in various games. This could never have been possible without due support from the Principal of the school. **Worthy Principal Mr. Jorawar Singh, who is always keen to see an all round development of a child, encouraged this activity.** Chairman CIS Phagwara, Mr. K.S. Bassi was also highly appreciative of the talents of the students. They both congratulated the students for their sportsmanship and team spirit. Boys as well as girls were given equal chances and trained according to the needs of each. Respected Chairman and Principal ensured better platforms for the students for such activities in future. In Cambridge, a proof of striving for an overall development was again put forth.

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Debate Competition

Oratory skills exemplified by Grade XII



Picking up the crucial cord of the present scenario, a debate competition on the topic 'The Government Policies to improvise the slum areas' was organized. The students were sensitized towards this grave issue and made to express their opinion about it. A stage was set for Grade XII students and each was expected to bring out the most mature ideas. These students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara competed with each other through the debate competition. A healthy and mature exchange of ideas filled the room. The audience also participated by learning and developing their own opinions of what is good and what is not. The whole repertoire of ideas was classified into two: Favor and Against. It is always beneficial to organize such platforms for the students to express their own views with freedom of speech, to give them the taste of living in a democracy which is of the people, for the people and by the people.