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POWERPOINT MAKING COMPETITION

To test the knowledge of the students in all the diverse subjects, competition in computer field was organized. The Powerpoint competition was held in the school for Grades IX and X. The topic that became the underlying theme for the competition was Festivals and Fervors from Around the World. In this competition, students conducted a research on the festivals of various countries which included UK, India, China, Brazil, USA, Pakistan and Spain. The students made exemplary presentations on the given topic. This competition enabled them to understand in depth the festivals of diverse countries and understand the importance of festivals in one's life. The students displayed their knowledge in meaningful and creative presentations. They also showed their deftness in computer skills and their researching ability enhanced.



INTER HOUSE CULINARY COMPETITION



Food is the Ingredient that binds us together.

Food is the language understood by all. Each country has one thing in common, it serves the food of all the nations and varieties present on the globe. Encouraging the students for universal brotherhood through the medium of food, an Inter-house Culinary competition was held in the school. The theme of the competition was *Exotic Cuisines from Around the World*. Students of Grades VI to XII prepared sumptuous cuisines from countries including Brazil, Spain, China, Pakistan and USA. After an hour of arduous competition, Oak house, out of the four houses of the school viz. Pine, Oak, Maple and Cedar, emerged as the winner of the competition. It was a competition full of flavor and fun. The aroma spread to the hearts and minds of the students.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life.

Freedom and independence for our country is hard earned. Its every spec must be heartily celebrated. The spirited little hearts of Cambridge International School, Phagwara celebrated Independence Day in the school auditorium with great pride and enthusiasm. All the kindergarteners were dressed up in the tricolors which was their dress code. The celebration started with comparing followed by patriotic group song sung by kindergarteners of KG 1 and KG 2. Few slogans and speech on the occasion was also the part of celebration.

The little kindergarteners were imparted knowledge on various aspects of Independence Day in India by their mother teachers. Quiz was also conducted on the subject and all the kindergarteners performed impeccably. They also made wrist bands, caps and badges in tricolors. Little one's were very excited to know about their country and eager to show to their parents their little creations.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



Rakhi is the thread that binds two souls into a bond of eternal joy.

A festival of the abiding and immaculate bond of love between brother and sister is Rakhi. The small kids start celebrating this festival from the time when they are born. But they need to be well acquainted with all their festivals. Thus, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in Cambridge International School, Phagwara with great pride. Teachers of kindergarten explained the importance of this festival to the little ones. Handmade Rakhis, bracelets and handbags were the representation of the personal feelings of the siblings which strongly bind brothers and sisters in the circumference of mutual love and trust. The touchiest part of the celebration was when the Cambrian Kindergarteners were made to tie rakhi to the trees with the mission to save the trees and environment and show a duty towards them. They all took to a mission on Raksha Bandhan that if this festival is meant for love and care so, we should take care of nature too. It was a great, happy and successful day for all of us.



CHARACTER PORTRAYAL



The act of showing or describing someone or something especially in a painting, book, etc or the way in which an **actor** plays a character, is called Character Portrayal.

Yet another successful competition was undertaken by the students of Grade IV AND V. Students portrayed the characters of *Famous Folklore of Korea and Japan*. Students portrayed the characters of *Moon Princess, Sun Princess, Kentaro etc*. Students came to know about the folktales of Korea and Japan which enhanced their knowledge. They came dressed up in the characters and enacted like them. This made the students to have a close view of Korea and Japan without actually visiting these places. This also made them realize moral values of life. They learnt many valuable lessons like greediness is bad; what you sow, so shall you reap etc. Felicitation extended to all the wonderful performers of Cambridge international school, Phagwara.



THEMATIC ENACTMENT



Enactment is an art, an art that brims with life when underlined by a beautiful theme.

Drama and acting are an integral part of our life. We watch movies and learn a lot from them. Likewise students of Grade I-III of Cambridge International School, Phagwara presented *Thematic Enactments* on folktales of India, China and Australia. Students came dressed in the ravishing attires and presented spell bounding enactments on the stage. To enhance the grace of the function as well as to let the parents witness their child's performance on stage, the parents were also cordially invited for it. They were happy indeed to see their child and also other children performing flawlessly on the stage.

TEACHERS' DAY



A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.

In order to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and honor the teachers, Celebration of Teacher's Day was done in Cambridge International School, Phagwara with incredible gusto and zeal by the students of Grade I-XII. The celebrations of the event began with the Thought of the Day followed by a melodious recitation of poem. Students paid tribute to teachers through a PowerPoint presentation in which they depicted their reverence to their teachers. A spell bounding dance performance was also presented which enthralled everyone. Students also harped on the essence and spirit of Teachers by sharing a speech.

To mark the auspicious day, worthy Principal Sir addressed the students and reminded them of the tireless labor and love all their teachers put in to bring them up as knowledgeable and compassionate individuals. He also appreciated the students for their wonderful performances and also felicitated staff for their immense contributions towards the school. He commended the efforts of every teacher put in by them every day.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



No matter how you feel, Get up, Dress up, show up, and never give up.

In Cambridge International School, Phagwara, *Fancy Dress Competition* was organized in Kindergarten wing. The theme for the competition was *My Costume, My World*. Dresses from were to be chosen from different countries like Spain, Scotland, France, Pakistan, China and Russia. Little champs of Cambridge kindergarten were looking amazing in different attires particular to different countries. They also tapped their feet to the beats of music from around the world on stage and described the famous aspects of different countries. It was overwhelming to see our little one's speaking confidently. This activity helped the kindergarteners to overcome their stage fear, build up their self-confidence and explore their inner strength. The Parents were amused at the way their kindergarteners were performing on stage. They were grateful to the school, who organized this competition through which their children came to know about the different attires and traditions of different countries. The most important part of the competition was that almost all participated. The dynamic show concluded with the encouraging words of worthy Principal who lauded the admiral performances of the little ones, parents and teachers for the success of the competition.

ENGLISH WORKSHOP FOR CIE



An educating and informative session of *English Language Skills* was conducted in Cambridge International School, Phagwara. It was directed for the CIE students (IGCSE, AS and A level) and English teachers, empowering them in language skills on different verticals. The resource person, Mr. Gurpal Singh Rana (Assistant Professor, English) from Lovely Professional University, is an Airforce School educated; Masters in International Business Administration (Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla); M.A (IGNOU); Ph D in Linguistics (at thesis submission stage). He, very effectively, laid down valuable information regarding reading and writing skills for students, usage of different forms of words, importance of relative clauses and other vital tools that help to display more complexity in writings, along with understanding of explicit and implicit meanings of the passages they attempt in the CIE examinations. Overall, it was an inspiring and motivating session for all who attended. It undoubtedly would help students to make their writings more striking and thought-provoking, in exams to come. The eminent resource person, Mr Rana, has promised to keep a follow up and pay regular visits to keep a good track on students' performance.

GK PRIZE TEST



No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire.

To appraise the general knowledge of students of Grade V to VIII, Cambridge International School, Phagwara organized GK Prize Test in two rounds. There was a gap of a day between the first and the second round of the test. All students of Grades VI to X participated in the test with gusto and the results were amazingly great. The test was conducted on prepared worksheets and the topics ranged from National to global interests, from science to games, from architectural marvels to rocks and minerals. The performance of students was overwhelming and winners were felicitated with certificates and cash prizes for their outstanding performance.

TRAFFIC RULES AND EYE DONATION AWARENESS CAMP



To educate the students and bring them to an enhanced level as a citizen, Cambridge International School, Phagwara considered it as its first duty to aware the students about basic issues faced by their generation today. The students falling into the age group of Grades IX to XII were made its listeners. To impart the best of awareness, policemen were invited to the occasion to show the students a closer view of the issue. The Guest Speaker of Traffic Security was *Sucha Singh* (Inspector Traffic Police, Phagwara) and assistant *Surinder Singh* (ASI). They conveyed a brief message about the concerns, measures and safety precautions. They guided as well warned the students to opt for the safest measures while in traffic. Special honorable guest was *Shakti Mahindru* (Prayas Council Citizen) who is doing a lot of awareness programs in Phagwara. Information leaflets were distributed and information was provided to them regarding their queries.

Ashok Mehta (State Coordinator, Punarjyot, Phagwara) was the guest speaker to spread awareness for Eye Donation. He was accompanied by *Arvind Singh* (Punarjyot Coordinator) The Chief Guest of the programme was *SP Parminder Singh Bhandal*. Also in the programme was *Happy Mahi* (Goraya Blood Swea), *Shakti Mahendru*, *T.S. Parmar*, *P.S. Bhogal* (Prayas Citizen Council). The programme met with its target by leaving the departing students enlightened on the topic. They left the school's auditorium as better citizens