

The 12th "My Smart Chinese Radio Drama Competition for Schools" Finals

In order to explore the potential of students and broaden their horizons, our school participated in the 12th "Qihui Chinese Language" Radio Drama Creation and Deduction Competition of the Smart Education Charity Foundation in January this year. The teams participating in the school successfully emerged from more than 250 radio scripts from more than 80 middle schools and entered the finals. The results was announced on August 22, 2020. With the effort paid by Ms. Ng Wing yee Winnie, Ms. Yam Hau Yan, and 4A Jaroensap Pimchanok, Shing Wing Shan, Ying Chun Yu, Lei Binggui and 4B Yick Chung Ho and persisted under the influence of the epidemic, we won the Merit Award in the Middle School Group, and 4B Yick Chung Ho successfully won the Best Announcer Award in the Middle School Group. Our success depends on the team spirit and devotion of both the teachers in the Chinese language learning area and devotion of students and the strong support of parents. I hope that our students can continue to actively participate in their study and life and show their talents.



PTA office bearers 2019-2020

Post	Parent-Committee Members	Names of Child(ren) at School
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Mr. Prasad Manoj Kumar (PTA Co ic)
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Message from the Principal – Mrs. YEUNG KWONG Mong-ha

It has been a very tough and challenging year as school was suspended for a few months due to COVID-19. I was so excited and delighted when I welcomed and greeted our students at the entrance on the first day of school resumption. I missed them very much! We have to treasure the time that we can come back to school to have face-to-face lessons again. It is not easy as it is the effort made by everyone in Hong Kong including all of you.

To celebrate our 20th Anniversary S.E.K. Millennium Campus

this year (2020-2021), we will have events including the opening of History Gallery and publication of SEK first School Magazine. To enhance the bonding between various stakeholders, Open Day and Homecoming Day would also take place.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the chairperson and vice chairperson, Ms. Stefania Gabriel and Mrs Rachel C. Galang respectively, as well as the executive members of the PTA, all the parents, teachers and students for their 'LOVE' to Sir EK. Thank you!



Message from Chairperson – Ms. Stefania Gabriel

Positivity a key to overcoming COVID-19 times

This is a chance to think about ourselves, the life we lead, what is truly important is to be at home, to spend time with family and/or friends and grab a chance to slow things down in this busy Western society. **To ask yourself: what really matters?**

There are several alternatives to face the new reality in a positive way. Temporary changes are imminent and it is important to face them in the best possible way. **Positivity and looking ahead are fundamental.**

Our biggest challenges, without a doubt, are stress, fear, anxiety, sadness or anger. Confronting these psychological challenges in the midst of chaos and uncertainty is what we have to achieve.

Creativity is a valuable tool and a skill that opens the door to opportunities.

Healthy eating is also the key. Visiting friends and family will be the most desired outings.

Care and hygiene to protect each other remains of paramount importance.

This is a chance to be kind to others and offer help. It is a chance to stay calm. This is a chance to be a role model.

Let's be **GRATEFUL**. Because there is a very large group of people that don't even have this option and who need to make ends meet with a small salary.

Be kind to others. Help where you can.

Because, the biggest opportunity the Coronavirus is giving us, is **the chance to get closer to one another**. It is forcing us to work together.



Assistant Principal – Ms WONG Pik Wah, Eunice

A challenging and extraordinary year has gone by, transforming individuals, families, societies and ruthlessly changing the world at large. The unprecedented months-long school suspension has taught us not to take things for granted.

When COVID-19 struck ferociously and shook us out of our conventions, students' welfare remained our top priority. The sudden shift from face-to-face teaching and learning to entirely online was new for most people. In times of adversity, I deeply felt the unity and team spirit in SEK. Teachers strove hard to conduct lessons online during school suspension and every precautionary measure was taken to safeguard students' well-being when school resumed. Apart from teachers, I am also thankful to all parents for your understanding and unfailing support to the school and to your children. Now that schools are running on a half-day basis, let's encourage our students, your children, to cherish the opportunity and make use of every moment to learn to the best of their ability.

Although a number of PTA activities as well as school events could not go ahead as planned last year due to the pandemic, I believe that our hearts are always together. As the school is celebrating her 20th Anniversary S.E.K. Millennium Campus this year, we are trying to do everything possible to enliven the campus ambience and boost everyone's spirit.

Meanwhile, we shall encourage one another to observe stringent anti-pandemic measures to prevent another wave of community outbreak. Do our best and let God do the rest!



Assistant Principal – Mr. CHAN Chi-man Benjamin

Wave after wave of COVID-19 strikes Hong Kong, as if to fortify our endurance and strength of character. The last academic year had no shortage of adversity due to the social unrest in HK, and the COVID-19 Pandemic, but everyone grew during the process. Hard times create strong men.

Though face-to-face lessons had suspended long during the first half of 2020, our mission on education is ever-lasting. To provide continuous education during the period, all of us dedicated to develop online classes with online assignments and assessments.

Our students love interaction, they usually learn better with teachers' instant response and classmates' company. During class suspension, our teachers have been trying hard to use different modes of teaching, attempting various new practices and some striving to find out solutions for difficulties encountered. Live lessons using online conferencing platforms like Zoom and Google Meet were then promoted to teachers and students. Step by step guidelines were made available to help our students quickly get the skill in hand. Nonetheless, online lessons were interfered by the instability of internet connection and availability of hardware. In view of the above technical problems, the school adopted different approaches to help students in need. Tablets borrowing service and free SIM cards were provided to them.

As for the unpredictable days to come, we shall face them courageously, while focusing on our vision of holistic education, and staying united throughout this turbulent journey. As long as everyone works together as a team, every obstacle can be surmounted, with brighter days to be enjoyed in the near future!



Eduardo Z. Talledo

This is my short message.

Hi everyone! I'm Coach Ed. I was a super dedicated school teacher specializing in PE, Sports, Visual Arts and Arts & Crafts for 25 years and decided to retire in 2013.

From 1988 to the present, I have been enjoying sports coaching and adventure training to young children, students and families.

This is my 3rd year in the Sekss PTA. I hope I can still help the institution in any ways even with my very busy schedules.

My special request to our young students and their parents is to join our school sports programs and Scouting movement. Our family tried our best in just staying at home with closed windows. We enjoyed doing arts and crafts, indoor gardening, cooking different menus and went outside very few times with masks just to have Adventure walk.

Everybody showered early in the morning and before sleeping at night, ate healthy meals and made sure we had drunk enough water. We have always monitored if everyone is sound-healthy and happy.



Message from Vice Chairperson Mrs. Rachel C. Galang

Hi everyone!

2020 was a very challenging year in Hong Kong. There were social protests and political instability. Even worse, corona virus came to Hong Kong at the end of January. It was indeed a difficult time. As a parent, my faith in God keeps me brave and strong.

At the beginning of the semester in September, my son who is in S5 joined his class online. I would like to commend the teachers for their efforts in teaching their students. We also held a parents' meeting that PTA parent- and teacher-members of the committee shared our ideas for the betterment of the school.

In spite of the difficulties, we are experiencing God's grace. I believe that with our prayers in our faith to our Almighty God, we could overcome all these obstacles. Let us continue to be united.

More power SEKSS!



Mrs. Chan Violeta Domondon

Hello to everyone! Teachers, parents & students.

I pray for all to be in good health. With all precautions we are taking regarding Covid-19, we are still not sure when it will end. How to conquer COVID-19? We don't know. What's really the reason for it? We will have to let nature take its own course. What I would like to share with everyone is that we should take care of our food intake, be vigilant and watchful of our surroundings including people with whom we interact on a day-to-day basis. God Bless us all. I sincerely hope and pray for everyone's health & peaceful happy family life. I take this opportunity to invite other parents to join us in our PTA meetings for sharing of opinions and suggestions for the betterment of our school and children. Have a good day everyone.



Mr. Ishwor Prasad Dulal

The most challenging time will bring opportunities

Teachers, students, and fellow parents,

We are facing an incredibly challenging time in history and we face uncertain times ahead. There is a lot of negative news around us every day. But during all these challenges and difficulties, we should be able to find the spirit of positivity.

This Covid -19 pandemic taught us many things such as we realized the value of relationship, togetherness as well as closeness. We also learned how to live with limited resources and spending. We could be able to focus more on cleanliness and hygiene.

In short, I should say that the present Covid-19 pandemic is a blessing in disguise and let all of us move on with great hope, focus and determination.



Mr. Mohammad Nadim

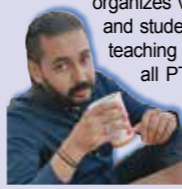
Greetings to everyone

Parent-teacher association is the connection between the school and parents. In addition to advising on school development, PTA organizes various home and school activities for parents and students to enjoy. Their contribution to learning and teaching in a joyful environment is truly enormous. We all PTA MEMBERS, school teachers and principal are here to help the students and parents to achieve their goals.

Succeeding in life is easy as long as you believe in yourself.

Trust yourself, and success will come along.

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF THE SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS.



PTA Involvement in School Functions

Orientation Day for New Students and Parents



P6 Information Day



Trophies and Medals for Inter-Primary School Story Telling Competition



Graduation Gown for S6 students



Miss LAU Siu-wa, Liberal Studies, NCS Chinese and Geography teacher

Hi everyone! I am Miss Cheryl. I teach Liberal Studies, NCS Chinese and Geography this year. Before I joined SEKSS (WK), I had lived in South Korea and Germany for years so I do speak Korean and German as well. I think that living in other countries is a wonderful experience and it can vastly broaden our horizons. I have also visited many countries around the world which turns into good memories and great experiences. I believe that my experience as a world traveler will help me share knowledge about different cultures with my students, which may encourage them to care more about the world. I am very excited about sharing my experience with you and I am looking forward to hearing all about yours too.



Mr. Chiu Kin Kwan, NCS Chinese and Chinese History teacher

Hi everyone, I am Mr. Chiu Kin Kwan. I am so pleased to join the SEKSS (WK) family this year. I believe that it will be a wonderful and meaningful year for me. Being a teacher has been my dream since I was a child. I like to communicate with teenagers, so please feel free to talk to me. As a teacher, I try my best to help students to have more interest and motivation to learn Chinese and Chinese History. I hope that my students can enjoy my lessons. We can work hard and have a nice year together.



Mr. Tang Ka Fai, English & Geography teacher

Even though I have already served in a number of secondary schools for some years, it is still a joyful experience to teach English and Geography at SEKSS (WK), which is an authentic global village offering education to students coming from all over the world. I sincerely hope that my students not only study academic knowledge at school, but also learn to get along harmoniously with other schoolmates and be humane in their everyday life. Apart from my work on weekdays, listening to Symphony No.7 (Shostakovich) and Scheherazade (Rimsky-Korsakov), learning multiple languages such as Russian and Spanish, as well as jogging along Lam Tsuen River constantly occupy my leisure time.



Mr. GUAN Zhiming, NCS Chinese teacher

Hello, everyone. I am Mr. Guan Zhi Ming, a new NCS Chinese teacher this year. I am delighted to become a member of SEKSS (WK). This school is the starting point of my teaching career. As a Chinese teacher, I would like to help students speak more Chinese and know more about Chinese culture. In my spare time, I love doing sports with my friends and visiting art exhibitions. I hope I can chat with you frequently to know more about you and your culture.



Mr. HO Hoi-to, Biology and Chemistry teacher



Working in Sir E. K. Secondary School reminds me that 20 years ago, just after my teacher training in HKU, the first public school I worked for is Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School, which is also a public school serving ethnic minorities in Hong Kong. During that period, I mainly taught language subjects for Primary 1 students. All the students were just little kids. Most of the time, I had to bend over and squat down to talk to them. Also, as a fresh graduate at that time, I gained a total distinct experience in teaching that type of school. Now, in this academic year, I have started working in SEK, which is also a government school serving ethnic minorities in Hong Kong. I teach senior form Biology and Chemistry. Probably, a certain amount of the students here came from Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School. Therefore, I feel it is quite a fate that I can teach this type of students again. But, at this time, my students are not little kids anymore. They are teenagers and pre-adults. Some of them are even taller than me. Thus, I would use the term 'Level Rising' to describe my teaching career as working in SEK. Thank You.

The 28th PTA Annual General Meeting and Executive Committee Election

Date: 10 December 2019

Venue: School

Due to prolonged social unrest, it was impossible to conduct the 28th PTA AGM at school scheduled in the evening of 15 November 2019 as per PTA constitution of our school. In this regard, an extraordinary PTA Executive Committee Meeting was held on 29 November 2019 at 5:30 pm at our school to discuss about the contingency measure for electing PTA Executive Committee members and SMC Parent representative. At the meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the PTA Executive Committee members will be elected by casting of vote by the parent and teacher members in secret ballot. A ballot box was placed at the school foyer on 5-6 December 2019 until 4:00 pm each day.

The ballots were counted under supervision of the Principal, Assistant Principals, the PTA Chairperson and two teacher members

PTA Executive Committee meeting on 3 January 2020. PTA report for the year 2018-2019 including various activities were shared through PTA News Letter.

One Extraordinary PTA Executive Committee meeting and three Executive Committee meetings and were held in the school year 2019-2020.



Dates	Event	Participants
29Nov 2019	Extraordinary meeting	PTA Executive members
5 & 6 Dec 2019	SMC Parent Representative Election	Parents
5 & 6 Dec 2019	PTA Executive Committee Election	165 parents and teacher members
3 Jan 2020	1st Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee Members
19 June 2020	2nd Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee Members
16 Oct 2020	3rd Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee Members

Principal's Meeting with Parents

The rationale behind these planned meetings is to make use of every opportunity to maintain a harmonious relation and good communication with parents. In various occasions there can be candid sharing among principal, teachers and parents to enhance mutual cooperation and understanding. This is a good platform to share ideas and opinion of parents with the school. There were 7 meetings planned but due to unpredictable circumstances these meetings could take place except one.

