



NBIS Weekly Newsletter 7

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Cambridge Assessment
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Dates to Remember

- October 26: Secondary Speech Competition
- October 28: Early Years & Primary Dress Up Day
- November 3 & 4: NBIS Book Fair

NBIS Student Won the National Art Talent Contest of the 100 Flowers Award



The 16th National Art Talent Contest of the 100 Flowers Award and the 2022 China Art Talent Contest National Finals was held in Xiamen. The Hundred Flowers Award Conference, the most prominent Youth Arts Competition Brand in the nation, has given over two million young people a top-notch platform for creative expression over the course of the last 15 years.

More than 3,000 representatives of exceptional special children from across the nation attended the eight-day Conference. **Selena Wang, a student in Year 4A, took home the Silver Award for her solo project for the primary school group A in this competition.** She sang the song "The World is Big but I Still Met You," among others.

Selena Wang said: "I've been studying vocal music for over two years, and although I've had some exposure to it previously, I really started to take it seriously last year. I take vocal music lessons twice a week, and in order to sing well, I have to memorize the words, read music, rehearse my voice, and perform the same song repeatedly during the classes. It was challenging, but I felt a feeling of accomplishment as my singing improved with continued practice, which is what kept me continuing. My vocal music studies have also taught me that if you stick with something long enough, you will undoubtedly benefit from it. I was anxious during the competition, but I sang normally and gave a decent performance. This is because, before traveling to Xiamen, I had experience with the preliminary competition in Ningbo".



CONGRATULATIONS



**Class of 2022
Congwen Deng**

Congratulations to Congwen Deng for his offer to study a Bachelor of Science at The University of Sydney.

Well Done!





NBIS Book Fair

3rd & 4th November

"Anyone who says they have only one life to live must not know how to read a book."



The annual book fair will be held in the NBIS Library. Students will be able to view and purchase English books brought in from Shanghai.



PRIMARY SECTION

1A Maths Class : Odd and Even Numbers

This week 1A have been learning about Odd and Even numbers. Students played a game involving sorting out numbers from one to twenty into a hoop with Even and Odd number labelling. They were able to sort out the first even number and following one, and so on. When children finished finding Even numbers, they then successfully picked out odd numerals all the way up to nineteen. Every student eagerly participated in this activity and really enjoyed it. They were then challenged to complete this task individually.

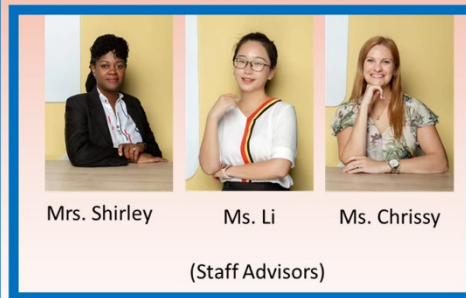




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Meet your Primary Student Council



Mrs. Shirley

Ms. Li

Ms. Chrissy

(Staff Advisors)

Back row l-r: Samuel, Cherry, Sean, Jeffrey, Odelia, Stella
Front row l-r: Cloris, Olivia, Finn, Arjun, Silas, Ayush, Molly, Jackie, Sara

"We must be the change we want to see in the world." NBIS is fortunate to have a new cohort of enthusiastic, dedicated, student leaders who are ready to give of their time and talents in service to their school community. As a Council, we started the year off with our brainstorming session and internal leadership elections. We then got to present our team and our first planned activities with the school, at our Student Council Assembly on October 17th.

During Assembly, representatives received their badges and Odelia, Jeffrey and Sean (*President, Public Relations Officer and Vice-President, respectively*) led in the sharing of exciting plans which include a special Science Week Dress-Up Day on November 10th. Funds will be donated to the *China Welfare Foundation* to help children in need of heart surgery. Already, our student leaders are showing that they care – not just about what happens at NBIS – but also about the wider community.

Please join us in congratulating this batch of Student Council Representatives who have graciously given themselves up for service to our community!

NBIS Primary Student Council – "We are here to help."

Submitted by:

– Mrs. Shirley, Ms. Li and Ms. Chrissy (Student Council Staff Advisors)



Primary Stars of the Week 17.10.22

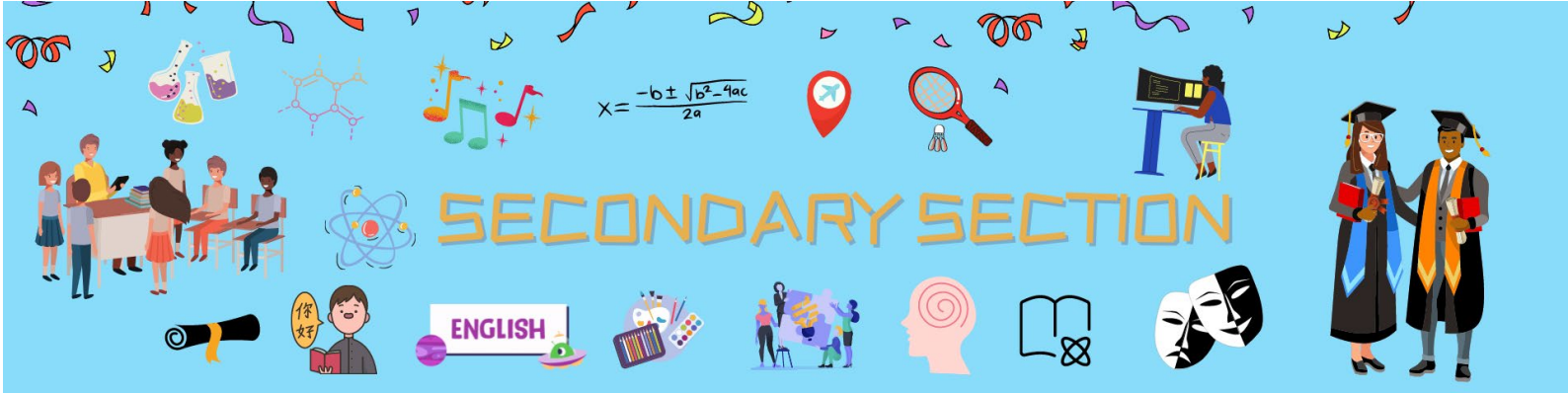
Respect ~ Cooperation ~ Self Worth ~ Achievement ~ Diversity ~ Caring ~ Integrity



3A - Yulia 3B - Eamonn
2A - Aki 2B - Evie May
1A - Justin 1B - Saoirse 1C - Lorenzo

6A - Max 6B - Peter
5A - Olivia 5B - Yenvita
4A - Rosemary 4B - Marvin T





26TH OCTOBER 2022

NBIS SPEECH COMPETITION

SECONDARY PERSUASIVE SPEECH COMPETITION

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THE NBIS SPEECH COMPETITION IS COMING SOON.
TALK TO YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER FOR MORE DETAILS OR SEE MS. FROOME IN ROOM 1.408
ALICIA.FROOME@NBIS.NET.CN



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Year 12 Travel and Tourism Meetings



Year 12 Travel & Tourism students are currently working on their coursework; they have to plan their own travel and tourism event.

The students have had several meetings in preparation for their trip. Their first meeting was with Ms. Alex Mead who founded 'Expat Excursions', a tourism company that focuses on cultural and hiking trips around Zhejiang province. She focused on how she planned her trip and marketing them to potential customers.

Next, the students met with Ms. Echo Xue who is responsible for administration at NBIS. The students pitched their two feasibility studies to Ms. Xue and asked her about what legalities they needed to consider and what permissions they needed to obtain for the trip to go ahead.

Lastly, the students visited Mr. Phil Billing, the school principal, to ask permission for the trip to go ahead.



The students have also made the merchandise for their trip. Below, Sikata models bags with their company logo.



Super-Curricular Activities in Science

Super-curricular activities are activities that students can take part in that go beyond the standard school syllabuses. They help students to develop interests and passions that may assist them in deciding the direction of future study at university and their eventual career path. They also build students' knowledge, generate ideas, and help them to think critically. Many top universities, such as The University of Cambridge, expect students to demonstrate in their applications that they have taken part in such activities, as it shows that they have a genuine passion and interest in the course they are applying for. The extra activities may also be helpful in academic interviews and writing admission essays.

Taking part in competitions is a fantastic super-curricular activity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the sciences and to challenge themselves beyond the school science syllabuses. They are designed to engage students and stimulate interest in exploring the sciences further.

The below science competitions, hosted by ASDAN, will take place this semester. To register, students should scan the QR code on the poster and pay before the deadline. ASDAN will send the relevant information to the student several days before the competition with instructions detailing how to participate. Each competition is done online, at home, and under camera supervision. If more than 20 students sign up, the school can host it on campus.

Here are some additional super-curricular activities that students are encouraged to pursue in the sciences:

- Reading non-fiction literature such as popular science books.
- Reading specialist science magazines and news articles.
- Watching documentaries.
- Listening to podcasts.
- Visits to places of scientific interest including museums.
- Taking part in laboratory work experience, shadowing or internships.
- Taking online courses, many of which are provided free by world leading universities on platforms such as:
<https://www.edx.org/> or <https://www.coursera.org/>

You can find out more information about super-curricular activities by following this link from The University of Cambridge:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/super-curricular-activities>

and they provide useful links to a PDF and a website with suggested activities for different subject areas:

https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/super-curricular_suggestions_2.pdf

<https://myheplus.com/>

For more information about the below competitions please email: Jason.Jeffries@nbis.net.cn



Chemistry

- JCCO – aimed at Years 9 to 11.
- UKChO – aimed at Years 12 & 13.

Life long efforts makes genius. —Mendeleev

Д.И. МЕНДЕЛЕЕВ 1834-1907

Junior Canadian Chemistry Olympiad (JCCO)

Language: English/Chinese | Date: 17 Dec. 2022

- ★ Hosted by the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC)
- ★ The most influential Canada's national chemistry competition
- ★ Provide Chinese papers for Chinese students
- ★ Stimulate competitors' enthusiasm for chemistry

Location: Paper-based in partnering school | Deadline: 7th December 2022

Website: www.seedasdan.asia/en/jcco-en | Telephone: 400-9999-615

终生奋斗，铸成天才。——门捷列夫

Д.И. МЕНДЕЛЕЕВ 1834-1907

加拿大化学测评 (初级)

Junior Canadian Chemistry Olympiad (JCCO)

活动语言: 中英文 | 活动时间: 2022.12.17

- ★ 国际权威化学学术机构加拿大化学协会主办
- ★ 北美极具影响力的初级化学测评活动
- ★ 中英文试卷，便于中国学生参加
- ★ 激发同学化学学习兴趣与锻炼化学学科思维

活动地点: 全国各教学合作学校校内 | 报名截止时间: 2022年12月7日

中国官网: www.seedasdan.asia/jcco | 联系电话: 400-9999-615

I have never had any luck, and I will never expect to be lucky in the future! —Madame Curie

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

UK Chemistry Olympiad

Language: English | Date: 28 Jan. 2023

- ★ The most prestigious chemistry competition for school students in the UK
- ★ Special opportunity for Chinese students to compete on the same problems as UK students
- ★ Awards provide evidence supporting applications to top universities

Location: Paper-based in partnering school | Deadline: 18 Jan. 2023

Website: www.seedasdan.asia/en/ukcho-en/ | Telephone: 400-9999-615

我从来不曾有过幸运，将来也不指望幸运。我的最高原则是：无论对任何困难都决不屈服。——居里夫人

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

英国化学测评

UK Chemistry Olympiad

活动语言: 英文 | 活动时间: 2023.01.28

- ★ 英国最高学术难度的高中化学测评活动
- ★ 国际权威学术机构英国皇家化学会主办
- ★ 与英国化学精英同台竞争金银铜奖
- ★ 获奖选手增加世界名校申请竞争优势

活动地点: 全国各教学合作学校校内 | 报名截止时间: 2023年1月18日

中国官网: www.seedasdan.asia/ukcho | 联系电话: 400-9999-615

Physics

- BPhO – aimed at Years 12 & 13.
- JPC – aimed at Years 8 to 10.
- IPC – aimed at Year 10 & 11.
- SPC – aimed at Year 12.



No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess. — Isaac Newton

British Physics Olympiad (BPhO)

BPhO Round 1 BPhO Round 2

- ★ One of the most competitive physics competitions in the UK
- ★ Top students from the UK and China compete together for the top awards
- ★ Top Gold students will be invited to BPhO Round 2
- ★ Beneficial for applying science majors in top universities
- ★ Opportunity to be invited to the British Physics Olympiad Camp (China)

Language: English
 Date: BPhO Round 1 - 12th November 2022 (Saturday)
 BPhO Round 2 - 25th February 2023 (Saturday)
 Participants: High school students
 Location: Paper-based in partnering school
 BPhO Round 1 Deadline: 2nd November 2022

Scan QR Code to register



如果我比別人看得更遠，那是因為我站在巨人的肩膀上。——牛頓

英国物理测评
British Physics Olympiad (BPhO)

BPhO Round 1 BPhO Round 2

- ★ 英国高水平的高中物理测评活动
- ★ 中英理科精英同台共争金银铜奖
- ★ 全球顶级金奖选手将获邀参加 BPhO Round 2
- ★ 成绩优异者将增加世界名校理科专业申请竞争优势
- ★ 获奖选手有机会获邀参加“BPhO 集训营（中国站）”

活动语言：英文
 活动时间：BPhO Round 1 - 2022年11月12日（周六）
 BPhO Round 2 - 2023年2月25日（周六）
 参与资格：高中任意年级
 活动地点：全国各教学合作学校校内
 BPhO Round 1 报名截止时间：2022年11月2日

Scan QR Code to register

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The reason why smart people are not successful is because they lack tenacity and perseverance. — Isaac Newton

Junior Physics Challenge (JPC)

Language: Bilingual Date: 26 Nov. 2022

- ★ One of the most competitive physics competitions in the UK
- ★ Top students from the UK and China compete together for the top awards
- ★ Beneficial for applying science majors in top universities

Location: Paper-based in partnering school Deadline: 16 Nov. 2022

Scan QR Code to register



聰明人之所以不會成功，是因為他們缺乏堅韌的毅力。——牛頓

英国物理测评（初级）
Junior Physics Challenge

活动语言: 中英文 活动时间: 2022.11.26

- ★ 英国高水平的初中物理测评活动
- ★ 中英理科精英同台共争金银铜奖
- ★ 中英文试卷便于中国初中生参加
- ★ 成绩优异者将有机会获邀参加全球高级别科研与夏校项目

活动地点：全国各教学合作学校校内 报名截止时间：2022年11月16日

Scan QR Code to register

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If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants. — Isaac Newton



Intermediate & Senior Physics Challenge Online

IPC Online SPC Online

- ★ Hosted by British Physics Olympiad Committee
- ★ Preliminary to IPC & SPC
- ★ Multiple Choice Questions, 2 levels for different grades
- ★ Students from the UK and China compete together for the top awards
- ★ Beneficial for applying science majors in top universities

IPC&SPC Online: 4th February 2023
Location: Online Deadline: 29th January 2023

Scan QR Code to register

Website: www.seedasdan.asia/en/ipcspc-en/
Telephone: 400-9999-615

阿思丹 ASEEDER

如果我比其他人看得更远，那是因为站在了巨人的肩膀上。——牛顿



英国物理测评（中级、高级）
Intermediate & Senior Physics Challenge Online

中级 IPC Online 高级 SPC Online

- ★ 英国物理测评委员会主办
- ★ 英国物理测评中级 & 高级的进阶挑战活动
- ★ 全部选择题型，面向不同年级难度竞技
- ★ 中英健将精英同等共享金牌铜奖
- ★ 成绩优异者将增加世界名校理工科专业申请竞争优势

中 & 高级 IPC&SPC Online: 2023 年 2 月 4 日
活动地点: 在线 报名截止时间: 2023 年 1 月 29 日

扫描二维码注册

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联系电话: 400-9999-615

阿思丹 ASEEDER

Books & Magazines

In addition to having access to the world's leading academic science competitions, NBIS students can find a range of popular science books in our school library and have access to leading scientific magazines such as New Scientist, American Scientific, BBC Wildlife, Astronomy, BBC Science Focus and more.



Disney

Case Study

How does Disney set objectives across the organization to achieve its mission of “entertaining and inspiring people around the globe through the power of unparalleled storytelling?”

Business Studies

Application of Business Objectives

What do business executives and managers do on a daily basis? How do they use SMART objectives, strategies and tactics to create blueprints that enable companies and organizations to innovate, grow and contribute to the advancement of humanity? These are some of the key questions Year 12 students had to answer in Business class by role playing as executives and managers.



Year 12 students developing goals at different corporate levels that would enable Disney to achieve its vision and mission of entertaining and engaging global audiences.

In this student-led workshop, Year 12 pupils reverse engineered Disney’s mission statement and created a list of objectives, strategies and tactics that trickle down from the very top of the organization all the way to the employees who face customers on a daily basis. This principle is called “The hierarchy of business objectives”.



Business Aims And Objectives Hierarchy



Task

Assume you are an executive or a manager at different corporate levels within the Disney organization. How would you set business objectives, strategies and tactics from top to bottom in order to entertain global audiences through storytelling (Mission statement)?

Students' final verdict

Disney is a global organization with multiple divisions including Marvel, Star Wars, merchandising, Disney + and Theme Park operations. Students chose to focus on Theme Park operations.

1. Disney could achieve its aim by enhancing customer experience in their China-based theme parks.
2. One way they could accomplish this is by striking partnership deals with some of China's most prestigious fine arts or drama institutions.
3. This will serve as a channel for Disney China to train and recruit more qualified, professional theme park entertainers.
4. Entertainer performance will be measured by assigning each individual a KPI (a score of at least 8.5/10) based on customer satisfaction surveys that park visitors complete in exchange of small rewards.

Students came up with these logical, creative and applicable steps during the class period by combining research, brainstorming and problem-solving skills. Well done everyone!



2022-23 SAC 1st MEETING

Date: October 17th 2022,
Time: 18:30 – 9:30 PM
Location: NBIS Staff Lounge



Attendees:

- Meeting Called By: SAC Team
- Secretary and minutes taker: Sharon Wang/Rashel Ten Holder
- Attendees: Francesco Aguiari; Philip Billing; Adrien Chicouard; Rosaria Franco; Filippo Gilardi; Julia Hoferichter; Zhang Kaiyu; Marisol Negro; Roziel Dorin Rhee; Neta Ronen; Rashel Ten Holder; Sharon Wang



Agenda:

1. **Last Meeting Minutes Approval**
Approved by all SAC members.
2. **Review AGM**
 - Positive feedback:
 - 1) SAC Nomination was posted via school newsletters and emails earlier;
 - 2) More nominees this year;
 - 3) Higher parent involvement and better attendance;
 - 4) Well organized venue and good variety of refreshments.
 - Areas for improvement:
 - 1) No formal salutation for the outgoing SAC members;



- 2) Goal for next year- encourage more attendees and more SAC representation from diverse communities such as Korean/Japanese/Indian.
- 3) We would also like to approach such families not only for AGM but continuous communication and support.

Action: Sharon to report back with data - NBIS family nationalities

Student enrolment was discussed, and figures presented. The school continues to enjoy a period of growth.

3. Review Curriculum Evenings

- Secondary section went well and feedback from parents about the level of organization and quality of information has been really positive.
- Primary and EY went well too but more creativity may be possible to attract parents' attention and increase satisfaction.
- EY parents wished the general presentation in the Auditorium wasn't as brief and sharing more information.
- In general, for all there was a wish for better explanation of the Cambridge pathway.

4. SAC Constitution Revision

- A subcommittee will review and update the constitution.
- Constitution subcommittee members - Kai/Rashel/Neta/Filippo.
- SAC members are encouraged to submit amendment suggestions where needed to the subcommittee.
- Proposed version will be proofread by Phil for English language purposes.

5. Accreditation from CIS-Council of International Schools

- Currently the preparation is being done to apply for membership. SAC is invited to play a role in the actual certification application at a later stage.
- Accreditation from CIS will provide assurance for staff, parents and students that NBIS is an open school, confident in its identity and purpose, effective in its service, and ready to keep learning as the nature of education and the needs of students change.
- As a member of CIS and an accredited school, we will have access to an enormous global network of international educators, to the latest information and resources, and to opportunities for participation in and contribution to the organization. It will also be a badge of honor, indicating to prospective parents and jobseekers that NBIS meets the rigorous objective standards of an internationally recognized accrediting body. And it brings obvious value for marketing.
- As a principal, Phil has led several schools through the accreditation process, including for ECIS (European Council of International Schools), MSA (Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools) and the IBO (International Baccalaureate organization); and Phil have been a member of an accreditation team for ECIS and Chair of a Team for a dual accreditation by ECIS and MSA.

6. Staffing Update

The principal has conducted a survey of teachers whose contracts expire next summer to solicit their intentions. Recruitment for 2023-24 has already begun.



7. ManageBac Update

ManageBac Admin Training has been delivered to secondary teachers.

Teachers so far are satisfied with how the system works and how it helps in their communication, assessment and lesson plans.

Full roll-out plan for parents to gain access to MBAC is still in the pipeline. Ideally it can be accessible for parents during 2nd semester.

8. SAC – Teacher get-together

- Target Date: 3rd November, 5:30 PM.

- Venue: NBIS Staff Lounge

- Teachers are welcome to bring their kids

- SAC members will contribute a dish each

Action: Sharon to confirm with Phil about school budget on this event.

Invitation will be sent out in due course via morning notices and emails.

9. Next SAC Meeting Schedule: 28th November 2022, 6:30PM.

10. AOB

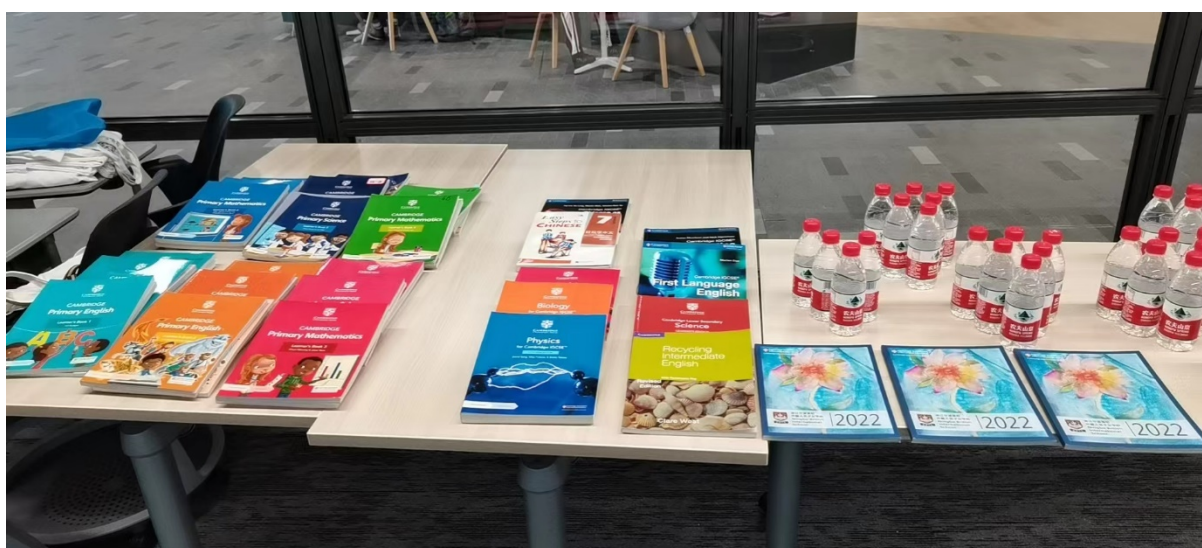
- Quorum achieved for Committee Chairmanship split -1st Semester Julia and 2nd Semester Neta. Agreed by all SAC members.
- Cambridge Pathway - SAC to continue this project this year. A valuable project to enhance awareness and knowledge of the Cambridge pathway and its opportunities especially for families/students moving up to secondary and to encourage student enrolment and confidence in NBIS.



UNNC Visits: Making Connections with New UNNC Parents



Mr. Billing, Mr. Robert, Mrs. Potts, and Ms. Yuky visited UNNC on October 19 to provide new prospective parents with information and insights into the life and work of NBIS. Mr. Billing began with a kind greeting and then gave a presentation. Parents subsequently asked Mr. Billing a number of questions and received his responses. Our thanks go to UNNC for facilitating the visit. And we made it very clear that new parents are always welcome to come see us here on the NBIS campus to find out more!



NBIS Weekly Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	鸡米花	芝麻翅根	炸鸡排	茄汁鸡脯肉	炸鱼排
	Popcorn chicken	Chicken wing	Crispy chicken chop	Breast meat	Fried fish chop
	洋葱牛柳	糖醋里脊	红烧肉	土豆蒸排骨	卤鸭腿
	beef with onion	Sweet and Sour Pork	Braised pork	Rib with potato	Duck leg
	烤鸭	蒜泥白肉	手撕鸡	黄金鸡块	粉条牛肉
	Roast duck	Pork with garlic sauce	Shredded chicken	Chicken nugget	Stewed beef vermicelli
	烤土豆	西兰花	花菜	西兰花	炒花菜
	Potato	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cauliflower
	花菜	烤蔬菜	椒盐土豆	肉沫焗土豆	薯条
	Cauliflower	Vegetable	Potato	Baked potatoes with minced	French fries
	炒青菜	炒面	牛角包	汉堡	蛋挞
	Vegetable	Chinese noodle	Croissant	Hamburger	Egg tart
	三明治	法国面包	珍珠奶茶	炒包菜	宁波汤圆
	Sandwich	French bread	Milk tea	Cabbage	Sweet dumplings
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	海带汤	紫菜蛋汤
	Vegetable soup	Vegetable soup with tofu	Tomato soup with egg	Kelp soup	Seaweed soup with egg
	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭
	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖	烧卖
	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai	Shao-mai
	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包	牛角包
	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant	Croissant
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	





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