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Arts Festival Ends on a High Note

On the June 7 the closing ceremony of the Arts Festival was held in the school gym. It started at 7pm. Many teachers and students took part by performing in some way in front of an audience made up of students and teachers from our school.

The Arts Festival was a two week long celebration of the arts at SCHS. The festival included many art forms from drama to kite flying to flower arranging to two art exhibitions of student work in Shanghai. This wide range of activities provided students many varied opportunities to experience the arts.

Mr. Ma, Mrs. Abbott, and many other teachers and students worked very hard to organize and produce the many activities that took place over the 2 weeks. We would like to thank them very much for all their hard work. These activities contribute to making SCHS a good place to be. Already we are looking forward to next year's festival! ●



Tiger C. and Kristen F. were some of the many other performers at the closing ceremony of the Arts Festival. Together they presented the song, **Because of You**. Kristen's powerful voice and Tiger's melodic tones filled the gym and were enjoyed by all there.



What a perfect combination! Mr. Lindholm plays the guitar while Isabel C. sings.



Mr. Cox, one of the English 10 teachers, played his guitar and sang the song **Love the Way You Lie**, originally by Eminem and Rihanna. Mr. Cox changed it in his own style. It was really cool.

Children's Day Celebration a Hit



On June 1st, several students and music teacher, Zhao Lin, from Sino-Canada visited the orphanage in Wujiang. It was Children's Day that day, so when the Sino-Canada students arrived at the orphanage, they produced a big surprise to those homeless children.

The SCHS students organized an elaborate program to help the kids celebrate the festival. There were songs, games, and a magic show. There was much laughter on both sides. Everyone had a good time.

The situations of the little kids at the orphanage tugged at the heart-strings of the Sino students. They were glad that this visit of theirs brought happiness to the kids and let them have an enjoyable Children's Day. ●



School Beat Says Farewell to Staff

We have had a strong team of teachers this past year at SCHS. Everyone worked together to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. As this school year draws to a close, we would like to thank the following teachers for their contributions to that experience. We wish you all well on the next step of your life journey. We hope you will remember your time here with this thought in mind:

*A teacher affects eternity;
helshe can never tell where hislher influence stops.*

Henry Adams



Ms. Lalonde

What did you teach at SCHS?
English and Communication 11 in BC program.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
One year.
What are your plans for next year?
I am going back to school in Canada to study to be an accountant.



Mrs. Jaszcsyk

What did you teach at SCHS?
ESL English in gr. 7, 8, 9 and 10.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
One year.
What are your plans for next year?
I will go wherever Mr. Jaszczyk goes to. ^_^
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
English is very important for you to connect with the world.



Mr. Yan

What did you teach at SCHS?
English in ESL.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
Three years.
What are your plans for next year?
I will go on traveling and enjoy my life in the future!
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
Seize the time and work hard!



Mr. Jaszczyk

What did you teach at SCHS?
Math and Science.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
One year.
What are your plans for next year?
I will keep on teaching in South America although I am retired. I will always work.
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
Never give up and keep on working!



Mrs. Yan

What did you teach at SCHS?
Chemistry in junior high.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
Three years.
What are your plans for next year?
I am going to travel around the world in the next few years. I like romantic places!
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
I hope the students can pay more attention to their Chinese courses because they will find out that the junior high knowledge plays an important part if you want to study well in the BC program.



Mr. Zhang

What did you teach at SCHS?
Geography in Chinese program.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
Three years.
What are your plans for next year?
My lovely granddaughter wants me to come back and stay with her. She loves me.
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
I hope the students here can grow up as a Chinese with ambitions



Ms. Dittrick

What did you teach at SCHS?
English 11 and Communication 11 in BC program.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
One year.
What are your plans for next year?
I am going to teach in Maple Leaf High School in Wuhan province next year.
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
Communicate with your teachers; they are important to your success.



Mr. Hohman

What did you teach at SCHS?
Math, Business in the GAC Program and Junior High English.
How long have you worked at SCHS?
One year.
What are your plans for next year?
I am returning to Canada to work. I want to be a prospector next year.
What advice do you have for students at SCHS?
Don't sleep in class, guys!

Canadian Corner

Father's Day

On the third Sunday of June, families gather to honor fathers. Father's Day celebrations often include the giving of a small gift, usually a tie, and some other activity enjoyed by the father and his family such as hiking, golfing, camping or watching a sports game on TV. Food for this occasion usually revolves around the BBQ.

Happy Father's Day!



<http://hubpages.com>

Idioms:

Like father, like son: sons tend to do what their fathers did before them

Jack's father smoked all the time and now Jack is smoking, too. Like father, like son.

Father figure: a person of power or influence who acts as an emotional substitute for a father
Mr. Butcher is a wise father figure to the students of SCHS.

<http://www.webweaver.nu>



National Aboriginal Day is celebrated on June 21. It was created to recognize the unique cultures of Canada's aboriginal people and their achievements.

National Aboriginal Day

There are three Aboriginal groups in Canada – the First Nations, Inuit and Métis. Celebrations vary from BBQ's to powwows. A powwow is a traditional dance competition.



Credits

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