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Xseed Parent Orientation for Kindergarten Parents

The Xseed Parent Orientation Program for Kindergarten Parents was conducted on March 1, 2023, at Balsam Academy. The purpose of the program was to provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the Xseed curriculum and its implementation in the kindergarten program. The session aimed to address any queries or concerns parents may have had regarding their child's education and to foster a collaborative partnership between parents and the school.

Overall, it provided an informative and engaging platform for parents to gain a deeper understanding of the Xseed curriculum. Parents were able to grasp the curriculum's philosophy, implementation methods, and their role in supporting their child's education. The program facilitated an open dialogue between parents and the school, fostering a collaborative partnership in nurturing students' holistic development.



Parent Orientation Programme

The Grade 10 parent orientation program took place on March 4th, 2023, at Balsam Academy. The program was meticulously designed to offer parents vital information regarding the upcoming academic year.

The event witnessed a significant turnout, and we were thrilled to see numerous parents actively engaging with our staff, posing insightful questions about the school's academic programs and policies. The program featured presentations by Ms. Hemakumari, Principal (Instructional Leader), along with secondary teachers who provided a comprehensive overview of the academic curriculum and extracurricular activities.

During the program, we emphasized the significance of parent involvement in their child's education and underscored the importance of regular communication between parents and teachers. We also shared valuable details about academic expectations and behaviour standards, outlining the consequences associated with policy violations.

The positive feedback received from attending parents was truly gratifying, and we sincerely hope that the information provided during the program will prove beneficial in preparing their children for a successful and fulfilling academic year.



SWOC Analysis

On 11.03.2023, a highly productive meeting took place at Balsam Academy, centered around conducting a SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis. The meeting fostered active participation from both staff members and grade 10 students, who enthusiastically shared their insights and perspectives on these crucial aspects concerning the school.

The primary objective of the analysis was to develop a comprehensive understanding of the school's current state. The participants diligently recognized and celebrated the institution's positive attributes, while also identifying areas that warrant improvement. Furthermore, they keenly explored potential opportunities for growth and collectively acknowledged the existing challenges.

By capitalizing on the school's strengths and proactively addressing its weaknesses, the institution aims to maximize its potential. The team is committed to leveraging available opportunities and finding innovative solutions to overcome challenges, thus continually enhancing the educational offerings and ensuring an exceptional learning experience for all students.



Reflection Time

The sub-committees of SCC held its monthly reflection meeting on 04.03.2023 in which members came together to reflect on the progress and challenges of the past month and plan for the future.

The meeting began with a discussion of the key initiatives and projects that each committee had been working on, as well as an assessment of their progress. Members emphasized the need to work closely together in order to achieve the best outcomes for the school and its students.

The meeting ended with a discussion of the committee's plans for the upcoming month. Members identified key priorities and outlined a plan of action to ensure that they were able to make progress on their goals and initiatives.

Overall, the monthly reflection meeting was a valuable opportunity for the school committee to reflect on the past and plan for the future. It allowed members to come together and discuss the challenges and successes of the past month, and to identify the steps needed to continue moving forward.

Awards Day

On 15th March 2023, our school honoured the outstanding achievements of students ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 8. The event successfully brought together students, teachers, parents, and staff members to commemorate the remarkable hard work and dedication demonstrated throughout the academic year.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from Ms. Hema Kumari, our esteemed Principal (Instructional Leader). Her inspiring speech highlighted the values of perseverance, growth, and teamwork. Ms. Kumari emphasized the significance of celebrating achievements, both big and small, as an essential aspect of fostering a supportive and encouraging learning environment.

Throughout the event, students were recognized with well-deserved awards in various categories. These included the Holistic Award, Scholar Award, Big Leap Award, Book Lover Award, Computer Whiz Award, Nurturer Award, Innovation in Art, Dance, and Theatre Award, Music Award, Attendance & Punctuality Award, Personal Grooming and Etiquette Award, Inventive Thinking Award, Entrepreneurship Award, and Sports Award.



Education For Tomorrow

On March 18th, 2023, a significant number of parents participated in an offline workshop on "Education For Tomorrow." Led by the Vice-Principal and Level Monitors, the workshop commenced with a discussion on the evolving landscape of education. Key topics included the growing significance of technology in classrooms and the transition towards personalized learning experiences. The facilitators emphasized the importance of parents staying informed and engaged in their child's education, offering practical tips on how to support learning at home.



Moreover, the workshop shed light on the essentiality of preparing students for the demands of college and careers in the 21st century. Special emphasis was placed on the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, alongside the significance of a strong foundation in math and science. The workshop was well-received by the parents in attendance. Many of them logged out with a renewed sense of purpose and a better understanding of how to support their child's education and choosing the right school.

The parents in attendance warmly received the workshop, with many expressing a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of how to effectively support their child's education and make informed decisions when selecting the right school.



School Council Body Election

The School Council Body Election for the academic year 2023-24 took place on 24th March 2023. The main objective of this election was to democratically select representatives who would serve as members of the School Council. These elected individuals would play a crucial role in advocating for student interests and spearheading positive changes within the school community. The election process was meticulously organized and supervised by the school administration, with faculty members ensuring its fairness and transparency.

We are delighted to announce the newly elected Student Council Body members for the year 2023-24:

School Head Boy	Mohammed Ayaan S A
School Head Girl	Sheeja A P
Beyond Academics Captain	Manisha Shree V
Sports Captain	Karthik M
Alpines	Captain: Zeba Talhath Vice Captain: Rithishree A R
Grands	Captain: Vishal Lakshmanan M Vice Captain: SHreelekha S
Himalayans	Captain: Sai Supriya D Vice Captain: Sai Vignesh S
Tylers	Captain: Aryavardhan A S Vice Captain: Yuva Sree Devi K S

The election was a resounding success, demonstrating the democratic values and active participation of the student community. We have full confidence that the elected members will make significant contributions to the betterment of the school by effectively representing the interests of their peers and fostering a conducive learning environment for all students.

