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YOYOGI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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May 2 is an early dismissal day with the student day ending at 1:30. Staff will use this time for professional development.

Grade 3 and Grade 7 Collaboration

The teachers identified a great collaboration opportunity with both grades, as they are currently studying biomes from different academic perspectives. Student-led teams took the time to share each other's work and extend their learning. It was fun to see the level of engagement and maturity of the conversation.



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Upcoming Events

April 21-25 Spirit Week (casual dress on Friday)

Grade 5 PYP Exhibition May 1

May 2 Early Dismissal 1:30 for students

May 5-6 Golden Week Holidays

No after-school activities (ASA) May 7-9

Yoyogi Friends Meeting - Jinnan Library 8:45 am Yoyogi Friends Picnic in Yoyogi Park May 8

May 24 May 27 Sports Day at Olympic Center

June 6 Music Concert at Olympic Center June 10 Grade 5 Promotion and Grade 8 Graduation

June 12 Last Day of School June 16 Summer camps Begin



Drop Off and Pick Up

Arrival and departure on foot has worked very well. Busses have been much more manageable with access under the Jinnan Building. We do have a concern regarding extended vehicle waits and parking in front of both campuses. Please minimize your time in front of the campuses so we do not interfere with other users and neighbours.



Summer Camp

We have had a good response to Summer Camp Registration for this coming summer. We are able to accept the number of students that staff can safely supervise and accommodate for facilities. Please do not leave your registration to the last minute as you may not be able to get the week you need. You can see your options and register on the Summer Camp page of our website.

New House Shirts

In the next few weeks, we will be handing out, with the help of out grade I students, new House Shirts. The shirts will be worn at Sports Day and House Events that are organized throughout the school year. We want to thank Yoyogi Friends for subsidizing the cost of the shirts. Their support of the school community has been appreciated. All parents are welcome to join Yoyogi Friends Meetings.



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Ms. Kelly and Kindergarten working on writing skills.

Yoyogi Building

Next school year, the Yoyogi Campus will be home to Kindergarten and Grade 1 students. They will enjoy much larger classroom spaces, fewer students, and a multi-purpose area in the lower level.



New Principal for MS

We have recruited and hired a new Principal of the Middle School for the upcoiming school year.

The expectation for this role is to continue to grow programming options and provide more services for our Grade 6, 7 and 8 students. The new principal will also be joined by our new student counselor. We will introduce new staff to the community soon in preparation for the 2025-2026 school year.



Uniforms

Uniforms are required for all Yoyogi international School students everyday. Please make sure your child is wearing their uniform when they leave for school.

We require that students wear dark blue bottoms that are without a logo and other patterns. This can be purchased separately by parents or through our school website.
Uniforms help worth community identity and safety in public areas.

Outdoor Play

Yoyogi and Jinnan Campus prioritize outdoor play and time in Yoyogi Park each week.
Staff continuously look for curriculum connections to the park to enrich student learning. Being close to the park is a tremendous benefit.
Play and outdoor time in the park is structured into our week to make sure students get exercise and opportunities for social skills development.



After several weeks of hard work, Grade 5 PYP Exhibition is ready for presentations on May 1.





Weekly Camp Themes

- 3 Day Osaka Trip to EXPO June 17-19
- YMCA Two-Night Camps June 25-27 and July 2-4
- Sports Camps at Olympic Center Gym
- Pony Camp June 15-20, June 22-27
- Fun activities, outdoors and friends

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