

HEAD OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2026



Grade 5 Ski Trip



Student-Led Conferences will be held on Friday, March 20. You should have received the link to book your appointment for your child. There will be no regular classes on this day. Students will lead the conference, guiding you through classroom stations and sharing their work, learning, and achievements. Teachers will remain mostly in the background. Specialist conferences are optional and available on a drop-in basis.

The purpose of the Student-Led Conference is for students to reflect on and share their learning and growth this year. Several families may be in the classroom at the same time, as students move through their presentations. Student-Led Conferences help students develop responsibility, leadership, and critical thinking, while giving parents a deeper understanding of their child's academic and social progress.

School Communications

All matters concerning your child should be directed to either the teacher or the principal. In most day-to-day matters, you will start the conversation with the teacher. Please do not direct questions about the school day, school events, or relationships to the office. The relationship between you, your child and the teacher is a very important one, and the teacher is the best person to answer any questions that you have.

The Admission Office and the School Office are to help guide you through the admissions process, accounting and business matters and help you get settled in. Once your child is admitted, school conversations should be directed to the teacher or principal. Please help us to serve you better and provide the assistance that you need. Delivering the message to the wrong person creates additional conversations, confusion and does not honour the privacy of the student.

We are an English-speaking school, but you can contact your teacher through email in your own language if needed. Emails can be easily translated.

UPCOMING DATES

First Day of Term 3 ASAs

March 16

Yoyogi 7s Soccer Tournament

March 17

Middle/High School Online Meeting

March 17 at 8:00 pm via online link

Yoyogi Friends Meeting

March 19 at 8:45 - 9:30 am

Student Led Conferences

March 20 by appointment

Spring Holidays

March 23-27 (no school)



Yoyogi 7s Soccer Fun

We will have our 2nd Annual Yoyogi 7s Soccer Tournament on March 17th at the futsal fields across from NHK Hall. This is a short walk from the school. Grades 2, 3 and 4 will play from 10-11 am while Grades 5-8 will play from 11-12. It will be a fun morning for all students in a fast-paced environment. Students wear athletic wear and their colour house shirts on the day. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on their students.

School Communications

We encourage open communication between the parents and the classroom. If you have questions, please:

- **Seek clarification from your child's homeroom teacher** regarding the incident/ process to support your child. If it involves classroom relationships or daily instruction, please message your teacher directly via Toddle or email.
- If the concern requires additional support or does not yield a suitable result, please contact the K-5 Principal or, for Grades 6-8, the Middle School Principal.
- Concerns regarding the PYP Programme or any assessment should be directed to the teacher or the Principal/ PYP Coordinator. Concerns about the Middle School program should be directed to the Middle School Principal.
- Please do not contact the School Office or Admissions for classroom concerns.

Head of School

K - Grade 5 Principal/ PYP Coordinator

Grade 6 - Grade 8 MS Principal

haggith@yoyogi-is.com

j-haggith@yoyogi-is.com

richards@yoyogi-is.com

Kevin Haggith

Janette Haggith

Glynn Richards

Term 2 Progress Reports will be available for parents on Toddle on Tuesday, March 17th, around 5 pm.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 Term 2 Reports include individualized comments in the Homeroom Teacher General Comments section and in each Unit of Inquiry for the term. For subjects such as English, mathematics, music, Japanese language, visual arts, and physical education, there will be only a grade for each subject. Middle School Term 2 Reports will be the same as the Term 1 Reports and will have comments and grades for all subject areas.





ONLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

March 17, 8:00–8:45 PM

ONLINE via **Google Meet** Link

LINK FOUND IN SCHOOL EMAIL INVITATION

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS

SESSION WILL BE RECORDED AND MADE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MEETING



Support the Yoyogi Friends

COMMUNITY SALE – DONATIONS WELCOME!

To coincide with the **Student-Led Conference Day**, Yoyogi Friends will organize a small **Book Sale, Uniform Sale, and Snack/Bake Sale** to support our school community. We welcome **donations of supplies** from families! The sale of the products does not have price on, it's a donation base.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR!

• BOOK & UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have gently used items you would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

Accepted items

- Children's books (English or other languages)
- School uniforms in good condition

DROP-OFF PERIOD: MARCH 9TH - MARCH 19TH

• SNACK & BAKE SALE CONTRIBUTIONS

We will offer a small selection of snacks/ baked sweets/ drinks during the event. **We would be happy if we can also collect some halal snacks or sweets.** (with label) If you would like to contribute homemade baked items, please follow these guidelines:

Requirements

- Items must be individually wrapped
- Please include a clear ingredient list
- Clearly indicate if the item contains: nuts / dairy / eggs / wheat / soy etc

DROP-OFF PERIOD: MARCH 19TH - MARCH 20TH 8:30

**ALL THE DROP-OFF LOCATION :
9TH FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

VOLUNTEER WANTED ON THE DAY FROM 8:30~15:00
ANYONE INTERESTED CONTACT YOYOGIFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM



YOYOGI
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2026
Summer School

June 15 to July 31

Registration Open
in early March

Contact Us

Website: yoyogi-is.com

Email: Summer@yoyogi-is.com