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Dear Parents/Guardian

YSS Student Learning Festival 2025

In line with our aim to provide exciting and enriching learning experiences for our students, the school is organising our Student Learning Festival for Secondary 1, 2 and 4/5 students in Term 2 Week 8, from Tue, 13 May to Fri, 16 Apr. Secondary 3 students will be at the Secondary 3 Outdoor Adventure Camp at Sarimbun Scout Camp from 13 May to 16 May 2025. Vesak Day falls on Mon, 12 May and thus is a public holiday.

The Student Learning Festival takes learning beyond the classroom, allowing students to apply what they have learnt in textbooks to real-world experiences. It provides valuable educational and developmental opportunities that extend beyond our standard curriculum.

Each student will be provided with a customised programme for the four days, and, to facilitate their movement for the programme, your child/ward will be informed about the reporting and dismissal time, and the details of the programme by Tue, 6 May. The link to the activities by day and level can be found here: <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/yss-student-learning-festival/>

Here is an overview of the various programmes to give you a clearer understanding of the activities in store.

SLF Synopsis of Activities 2025

Secondary 1

Science Day

All students will engage in a series of hands-on science learning activities. These include workshops organized by Science Centre Singapore, the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, and visits to industries such as the Yakult Factory. The programmes are designed to introduce new concepts and enhance problem-solving skills.

Historical Investigation - Contributions of Immigrants in the 1900s

Students will embark on a guided walk along the Singapore River, discovering a collection of bronze sculptures scattered throughout the area. They will be encouraged to closely observe the details of each figure's posture, attire, and surroundings. The goal is for students to infer and imagine the lives, struggles, and experiences of immigrants in early 20th-century Singapore. Through analysing the sculptures, students will draw connections between the artwork and the socio-economic conditions of the time. A series of activities will further deepen their understanding of these immigrants' lives and experiences.

Geographical Investigation to Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park

Students investigate how human activities along Bishan-Ang Mo Kio park affect the water quality in the river. Students will be required to conduct water testing on the dissolved oxygen, pH level and turbidity at different parts of the river.

WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR

Secondary 2

Sustainability Programme

Over three days, students will engage in hands-on activities, learning journeys, and reflective tasks to explore sustainability, with a focus on Singapore's national efforts in environmental and social responsibility. This project encourages students to investigate sustainable practices, collaborate on group presentations, and make both personal and collective pledges toward building a more sustainable future.

Museum Visit

In this programme, students will explore how different groups and individuals throughout Singapore's history have formed meaningful connections—with one another, with places, and through shared experiences. The programme also encourages students to think critically about the connections that shape their own lives and to reflect on how these connections influence their daily experiences.

Secondary Four/Five

Learning Journey to Green Lab Singapore (G2 & G3 students)

Students will have an opportunity to go on a tour of Green Lab and understand more about the topic on environment which is a popular topic that is tested yearly in oral examination and continuous writing. Through this experiential learning opportunity, students can better understand the importance of sustainability and gain confidence and spontaneity in persuading others on this topic.

Ecoponics @ Our Tampines Hub (G1 students)

Students will have an opportunity to go on a tour of a related facility and understand more about the topic on environment which is a popular topic that is tested yearly in oral examinations and continuous writing. Through this experiential learning opportunity, students can better understand the importance of sustainability and gain confidence and spontaneity in persuading others on this topic.

Science Day Exploration

Students will participate in a series of hands-on science learning experiences. They will embark on learning journeys to places like Rifle Range Nature Park or attend workshops organized by institutions such as NUS Demo Lab, Science Centre Singapore, and more. These programmes will involve investigative activities, exploring new concepts, and problem solving.

Learning Journey to a Recording Studio

Students will learn how to record music using their own recording studio. By visiting a recording studio, they will learn about the basic equipment like mixers, digital tools, and sound theory. They will also get to record vocals and simple instrumental tunes with help from a producer, and create a basic music track. Along the way, they will pick up some tips on how to improve their vocals and understand how music is made.

Art and AI

Students will learn to use Vizcom.ai to transform their sketches and initial ideas into rendered visuals using text prompts. They will experiment with various prompts, refine their sketches based on AI-generated outputs, and explore the potential of AI as a collaborative tool in their artistic process.

MTL Fortnight

Students will explore the historical development of a specific form of visual art and its connection to their MTL (Mother Tongue Language) culture. They will also engage in hands-on activities that encourage creativity, allowing them to create their own original artworks.

HBL for Sec 1 students and Oral Examination for Sec 4/5 students

As mentioned in the Letter to Parents dated 25 Apr on the **General Elections 2025 – Adjustment to School Programmes and Activities**, the Sec 1s will have HBL on Fri, 16 May, and the Sec 4/5 students will have their Preliminary Oral Examination for English Language and Mother Tongue Language.

If you have any queries, you may contact the General Office at 6876 7129.

Thank you for your support in our programmes.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mrs Regina Lee
Principal