

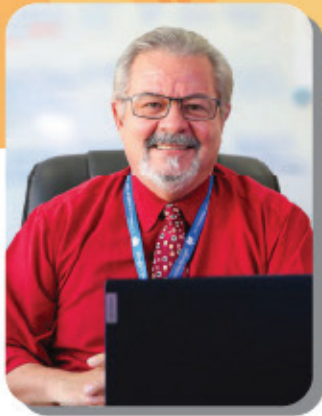


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Parental Involvement: A Catalyst for Student Success

Whether it's sitting down for nightly study sessions, assisting with homework assignments, or simply providing encouragement during challenging times, parents must go above and beyond to ensure their child has the tools and support needed to thrive academically. Their involvement doesn't stop at academics; they actively participate in school events, volunteer their time, and foster a sense of belonging within the school community.

At Southbridge, we believe in the power of community, and one of the most influential pillars of this community is parental involvement. As many students prepare for the final exam, we would like to remind you about your invaluable potential contribution to help your child. Your participation in your child's studies can serve as a beacon of inspiration.

It's no secret that a supportive home environment significantly impacts a student's academic journey. Research consistently shows that students whose parents are actively engaged in their education tend to perform better in school, exhibit higher levels of motivation, and develop a stronger sense of self-esteem. SISC supports parental commitment to the students' learning.



The impact of your involvement extends far beyond your own child. By leading by example, you would inspire other parents to take an active role in their children's education, creating a ripple effect that strengthens our entire school community. Your dedication underscores the importance of collaboration between home and school in nurturing the holistic development of our students.

As we reflect on the profound influence parents have on their children's educational journey, Southbridge extends its heartfelt gratitude to parents who partner with us in shaping the students for the future. Together, we can continue to cultivate a culture of learning, growth, and success for every student at Southbridge.



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All the best,
Mr. Larry Ross Synclair
Head of School



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Happy Khmer New Year



SISC 7th Anniversary

Congratulations for the 7th Anniversary of Excellence of Southbridge International School Cambodia which is a part of the Royal Group Companies. Southbridge International School Cambodia is a vital institution in the educational field that contributes to the training and building of human resources as a common goal with the country's leaders. We are proud to have the opportunity to build the future of many young leaders, a valuable resource for Cambodia as well as our world. Congratulations once again on the 7th year presence of this potential educational institution. We are going to continue our mission and look forward to seeing our achievements for the upcoming years.



Building Bridges to our Students' Futures

On April 2nd, Mr. Casey Barnett, President of CamEd University, and several CamEd representatives came to SISC to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between our institutions which opens the door to even greater cooperation and creates new opportunities for our SISC students to be successful in their post-secondary educational goals. CamEd Business School is an internationally accredited institution and a top-notch university in Cambodia that specializes in finance and accounting. Through this partnership, Southbridge secondary graduates have now been granted two President Scholarships that range up to \$4000 and CamEd will also be waiving the English entrance exam for our graduates.

Since the start of this school year, SISC has been nurturing existing relationships with other educational organizations in the local and international community, such as IDP and representatives of universities here and abroad. Our students have attended University Fairs in Phnom Penh and SISC has hosted university reps here at the school as well, our graduates.

Very recently, we have had fruitful meetings with the leaders of Paragon University, The American University of Phnom Penh, CamEd, and De Montfort University with the intention of establishing new relationships that will bring opportunities and advantages to our graduates. Our new College and Career Counselor, Carla Paquiding, has been instrumental in making the connections that we and our students need with institutes of higher learning in order to ensure that they can successfully bridge the gulf between secondary school success and university aspirations.



By: Mr. Eric Albert Heim
Secondary principal



On the 6th of April, Southbridge swimmers took part in a regular International Sports School Association of Phnom Penh (ISSAPP) Swimming Competition at Canadian International School. In the age group of 10 years old and under our primary students took fifth place in a total score podium just behind ISPP, ICAN, CIS and LFRD schools. Our swimmers demonstrated a high level of swimming attitude by improving their personal best results. Moreover, a new fast-paced way of competition management took lots of energy resource from our swimmers who were racing almost non-stop over three and a half hours. It was really good stamina competition which developed their speed endurance fitness component. As a head coach of SISC Swim Team, I am very happy to be part of this Aquatics family and am very thankful to each student for their contributions to the team progress. We have one left ISSAPP swimming competition that will be held at Northbridge International School on the 24th and 25th of May. I testify how hard and deliberate our swimmers work on their speed, technique and stamina of all four competitive strokes every day. I am sure it will lead to enhancement in their both individual and relay results.

By: Mr. Yulian Omelchuk
SISC Head Swimming Coach

Blast Off Celebration: K2 Rockets Reach for the Stars!



"Welcome to our special news broadcast! April 25 was a thrilling day to bring you the exciting and out-of-this-world Blast Off exit point, where the SISC K2 students showcased their incredible learning journey. Get ready to be amazed as we take you on a journey through their star-studded accomplishments! Our talented K2 students took center stage with their stellar Blast Off dances and games. They wowed everyone with their coordinated moves and infectious energy, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. It was a sight to behold as they danced their way through the cosmos, leaving everyone in awe! They explored the wonders of the universe through stargazing adventures. Equipped with their curiosity and telescopes, they embarked on a celestial journey, marveling at the beauty of the night sky. But that's not all!

They also captured magical moments with photo booths, striking poses and creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime! The K2 students engaged in sensory activities that delighted their senses. They discovered the aromatic world of ground coffee, exploring its textures, smells, and even experimenting with coffee art. Through these activities, they not only stimulated their senses but also developed fine motor skills and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

We couldn't forget the most important part of this celebration: the proud parents! They were beaming with joy as they watched their children's growth and achievements. We spoke to some of them, and they shared their heartfelt testimonials about the incredible progress their little ones made during the Blast Off unit. It's evident that these students have truly reached for the stars! As we conclude this extraordinary news broadcast, we applaud the K2 students for their dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm throughout the Blast Off unit. Their dances, games, stargazing adventures, photo booth moments, and sensory experiences with ground coffee have left an indelible mark on everyone's hearts. We look forward to witnessing their future journeys as they continue to explore and soar to new heights!"



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