

# SIR ELLIS KADOORIE SECONDARY SCHOOL (WEST KOWLOON)

## PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION 2024-2025

### Annual Report

- **Aims**

The Parents-Teachers' Association (PTA) was established with the following objectives:

- **Foster Strong Connections:** Enhance the relationship between the school and families to create a supportive community.
- **Collaborate on Key Issues:** Engage in meaningful discussions to address shared concerns, working together to improve student welfare and academic success.

- **Representatives on the School Management Committee**

Two parent members of the PTA (duly elected by parents and teachers at AGM) on the School Management Committee to help shape school policies and plans.

- **PTA Annual General Meeting, Executive Committee Meetings, and PTA Sub-Committee Meetings & SMC Parent Representative Election.**

The 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on Friday, November 8, 2024, in the School Hall. The school Principal, Mr. Lee Tung-ching, warmly welcomed all parents and teacher members. On behalf of the PTA Chairperson, Mr. Joseph Michael Baroque, PTA member Ms. Yukie Olssen Fielie presented his message and report to the attendees. Alongside PTA teacher representative Mr. Kumar, Ms. Yukie Olssen Fielie also shared the PTA report for the 2023-24 year, highlighting various activities, which were complemented by a PowerPoint presentation.

Mr. Kumar introduced the newly appointed PTA Executive Committee Teacher Members for the 2024-2025 term. Additionally, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to four outgoing parent members who dedicated two years of service on the Executive Committee from 2022 to 2024.

Four PTA Executive Committee Parent Members were unanimously elected and one SMC parent member was elected by ballot voting. Mr. Batra was nominated as PTA Honorary Auditor for the year 2024-2025.

Three executive committee meetings were held in the school year 2024-2025

| Dates       | Event                                       | Participants                              |
|-------------|---|---|
| 8 Nov 2024  | 33 <sup>rd</sup> PTA AGM                    | 95 members (including parents & teachers) |
| 8 Nov 2024  | SMC Parent Representative Election          | Parents                                   |
| 8 Nov 2024  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Executive Committee Meeting | Executive Committee Members               |
| 21 Feb 2025 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee Meeting | Executive Committee Members               |
| 30 May 2025 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Executive Committee Meeting | Executive Committee Members               |

- **List of activities planned & achieved for the year 2024-2025**

- **Principal's Meetings with Parents**

The seven meetings—comprising two after-school sessions and five held during school events—were vital for promoting communication between parents and school management. Each meeting included a question-and-answer segment, enabling parents to voice their opinions and concerns while gaining insights into the school's operations. Parents appreciated the chance to interact directly with school officials and connect with one another. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) cultivated a collaborative

and transparent atmosphere, reinforcing the sense of community among families and the school. Overall, these meetings played a pivotal role in boosting parental involvement in education.

- **PTA Fun Day BBQ**

To promote collaboration between home and school and improve communication among parents, teachers, and alumni, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) hosted a barbecue gathering on the school campus on March 5, 2024, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

The event was a tremendous success, with a turnout of 44 parents, 25 students, and all the teachers. The evening was filled with activities that encouraged interaction and relationship-building within our school community.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Principal and Vice Principal, as well as the parents who generously sponsored this enjoyable event. Your support made this gathering possible, and we look forward to more opportunities for connection in the future!

- **PTA Interest Classes / Activities:** To promote cooperation between home and school and improve communication among parents, teachers, and alumni, the PTA successfully organized several interest classes. These included a cheesecake class, a Zentangle workshop, a Chinese sweet dumpling workshop, a Tea Zen workshop, a mental health acrylic paint workshop, and a National Costume Day.

### PTA Involvement in School Functions

| Dates               | Activity                                       | Participants                       |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 26, 27-29 Aug 2024  | Orientation Day for New Students and Parents   | around 76 new students and parents |
| 8 Nov 2024          | Parents' Night & AGM of PTA                    | parents and teachers               |
| 13 Dec 2024         | Inter-Primary School Story-Telling Competition | 3 Primary schools                  |
| 24 Feb 2025         | S6 Graduation Day                              | PTA Members and S6 parents         |
| 7 Mar 2025          | Parents' Day                                   | around 180 parents                 |
| 14 Mar 2025         | Learning Celebration                           | Executive Committee Members        |
| Sep 2024 – Jun 2025 | Subsidies for school- dance and sports teams   | 10 teams                           |

### PTA's Scholarships / Sponsorships / Subsidies

This year, **20** students who had shown great academic improvement in the yearly examination 2024-2025 were nominated to receive the PTA Scholarship Award.

The graduation dinner and **50** pieces of S6 Graduation Gowns were subsidized by the PTA. The PTA provided a **\$500** subsidy to each school's sports and dance teams to cover part of their traveling expenses and refreshments costs.

The various activities and events organized by the PTA over the past year have effectively provided a platform for parents and teachers to connect, enhancing parent-teacher relationships and promoting collaboration between home and school. These initiatives have fostered open communication, shared experiences, and mutual support, ultimately contributing to a more cohesive educational environment. By facilitating regular interactions, the PTA has been instrumental in building a sense of community and partnership, making it easier for parents to engage in their children's education and for teachers to understand students' home lives. This collaboration benefits not only individual students but also strengthens the overall school community, leading to a richer educational experience for everyone involved.