



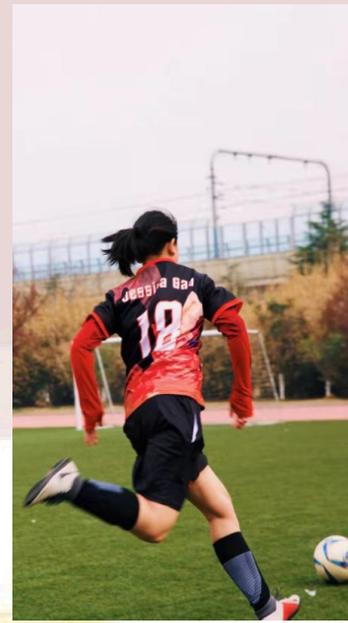
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Pink Day: A Day Filled with Love and Vitality & The Annual Drama Performance

By Mia Ma, and Lyndsey Shen | Reporter

On the 19th of January 2021, BCA held its annual fun and meaningful event – Pink Shirt Day. Also known as Anti-Bullying Day, Pink Shirt Day is a special day to fight against school bullying in schools in Canada and offshore. To kick off the event, members of the Drama Club gave a series of impressive and interesting performances. Following the performances, members of the Student Council introduced the origin and significance of Pink Day. Finally, a quiz show was held to check for students' understanding of Pink Day and to provide students an opportunity to express their ideas about this special day.

Similar to last year, the performances from the Drama Club were a wonderful part of Pink Day. This year, the Drama Club selected a romantic comedy; the drama show Check Please was set in a

restaurant and told the story of a couple who finally got together after going on a lot of funny dates. Overall, the performances were very entertaining and they won the applause and laughter from the audience. The successful show could not have happened without the hard work of the students from Drama Club. They prepared for the show for weeks and practiced 2-3 hours per week. To present a successful drama show, they needed to recite the dialogue and show the performance without using a microphone. As Andrew Yang said: "I was a little nervous when I was on stage but I was mostly confident because we've been rehearsing for a long time."

We know from the introduction of the Student Council that a boy from Nova Scotia, Canada was teased by others for wearing a pink shirt on the first

day of high school. When two twelfth grade students knew about this matter, they tried to stop this intolerable bullying. Therefore, they posted information on the Internet, and let students wear pink clothes to school the next day in order to create a "pink ocean", which represented opposing of school bullying. Above all, BCA decided to encourage all teachers and students to wear pink clothes and participate in the anti-bullying activities on this day, calling on people to unite, love and help each other.

In the follow-up quiz show, the students showed a vigorous attitude towards participating. Cindy Han shared: "I think this activity is very meaningful and I have learned a lot from it. We oppose all bullying incidents and make our own contribution to a safe campus



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STEM Fair 2021: Scientific Delight!

By Egons Liu & Virginia Hu | Reporter

On March 6th, in Nanjing Foreign Language School's auditorium, students in suits and ties were ready, standing beside their boards and giving explanations of their projects. These BCAers were grade 11s, who are responsible for contributing to BCA's annual STEM fair.

Before the STEM fair, students experimented for months and made detailed posters and PPTs to display their discoveries and intricate procedures. Students were assigned sponsor teachers based on their experimentation areas: Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Students used their knowledge and after-school hours to independently research their topics, explore their areas of interest, and develop their experi-

mental procedures and process.

All groups did a great job at the STEM fair. If you looked around, you would have seen colourful posters and amazing inventions and products everywhere. There were several eye-catching projects at the fair, and one of the most popular ones was the Bubble Bunch, who researched the structure of bubbles and how to make a bubble last longer in the air. Their goal was to make the strongest and most durable water-based bubble. To show off their results, they brought their final bubble water sample, a small pool and a bubble water ring to the auditorium. People were able to stand in the middle of the pool while one of the Bubble Bunch would lift

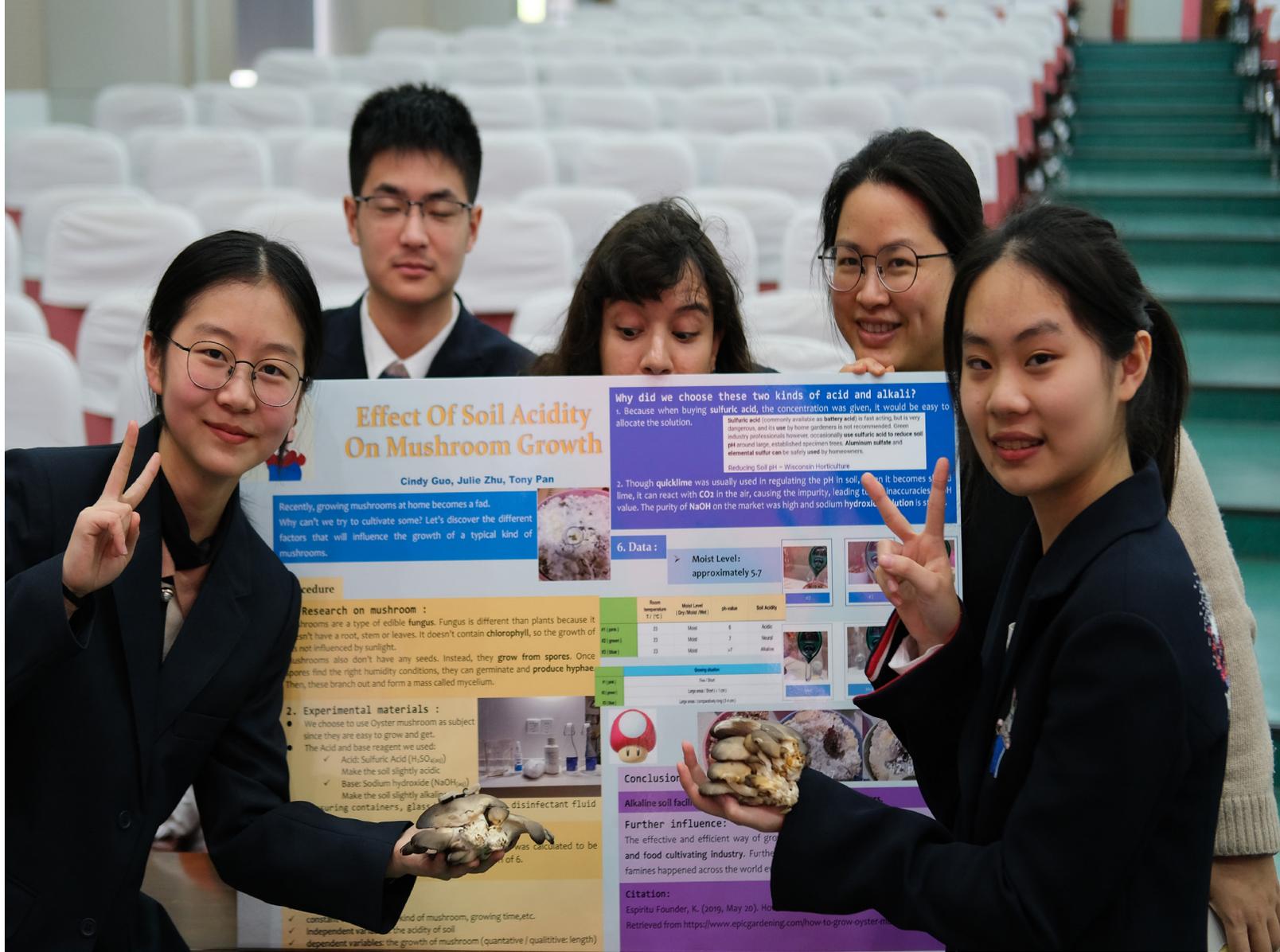
up the bubble ring, creating a cylindrical bubble surrounding the person. It looked like one of those romantic scenarios in the movies! Many teachers and students tried out the bubble experience and had a great time.

Meanwhile, other fantastic projects at the fair included 2-month-old home-grown mushrooms by the Super Mario group, [FILL IN 3 MORE EXAMPLES HERE](#)

All in all, students not only widened their understanding of STEM subjects, but they also developed their abilities to do independent research in this year's STEM fair. The delight caused by this year's STEM fair is worth remembering.



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Grade 11 and 12 English Fair Student Speeches

By Nina Shangguan & Lucia Xu | Reporter



Photo Credit: Mr. Kubin

On the afternoon of January 27th 2021, BCA and IB students gathered in the auditorium to attend the 2021 English Fair.

During the English Fair, students listened to some amazing speeches by their fellow classmates. Jellia Ma, who spoke on the topic of teenage mental health, urged the need for adults to have a comprehensive understandings of teenagers' mental health in order to become qualified parents. Jellia quoted one of her favorite lines from the "Little Prince:" "All grown-ups were once children...but only few of

them remember it." Jason Zhang's speech was about whether to set the grade 12's first block as support block. He recalls observing many classmates looking very sleepy during the first block of the day. He noted the advantage of the first block support because whenever he has one on odd days, he manages his time more effectively, whether by napping a little or taking some time to adjust to the school day. When asked about his experience on stage, Jason smiles. "I should say thank you to Mr. Wilson. He led the school to applaud for me when I forgot my words. And I remembered my words finally [laughing]."

Miranda Lin, the champion in the G12 Speech competition, gave her speech on the topic of evolving social notions of gender and how education contributes to them. She decided on her topic because many females themselves are not aware of the unequal treatment they receive from unenlightened family dynamics and school education. She describes this competition as "quite a joyous experience." "Actually, it was my first time to deliver a speech in front of the whole

school, and I am really excited about discovering another talent," says Miranda.

Martina's speech is about the negative impact of e-commerce and the obstacles rural e-commerce start-ups need to face. She chose this topic because students often tend to ignore the enlarging gap between the rich and the poor caused by the development of e-commerce, and she wanted to urge students to consider the impacts of technology from different perspectives. "Although high school students like us cannot do much to change the situation, but what we can do is to first cherish what we have," Martina said in her speech, "Then enrich ourselves with knowledge so that we can help those who cannot help themselves."

At the end of the day, winners from both grades were selected by teachers, but ultimately, all competitors impressed the school with their unique perspectives and impressive speaking skills.



Photo Credit: Mr. Kubin

BCA's big day at NIS

By Mr Duggan and Mr Johnson | Reporters

On March 20th, 2021 Nanjing International School (NIS) hosted their annual soccer and badminton tournament. This year's edition featured six schools from various different cities around China as well as local Nanjing schools. BCA had a great day at the tournament as over 40 student athletes were involved in either soccer or badminton. Mr Duggan, the coach of the boys' soccer team, had a busy day coaching the boys' and girls' soccer teams throughout the day with assistance from Ms Upfold.

Ms Ince was also busy as she was busy coaching the badminton players inside the gym.

Several other teachers came out to support the students. Most notably was the nerve-racking presence of Mr Lawlor who was clearly living vicariously through the athletes.

At one point Mr Lawlor disrupted the flow of the girls' soccer game as he chased down a ball that went out of bounds.

The badminton games were friendly, so score was not kept, but based on the smiles that the players were sporting, the games were surely successful.

The soccer teams had an outstanding day as they both came away with wins. The girls' victory was extra special as the girls' soccer team was a combination of players from BCA, the IB Centre and NFLS main campus that happily and effectively worked together to muster up a huge win over Wuhan Yangtze International School that will live long in the memory.

Mr Duggan had the following to say regarding the performances of all of our respective students involved in the NIS Tournament.

"I'm so proud of our boys' and girls' soccer teams' performances at the NIS Tournament. All of the players involved worked extremely hard. The boys' were unlucky not to go the whole day undefeated, losing 1-0 to a penalty in their final game, and getting a huge win over the British School of Nanjing in their first fixture of the day. The elation the girls displayed upon securing their big win over WHIS is something that was truly special, and a memory that I will certainly treasure long beyond my time here at BCA. Seeing the badminton players come out to support both the boys' and girls' soccer teams and vice versa, alongside the stellar performances of the IB and main campus students on our girls' team I think sent a wonderful message of what can be achieved through teamwork and a sense of community"



Photo Credit: Mr Johnson



Pi day: A day that students enjoy while teachers suffer

By Lucy Liu | Reporter

Though it was drizzling all day long, Pi day went ahead and took place on March 15th, near the NFLS Library. For the grade 10s, it was their first time participating in this activity. The same went for the grade 11s due to the severity of the coronavirus measures put in place last year. Like previous years, the tickets were categorized into raffle (pay for a chance to pie a specific teacher) and free-for-all (pay to pie any teacher in a lineup).

Pi day officially began with teachers dressing in protective suits (garbage bags!) and goggles. With a white lab gown and a pair of safety goggles, Mr. Kubin stepped out to our enthusiastic welcome. He announced the names of the three teachers in the first round, who were Mr. Yasin, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Wilson. After Ms. Najam picked a ticket from Mr. Yasin's bowl, Nina Su became the first "lucky dog." To everyone's surprise, she threw a pie straight onto Mr. Yasin's glasses. Next, Eddie Xu took a selfie with Mr. Freeman while smashing him hard in the face. As the crowd burst into laughter, the second round started with Mr. Raulin,

Ms. K and Mr. Jay.

As it was her first time experiencing Pi day, Cher Zhu shared her joy: "I was a bit regretful that I didn't observe the whole process. But I was pretty surprised to see our patient and lovely Ms. K being pied so mercilessly. But I believe she won't get upset, as she has a lot of generosity." Irving Mao felt quite delighted as he threw a pie at Ms. K five times: "The more pies I purchased, the higher probability I got for being selected." Annie Feng was also immersed in excitement: "It's so nice for us to have such an amazing and kind drama teacher like Mr. Raulin. Students in our classes all enjoy having fun with him, so that's probably why many of us bought his tickets. Even though I only purchased two tickets for him, fortunately, I was picked twice!"

The raffle round ended as Oscar Zhou, who spent money for 30 tickets, threw a pie at Mr. Lawlor. The free-for-all round began with students waiting in a long queue to get their pies. "Compared to cream, purchasing shaving foam is a better option. Cream is sticky and tough to wash off. Anyway, I savored every moment of pie day!" Ms. Smith smiled.

The event ended in high spirits with some teachers, like Mr. Zwirn and Ms. Smith, chasing down unfortunate students to "share" some of the shaving foam with them. As a bonus to all the fun, Ms. Najam was able to raise upwards of 1,000 yuan from ticket sales to donate to charity. Students from different grades have limited possibilities to get to know each other. The students and teachers were divided into four groups: red, blue, white and black. Groups competed with each other in different activities and events involving sports and knowledge like the Apache relay, table tennis, basketball, Fibbage, and watching the movie "The Mighty Ducks".

Spirit Day culminated in the Scholars Bowl. Every group selected 12 competitors from different grades to represent their team and answer questions from all different areas. The Scholars Bowl utilized Kahoot, a game which requires both speed and knowledge in order to earn points and defeat the other teams.

"We found that if we didn't know how to answer the question, we just left it blank and the system would not take the marks away. Otherwise, if we answered it wrong, it would deduct marks," said Amy Li from the White Team, who found the trick when she was answering the questions.

November 10 marked the first spirit day in BCA, and also the last one for all grade 12s. BCA students hope that the Spirit Day will continue in future years.

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A Special Spring Festival During the Pandemic

By Joy Tang & Ruby Gao | Reporter

This year's Chinese New Year was unforgettable. Before the pandemic, we always complained that the older we got, the less fun New Year's Eve became. When I was a kid, I always looked forward to the Chinese New Year. It was the happiest time of the year because I could see relatives and friends, ate all the snacks I wanted without worrying about getting a toothache, received pocket money, set off fireworks with families, and so on. Now, Chinese New Year activities hardly contain these traditional activities. Because of environmental policies, many cities do not allow fireworks anymore. During New Year's Eve, most people are busy clicking red pockets buttons on WeChat, dealing with work, and replying to various New Year's greeting messages. While most traditional activities are replaced by some fast-paced digital activities, the taste of the Spring Festival further degraded with the COVID-19

policies. The government encouraged having Spring Festival in place, and so many of us decided not to go back to our hometown. We did not get to visit friends and relatives in our hometown, and there were fewer people at New Year's reunion dinner table.

Compared to last year's Spring Festival, however, it was a blessing to even have this celebration without worrying too much about our health. Last year's Spring Festival arrived when the pandemic was the most violent in China. We were chained to our Wechats, obsessively checking for the latest horror story and watching the real-time infection distribution map grow with horror. We checked our phone all day, every time for real-time updates on the number of infected. Gone were the days where we could order delicious food takeout, smell the trees and hug a friend. People wore masks and kept social distancing in the streets. At that time, how I wished to restart 2020 without the COVID-19

outbreak.

But the good thing was that by the summer of 2020, Nanjing has recovered most of its vitality. More stores reopened, and the general atmosphere became less frightful. During the Spring Festival, people felt free to go outdoors and visit their families in the same city. Shops and companies were reopened, with volunteers and staff measuring people's body temperature to further ensure safety.

This virus has inflicted so much destruction and tragedy. Yet in the depths of the darkness, so many heroes have emerged, showing us the depths of a human's capability to do good. Let's be grateful for the contribution of all walks of life in this society, appreciate our family and friends, and cherish the life we have now.



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The First Elective Fair at BCA

By Joslyn Hu | Reporter

In the season of early spring under sakura blossoms, Work Experience students organized the first Elective Fair beside the BCA building. This event provided an opportunity for the future Grade 12 to have a peek at various elective courses offered at school.

On March 12th, Work Experience students dressed in professional suits and stood beside posters they made for each elective course, patiently introducing them to Grade 11 students. Teachers joined the event as well, as it must be fun to hear students' honest comments about the courses.

The most frequently asked questions from the G11s were: which ones are academic courses? Is the workload heavy? What is the average GPA in this class?

Universities do not have a consistent list of academic courses. The best way to know which courses are valued by the dream university is to visit the university website or ask

the university counselor. To be a more competitive applicant, it is important to choose the recommended electives by the program that you are going to apply for. For instance, if you are interested in science programs, many universities require you to choose two out of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Commerce programs tend to require Calculus and Economics courses. If you want to apply for art schools, Studio Art and Graphic Production will be helpful to your application profile.

It is also hard to rank the courses' workload. We write a dozen chapter questions for Calculus, a few lab reports for Chemistry, essays, and presentations for Philosophy... Nevertheless, as long as you figure out your priority, you can finish all your work on time. Moreover, in Grade 12, we have self-study periods every week, and so assignments would not be overwhelming if self-study time is used wisely.

Lastly, many students care about the grade they can get in elective courses.

The truth is that we all need to work hard for good grades instead of expecting to achieve the best outcome with the lowest opportunity cost.

"You should not only consider courses that are useful for your university application, but also those that are useful for life," said Sylvia Shi, the "best visitor" in the elective fair. What is your interest? Do you find the content of a particular course intriguing after hearing the introduction? Do you think you can learn more from a teacher you like? These are all additional factors you should consider before choosing your courses.

The Elective Fair turned out to be a great success. G11 students got to communicate with current G12 students and teachers in an organized event, learning the first-hand experience of the electives. Hopefully, the Elective Fair would become a new annual activity at BCA.

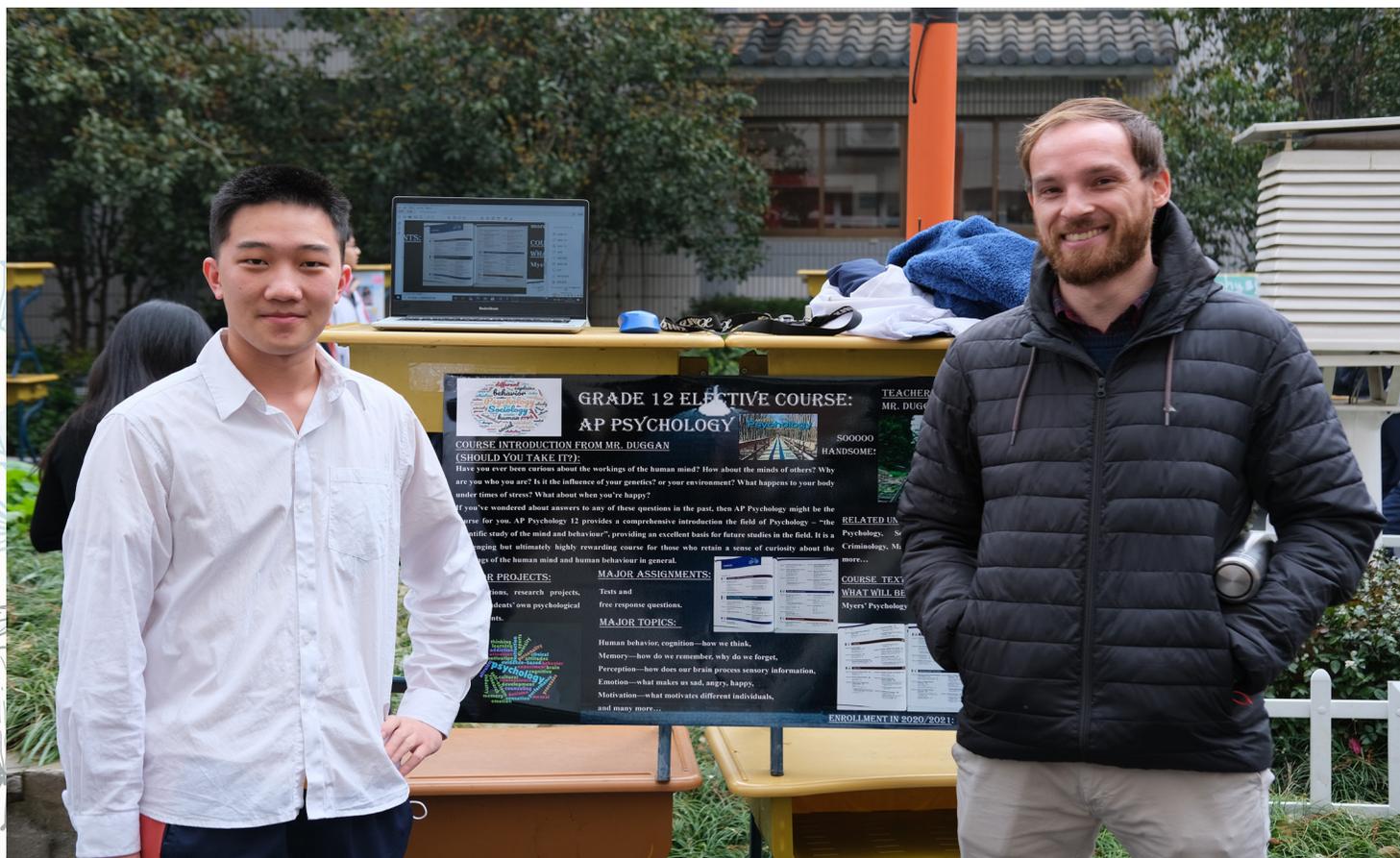


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The year of Ox: How did our Chinese teachers spend this Spring Festival?

By Sylvia Shi | Reporter

The year of 2021 is the first year that China recovers from the pandemic. The coming Spring Festival ignited our hope to unite with our families, yet covid-19 still is still lingering around multiple cities in China, alarming us to keep distance with one another, even with the closest ones. Due to the resurgence of the epidemic in some areas, China advocates celebrating the Spring Festival on the spot. I interviewed two Chinese teachers at BCA, Ms. Han and Ms. Yuan, to tell us about how they spent their Chinese new year.

The Story from Ms. Han

Usually, I travel with my family to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Last year, despite of the pandemic, I flew to Chengdu and was stuck in the hotel unexpectedly. With that experience in

mind, this year I stayed here in Nanjing, but still I felt blessed as I was able to happily stay with my family. Together, we chatted, played poker cards, and walked our little puppy at the park. I felt the warm inside when the elderly in my family repeatedly reminded me to wear more and eat more. This world is truly a place worth living in when I can still feel the love from my grandparents at my age! Actually, accompanying family is not a thing that requires a sense of ritual. To care for them and love them from our heart is what matters the most.

The Story from Ms. Yuan

This Chinese New Year was a unique and happy year for me, because while things were still influenced by the pandemic, I obtained another iden-

tity as a mother. Most of my colleagues and friends couldn't reunite with their relatives and spent the Spring Festival in Nanjing, but since I was about to give birth, I needed to return home for my parents' care. Before going home, I had to report my trip to the school for their approval. Luckily, my hometown, Luoyang, had a good record of covid infection, and so I was approved. What impressed me the most was that, on the train back home, there was no hustle and bustle as it usually would have. Instead, the crowds were sparse, and the seats were mostly empty. Some people argued that the policy of staying in place during the Chinese New Year was inhuman, but I think it benefits in the long run.



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Communication challenges for young couples

By Stephanie Xu & Sylvia Xu | Reporter



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For most adolescents, romantic relationships are a beautiful part of life. However, it still involves some hard work. The best relationship is where both parties can put in effort and show their commitment to moving forward. And one of the top barriers is communication issues which may make couples feel frazzled and frustrated. After interviewing some young couples, the authors of this article have found some common communication challenges amongst them.

In some cases, teenagers are reluctant to tell their true thoughts when facing their partners so that duplicity may become a fatal danger in the relationship. Others are afraid to be hurt in a romantic relationship. When their partners ask them why they are sulky, for example, they may decide to say nothing instead of opening their hearts. Some put up defensive barriers to avoid hurting too much after breaking up. These communication issues, caused by self-esteem and uncertainty towards this relationship, may cause exhaustion over time.

Besides fear of getting hurt, some communication issues are caused by competition for superiority. Some adolescents insist that they are right all

the time to look down on their partners or refuse to listen to their ideas. In a long-term relationship, couples often discover each other's weaknesses, which might also cause conflict. Break-ups in this case happen when one partner feels more frustrated than happy in a relationship.

Even when couples try to work things out, things do not always go smoothly. Individuals may have different opinions on how conflict should be resolved. Some partners may choose to not communicate and "take a break" after a fight. They think that all issues will fade with time, which may lead to several months or years of avoiding issues throughout their relationship. Meanwhile, some young couples will choose to argue openly, but there may be risk of creating bad blood between them as a result.

Most young couples break up since they are unable to surmount communication challenges. Social psychologist John Gottman and his wife discovered in a six-year follow-up love experiment project that communication methods determine whether or not a couple can successfully manage an intimate relationship. Successful partners are accustomed to searching for parts of their partners that are worthy of appreciation and gratitude, and

Couples who fail tend to pay more attention to their partner's mistakes and are accustomed to expressing derogation and criticism.

Contempt and criticism in a relationship are not uncommon. Some individuals may even develop a "Messiah Complex" feeling, which means that they may feel that if their partner does not receive any criticism, then he/she will probably achieve nothing or remain "stupid." This situation is especially common among young couples. Adolescence is a turbulent time in one's life and teens are still learning how to communicate appropriately. Misunderstandings can happen easily and good intentions can often lead to misguided actions, like pointing out a partner's mistakes in the effort to "improve" them.

As teenagers, we may engage in destructive behaviours like refusing to admit when we are wrong, needing to show off to prove ourselves, or using a "cold war silence" to punish a partner that has done us a perceived wrong. As we mature, we learn to listen, to accept our mistakes, and to appreciate others in spite of their flaws.

Both experience and research have shown that building healthy, effective communication is the best way to maintain a loving and kind relationship with another human being. The best you can do is to remember to communicate with kindness in mind and be honest about how you feel. If communication barriers are the culprits causing the end to a sweet relationship, wouldn't that be a pity? •

Valentine Special: Who Is Your Best Match?

Talin Vartanian | **Writer**

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Dear BCAers,

The writers of this quiz would like to remind you that this quiz is just for fun and it is not a professional assessment!

1. Where would you ideally like to go on a first date with someone?

- a. Bowling or trampolining
- b. Library or quiet cafe
- c. Internet café or movies
- d. Candle-lit restaurant

2. Would you rather date someone who is funny or intelligent?

- a. As long as they're fit and healthy, either works for me
- b. Intelligent; the smarter, the better!
- c. Funny and lighthearted all the way
- d. It's more important that we understand each other

3. Do you prefer short, straightforward dates or long, romantic dates?

- a. Short dates are preferable; I'm an active person
- b. Depends on my to-do list; I need to finish all my work first

c. Depends on the date; I would love to play games together for hours

d. Long, romantic dates where we get to know each other better

4. What would you do if your significant other wanted to go on an impromptu road trip with you, during a busy time of the year?

- a. Promise them that we'll go another time so that we can go camping and hiking as well!
- b. Check my schedule first; it may be possible to go
- c. Politely decline; I'd rather take a flight
- d. Immediately pack my bags and start making a music playlist

5. Which of the following are you most likely to give to your significant other on Valentine's Day?

- a. Healthy treats or something fitness-related
- b. A handmade card with original poetry written inside it
- c. A box of chocolates or other easy-to-eat snacks
- d. Stuffed animals with our names embroidered on them

6. You notice that your partner has

been playing video games for the past eight hours. What do you do?

- a. Tell them to get up and do something else active with me
- b. Leave them alone and accompany them by doing my work nearby
- c. Play games with them, of course!
- d. Ask them if I can get them a drink or snacks

7. What does "the one" mean to you?

- a. Someone who is adventurous: willing to take a risk and always fun!
- b. Someone with whom I can have meaningful, intellectual conversations
- c. Someone who is happy to chill with me anytime, any day
- d. Someone who I connect with on a spiritual, soulful level

8. Would you rather date someone who talks a lot or talks very little?

- a. Someone who can talk the talk and also walk the walk!
- b. Someone who talks only when they have meaningful things to say
- c. They don't need to talk much if they can text!
- d. Someone who talks to me about everything because they trust me





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9. How important is constant communication to you?

- a. Not important at all; occasional chats are fine
- b. Somewhat important; I want a daily update
- c. It's a little overrated; there are many other ways to connect
- d. Super important; I want to know everything

10. What does "love" really mean to you?

- a. Someone who will pick me up when I fall down
- b. It can't be described in words
- c. Having fun and relaxing together
- d. A strong emotional connection

Count the number of As, Bs, Cs, and Ds in your choices.

If most of your choices are...

- a, then your ideal partner is an Olympic Athlete:

They are fit, toned and good-looking enough to be a model. But underneath their beautiful appearance lies someone who just wants to be loved.

b, then your ideal partner is an Innocent Nerd:

They match your open-minded perspectives and intellect. But despite their logic and clever wit, they may be less experienced in the field of romance.

c, the your ideal partner is a Gorgeous Gamer:

Fun-loving and easy-going, they are the ideal partner for a day of chilling around the house. They aren't fans of old-school solutions, preferring instead the conveniences of modernity.

d, the your ideal partner is a Hopeless Romantic:

They're sweet, kind and yearn for close bonds. The hopeless romantic partner will always be there for you when you're feeling down.



Quiz adapted from <https://play.howstuffworks.com/quiz/whos-your-ideal-partner>



The Show: BLACKPINK in Our Area

By Kristen Yang | Reporter

The booming K-pop music genre has recently overwhelmed the global mainstream music industry, especially for one girl group, BLACKPINK. They have just released their first official album, THE ALBUM, which was such a sensational hit. Evidently, BLINKS (the name of BLACKPINK's fans) from every single corner of the globe were anticipating their concert for THE ALBUM with considerable ardor.

However, COVID-19 has been an annoying obstacle standing between BLACKPINK and BLINKS, making the wait seem to last forevermore. Because of BLINKS' anxious anticipation, YG Entertainment eventually announced a live-stream concert, called "THE SHOW," on YouTube on January 31, 2021. Luckily, I was one of those fervent BLINKS who got a membership ticket for "THE SHOW."

January 31st, 2021: the BIG DAY! At that very moment, the stage was lit up dimly by spotlights, accompanied by solemn and thick sounds from the brass instruments, which created a mysterious atmosphere for their 2019 hit, "Kill This Love." Jisoo, Lisa, Jennie and Rosé came onstage in their fabulous outfits, well-prepared for the very first performance for "THE SHOW." Fascinated by their diva-like vocals, fast-tempo rapping and fluid dance moves, I found that I couldn't stop myself from yelling out the lyrics together with them!

Notably, THE SHOW allowed the 4 members of BLACKPINK to give their own unique solo performances. The solos started with Jisoo, who was dressed in a dreamlike purple gown, sitting on a couch elegantly while dedicating her distinctly-distant vocal to the romantic song "Habits." The song perfectly demonstrated her capability in singing and added a peaceful touch to the vigorous show. Jisoo was followed by Lisa's dancing

and rapping solo, covering Doja Cat's new hit, "Say So." In a vintage golden-edged black dress, Lisa looked like a past-decade diva with her slightly frizzy perm. She captured numerous people's hearts by dancing with the standing microphone. When she began her hurricane-like rapping, her persona was rapidly converted to a tomboyish one. Lisa's performance cemented her fame as a gifted dancer and rapper.

Jennie's solo was literally called "SOLO," and was released back in 2018. Due to its melodious lyrics and iconic choreography, "SOLO" has reached upwards of 609 million views on YouTube. Therefore, the "SOLO remix" on "THE SHOW" ignited the whole stage with its terrific melody and charismatic dancing. Moreover, the talented Jennie even modified the lyrics by adding non-stop rapping, which was all self-written! She is undisputedly a born ACE and artist for the stage.

The much-anticipated solo for Rosé was then ultimately revealed on "THE SHOW"! Thanks to Rosé's negotiation, YG Entertainment finally permitted her to perform her new solo song called "Gone" from her upcoming solo album, which was described as



possessing "sweet yet soulful vocals." The entire debut for her solo song comprised 2 parts: the first half of the song was shown with her official music video, whereas the other half was Rosé's live performance.

Without exaggeration, "THE SHOW" was an incredibly extraordinary show. Thanks to BLACKPINK's countless efforts, they made their slogan, "BLACKPINK IN YOUR AREA," come true. Since BLINKS from every single corner of the world were able to enjoy their spectacular performance with its state-of-the-art technology, BLACKPINK is really in OUR area!





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