



# KCEE Newsletter

## Alumni Advice on Effective Studying

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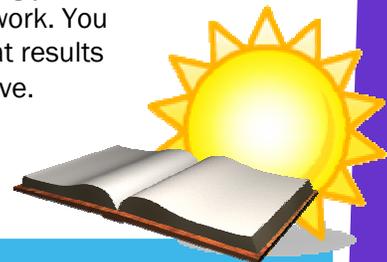
During a gathering, a group of alumni studying in universities shared the experience in their academic journey. Very interestingly, they pointed out the clues to manage their course work and to well-perform. Three clues, basically, are worthwhile to consider and shadow. First, spend time to understand, but not only memorize, the material. It's often easier in talk than walk as it involves precise questioning and research. Second, know "what" and "how" to study. We can easily get lost in the 500 pages of textbook. But if we are guided to put emphasis in the key material and be able to apply the key knowledge to solve difficult matters, we will find the way out hassle free with less time. Lastly, it is extremely important to "study ahead"! A lot of our alumni find that if they got the understanding of the material in advance, they would be able to think a lot more in-depth in class and do more practices in study-



KCEE Alumni — (Left) Kam is a recent graduate of University of Waterloo.

KCEE Alumni — (right) Anthony has a Master Degree and he is now a Therapist.

ing.  
How great is to feel confident in tackling new challenges when you start a new year in school? Consider the facts above and rejig your the way you work. You may find great results easy to achieve.



**Don't forget to:**

- Register for the Advance Study Program
- Tell us the news about high achievements or improvements in school
- Check out [www.kcee.ca](http://www.kcee.ca) for new content and communication

## Advance Study Program 夏季先修課程 2009

*Advance and learn new material of the next grade!*

- Dedicated Instructors
- Advanced coverage of curriculum
- Sufficient homework and classwork
- Leave time for other summer activities - only 2 sessions a week for 5 weeks
- To keep up and surpass in the new school year

**Math  
Science  
English**

Join KCEE *Advance Study Program* from June 29 to July 31, 2009.

為期五週之夏季先修課程於二零零九年六月二十九日至七月三十一日舉辦

Register now at the front desk!  
現已接受報名!

# Language Skills - A life time advantage

By Mr. Ng and Miss Chow

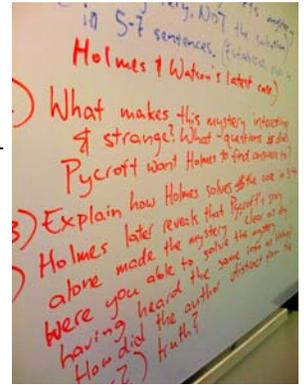
Language skills allow for effective communication, reading comprehension, analysis, opinion and argument. At different stage of life, language skills are equally critical. Good language skills by all means lead to convincing speech, impressive presentation, high-scored exam, successful job application, etc. Unfortunately, today many students struggle to develop solid language skills. They have difficulty in organizing thoughts in writing. In a lot of marking, it is often easy to find that students could not demonstrate the point in the argument or they could not effectively communicate their response.

Definitely, language skills cannot be built overnight but through skillful guidance and relentless practices over time. Before we begin teaching the student, we assess the needs and understand the language challenge of each student. The goal is to help children hone, develop



(Left) Quenho, (Middle) Mr Ng, (Right) Aarranya

and strengthen their English language skills progressively, not only in writing and speaking English, but in how to think, reason, and explain. With a variety of reading and writing exercises, students are guided and trained to organize the information into convincing argument to support their perspective and to offer opinionated responses. We strongly believe it will help students develop their communication and analytical ability, and intellectual agility.



In fact, the improvement and achievement of the students in the English Enrich Program have proven our vision. We are pleased to share some remarkable

writing and encourage everyone to keep up his/her good work!

## Summary and response of "The Oval Portrait" by Aarranya (Grade 4)

"A rich man came across an abandoned mansion and went inside. He found a painting of a beautiful woman. The guide book describing the paintings said she got married to a painter. The painter felt that paintings were a replacement for real life. All the effort and attention that should have gone to his wife went to painting a picture of her instead. Only when he was done, did he notice that his wife was dead..."

"This does happen in real life. People often care more about pictures than real life... When you focus on living through videogames and TV, you don't learn how to live real life. You just become weak and ignorant. It's a shameful attitude."



## Melissa's Volunteer Experience at KCEE

Being a volunteer at KCEE has been a positive experience. As a former student of Mrs. Chow and current student of Mr. Chow, I am pleased to be able to assist them with the more tedious aspects of their job. Not only was I able to help the teachers with their paperwork, but I was also privileged to be an assistant teacher for Miss Chow. Her attention and love towards teaching are quite evident through the numerous methods she utilizes to engage her students into learning. Both the teachers and secretaries at KCEE have been extremely helpful and encouraging. It is rewarding to know that my help has been appreciated.

Visit [www.kcee.ca](http://www.kcee.ca)

For volunteer or job opportunity, email us at [jobs@kcee.ca](mailto:jobs@kcee.ca)

For testimonial, question, and comment, email us at [enquiries@kcee.ca](mailto:enquiries@kcee.ca)



Melissa (middle) is one of Mr Chow's students and also one of KCEE student volunteers.

## What is AP?

"AP" stands for "Advanced Placement" program. Through AP's university-level courses, students will learn ahead university material in the high school years. With strong results in the AP exams, students may earn university credits and advanced placements in university program, and stand out in the admis-

sions process in a number of well-known universities like University of Waterloo, U of T, University of Western Ontario, etc. The program is appealed to a lot of students with very high standard who are inspired to learn more in-depth and faster in pace. AP is not always available in every subject or school.

ers are required to set out unique widen curricular to make it comparable with university courses. AP students certainly need to work hard with substantially more studying and practices to achieve good results. In order to be considered in the university placement and credit, a minimum score of 4 out of 5 in the AP exam is mostly required.

In our area, AP program is offered in a few schools, for example, Thornlea SS, Richmond Hill HS, and Alexander MacKenzie HS. It is a challenging program which teach-



One of Mr Chow's Grade 12 classes.

**Introduction to Integration**

# CAP

◆ A 10-session specialized course of Integral Calculus for pre-university students

**Set up for success in university!**

# KCEE Program-At-A-Glance

## Math Program of Excellence

- Knowledge Essentials Program for Gr 3-8
- Advanced Techniques & Application Program for Grade 9-11
- Specialized University Preparation Program for Grade 12



## IB Math Program of Excellence

Fast pace, full curriculum coverage and extensive application training to ensure well performance

- Specialized IB Grade 10 Program (IB10)
- Specialized IB Grade 11 Program (IB11)

## AP Program of Excellence

Get a head start on university level work

- Advanced Placement Program in Calculus
- Advanced Placement Program in Physics

## Science Program of Excellence

- Fundamental Science Program Grade 10 (SNC2)
- Advanced Physics Program Grade 11 & 12 (SPH)



## English Enrichment Program

Enrich English language study starting from Junior Grade!

- Enrich English language study from Grade 3 to Grade 9
- Interactive approach and dedicated instructors
- Strengthen skills in Writing Techniques, Composition, Comprehension and the Use of Words



## High-Level English Program

- Strengthen skills in writing and analysis (Grade 10 to 12)
- Enhanced to reach advanced level required in high school



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**KCEE Open House**

**Aug 28, 2009**

**4-7pm**

*You are invited!*