



**SINGAPORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Since 1986

VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- **Academic Achievers**
- **Confident communicators**
- **Critical Thinkers**
- **Technologically literate students**
- **Active and Responsible citizens**

Note from principal

Welcome to SIS@BDNC!

It is hard to believe that we are already in October and heading for the end of the first term. The students have been working very hard to meet the expectations of their year level while maintaining their high level of achievement. I have been so proud to see everyone take on the new challenges and confront them with confidence. As the principal, I have been delighted by the dedication that has been displayed by our academic achievers at SIS@BDNC.

The new building has slowly been taking on the feel of a high school and the students that work and learn in this environment are excited to have their own space. The student council has started and the members of this council are slowly learning the responsibility of taking a leadership role while continuing to develop into confident communicators. As a school we continue to grow and develop. Our students are happy, our staff is committed and I believe that we are heading toward new horizons.

I want to take this time to thank all of our parents for their continued support and belief in the quality education that their children receive while attending the Singapore International School Binh Duong.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven (Mr. Van)
Principal
SIS@BDNC

Dear Parents and students,

All students have become familiar with the classroom routines and learning activities at school. In addition to school camp for Year 2 to Year 5 Integrated, students also participated in exciting and rewarding excursions as:

Year 1 – Three Brooms Town

Year 2, 3 – Minh Long Ceramics



Mr. Van – Principal





New school building



Mid-Autumn Festival



Year 4, 5 – Green Noen Farm

Year 6, 7 - Students will go on a trip in term 2.

On 12 & 13 October 2015, Integrated Primary students took the Mid SA1 Tests for Maths and Vietnamese, with the limited knowledge contents in the first 8 weeks. Year 6 & 7 Integrated have also revised for their quizzes in all subjects. At the end of this month, teachers will send home the regular report of student learning outcomes. Base on the test results, school will discuss with the teachers to plan helping students who have not met the expectation.

Vu Thi Thanh Lan

Head of Vietnamese studies

Mid-Autumn Festival:

On September 25th Singapore International School@ Binh Duong New City, held its annual Mid-autumn Festival. The students had decorated the halls and pin boards with festive paper lanterns and mid-autumn decorations.

The festivities started in the new Multi-Purpose hall where all the parents and students were treated to a fantastic drum performance. The fancy drummers performed great drumming techniques while all the children watched with fascination. And the traditional Dragon Dancers with great jumps and movement that had all the children creaming with joy. Then the tale "Mr. Cui" was performed fantastically by Year 2 and Year 3 Integrated students. Parents, teachers and students all watched the performance until in a flurry of confetti the performance was over. Lower elementary students began their Lantern making while the high school began their competition in the fruit plate decorations.

It was a fun filled day with drummers, dancers and fun competitions. We all believe that this was a great success and are looking forward to the next time when we try and surpass what we did this year.

Halloween Fancy Dress Competition

Dear Parents,

On Friday 30th of October, we will be celebrating Halloween. To celebrate this day we will be having a Fancy Dress competition at 9:00 AM.

We are encouraging all children to come to school in costume and there will be certificates for the best dressed children

Parents are most welcome to come along and watch the fancy dress parade which starts at 9:00 AM.