

*The Fabulous*

*#SEK130*

Over a Century of Excellence at  
Sir Ellis Kadoorie (S) Primary School





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1891-NOW

# The Excellency of SEKPS





# SCHOOL MOTTO

'Seize the Day'

Students are encouraged to treasure time and make use of it meaningfully.



# SCHOOL VISION

Fully develop students' potentials;  
equip them with life-long learning skills;  
help them integrate into the local  
community and develop a global outlook.





# SCHOOL MISSION

It is our mission to provide a pleasing environment for students to enjoy learning; to enhance their effectiveness in communication and develop in them a sense of creativity and commitment through a balanced education programme which covers ethical, intellectual, physical, social and aesthetic developments.



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## Wish upon a star...

We are delighted to celebrate the 130th anniversary of SEKPS. It is time to honor the memories of yesterday, toast to the joys of today and the hopes of tomorrow.

Over the past year, the corona-virus pandemic forced us to cancel plans made. It is this unexpected adventure of change that has enabled us to take a big leap out of our comfort zones. With the passion, love and patience of teachers, staffs and parents, we are redefining new modes of learning and living. Hand in hand we overcome obstacles and fears that hold us back, unleash our potentials and help each other to cultivate wisdom and virtue, and develop into persons with civic responsibility, a discerning mind and creativity.

At SEKPS, we are here to prove the existence of truth and love. From here, we are bringing harmony to home, to country and to the world. We will keep these beliefs alive and cherish one another. We are proud to be Kadoorians!

YU Hing-yin, Marie  
June 2021







We respect all races, religions  
and believe in peace,  
kindness and harmony.



The Ellis Kadoorie School was founded in 1891 by Mr (later Sir) Ellis Kadoorie, a member of a Jewish family in Baghdad. Our school was first called Yucai Shushe 育才書社 and established at a site in Sai Ying Pun through the generosity of the Kadoorie Family in 1890s.



1891



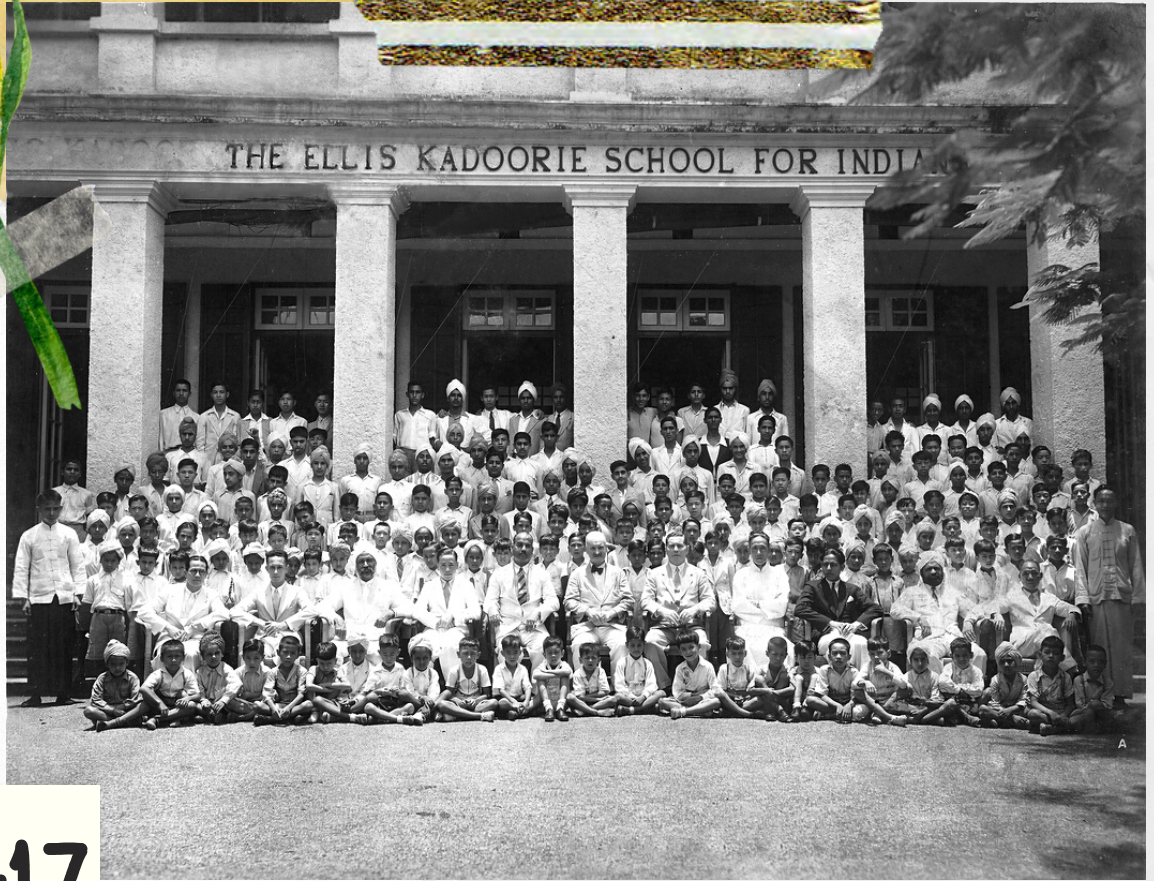
Sir Ellis Kadoorie



The school was renamed as  
The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians.

1915

In 1915, the Hong Kong Government assumed management of the school and new school premises were established. At a cost of 35 thousand Hong Kong dollars, seats for 160 boys were set up, mainly for educating Indian children.



1916-10-17

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians at Sookunpo was opened on 17th October, 1916, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Francis Henry May. During the opening ceremony, the Governor presented a speech which mentioned the previous condition of Indian students in Hong Kong. Chinese and European boys were admitted to the school as well by this time, as one can see in the photo above.

1917



*The good old days*

Mr Ellis Kadoorie was knighted in 1917. Since then, the school has the name 'Sir Ellis Kadoorie School, Sookunpo', to distinguish it from the school in Sai Ying Pun.

While the medium of instruction was English, interestingly, it was the first school in Hong Kong where Hindi and Urdu languages were included in the school curriculum.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie A.M. School 1953-54



1946



Sir Ellis Kadoorie P.M. School  
Form 2A 1953-54

After the 2nd World War, the damage to Sir Ellis Kadoorie School was repaired and a new extension was added. It was re-opened in 1946 with A.M. (English) and P.M. (Chinese) sessions.

Opening Ceremony of the Extension  
Building by Mrs. J.H. Ruttonjee on  
25th January 1955



1950s-1970s

In the 1950s, the school conducted Primary classes only. It was expanded to Form One and later to Form Five in 1978. The P.M. session was closed in 1975 and the school commenced operating as a whole-day school.



Unveiling of the Plaque by  
Lady Kadoorie on 17th February 1976

*The precious memories*



*HK Schools Sports Association  
Boys Hockey Champions 1962-63*



*Hong Kong Schools Association  
Inter-school Runner-up June 1974*

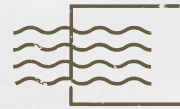




1980s



School Prefects 1977-78



In 1980-81, Sir Ellis Kadoorie School was re-organised into a Primary and a Secondary school but both still shared the same school premises.

# 1999



Due to the increased demand for places in both the Primary and the Secondary section, the decision was made for the Secondary school to be moved to West Kowloon in 1999. Since then the Sookunpo school premises have been solely a primary school.



Secondary 5 Graduates and Teaching Staff  
(1992-93) at Sookunpo School Premises





The School Management Committee of Sir Ellis Kadoorie (S) Primary School was set up in the same academic year (1999). It consists of an officer appointed by the Education Bureau, School Head, two teacher representatives, two parent representatives, two alumni representatives and two independent members. Under the supervision of this committee, the school is well managed, administrated and operated.

1999 onwards



Racial harmony



In 1970, the Chinese Language was introduced to the school curriculum but it was phased out in the 1980s. Then due to the return of sovereignty in 1997, Chinese was reintroduced as a core subject in the school year of 1999/2000. From then on, the school has been striving hard to aim at maintaining a balanced curriculum with emphasis on enhancing both the English and Chinese languages.

2007



Visited by Mr Michael Sven, GBS, CBE,  
Former Secretary for Education

2000s



At the beginning of the new millennium, the school continued to appreciate the cultural diversity of our students and to foster the holistic development of all students in order to enable them to become lifelong learners based on the excellent traditions of the Kadoorie schools.



# Home Sweet Home



The Tree of  
Heritage

## 2010

In 2010, Sir Ellis Kadoorie (S) Primary School Alumni Association was set up. It aims to foster, promote and further friendship, relationship, fellowship and better understanding amongst the past, present and future students, graduates, and teaching and administrative staff of the school.

2010-2011

Memories of SEK  
120th Anniversary









## SIR ELLIS KADOORIE (S) PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 2010 onwards

SEKPS provides a global education whereby students are nurtured to be all-rounders and reach their full potential with initiative and joy.



They will become excellent communicators and high achievers with a positive mindset and an international outlook, while rising to the challenges of the 21st Century.



# 2019-20



Reflecting on the changing demands of the modern world, the school progresses courageously on the great journey in the new era, especially under the tough pandemic period.



The new normal





Christmas Challenge



2020-21



CNY Project



Project Learning



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Social Distancing



School has been suspended since early 2020 in order to slow down the spread of COVID-19. During this period, students, parents and teachers faced significant challenges from school closure. Various learning and teaching strategies had been adopted to continuously support the learning needs of our students.



SEIZE THE DAY



Individual Work Learn from Home



Keep Clean & Be Healthy

#SEK130



Online Christmas Party



Cultural Day Online



# PTA Annual General Meeting



Other than virtual learning, the pandemic is changing the way people celebrate major events and holidays — here's how we're adapting!

# Dress Special Day





*Then and Now*

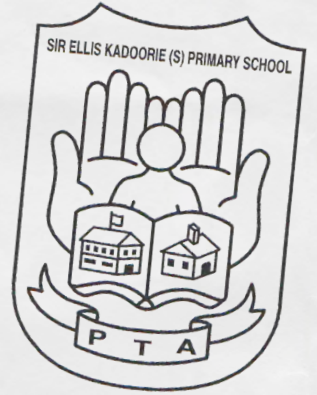


1951



Committee Members of the SEK  
Guardians-Teachers Association 1951

Home-school  
Collaboration



Activities for Serving Parents in 2019



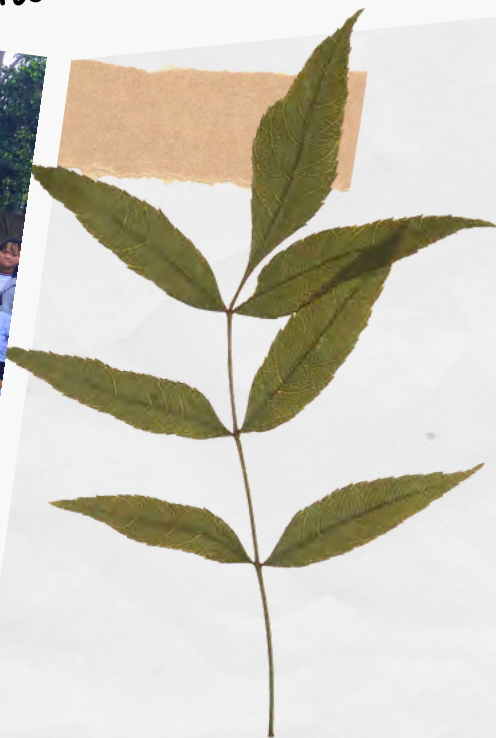
1952



School Prefects (P.M.) 1952-53



Prefect Training Day Camp in 2019



1953



Inter-School Football League 1953-54



SEKPS Football Team 2019-20

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It's a  
Beautiful  
Life

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The Opening of the Extension Building  
by Mrs H.H. Ruttonjee on 25th Feb 1955

1955



#selfie

#homecoming

#2019



#extensionbuilding





*Vintage vs Modern*

1955



*Cultural Day 2019*



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Home Sweet Home



1960s

SEK students in 1960s



Homecoming Day in March, 2019

1973



HKSSA Inter-School Hockey Boys B Grade League Champions 1973-74

SEKPS Cricket Team 2019-20



Thank you for all the dedicated work & commitment over the years.

**YEARS      SCHOOL HEADS**

1980-1982 Mrs BEVAN  
1982-1986 Mr LI Chi-luen  
1986-1987 Mr KAN Pak-hong  
1987-1990 Mrs TSANG IP Siu-hing  
1990-1992 Mr YIU Fong-yui  
1992-1994 Mr KWAN Chung-yuen  
1994-1995 Mrs NG TSANG Yuen-lee  
1995-1996 Mrs LEE MOK Yue-hing  
1996-1997 Mrs PUI KWAN Mo-yee  
1997-1999 Mrs LIU NG Ka-yee  
1999-2001 Mrs LAM TAI Kam-fung  
2001-2007 Mrs TANG LEUNG Yuet-may  
2007-2011 Mrs WONG CHUNG Wai-yee  
2011-2013 Mrs LAM CHAN Yim-chuk  
2013-2015 Ms WONG Fung-ha  
2015-2016 Ms HO Mei-lin  
2016-2020 Ms CHUI Sau-man  
2020-Now Ms YU Hing-yin

**YEARS      DEPUTY HEADS**

1980-1981 Mr LUK Hung-kwan  
1981-1992 Ms HO Yee-yin  
1992-1994 Mrs NIP CHAN Oi-mei  
1994-1995 Mrs PUI KWAN Mo-yee  
1995-1996 Mrs LIU NG Ka-yee  
1996-1999 Mr KWOK Ling-yan  
1999-2006 Mrs LEUNG CHEUNG Shuk-yu  
2006-2016 Mrs NG FUNG Mi-king  
2016-Now Ms FUNG Wan-shuen  
2020-Now Ms CHEN Chih-lie



List of School Heads and Deputy Heads



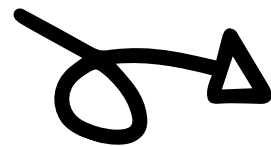
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SIR ELLIS KADOORIE (S) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reach for the Stars...

This is how we prepare  
for #SEK130!





Basketball Court

Paintings  
at school

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Tree Rings

visited the Great Basket... ay and fell in love with



# #SEK130 Anniversary Souvenirs



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...in allan ...*



NOTHING BEATS HOME

# Class Photos 2020/21



INDIAN  
OCEAN



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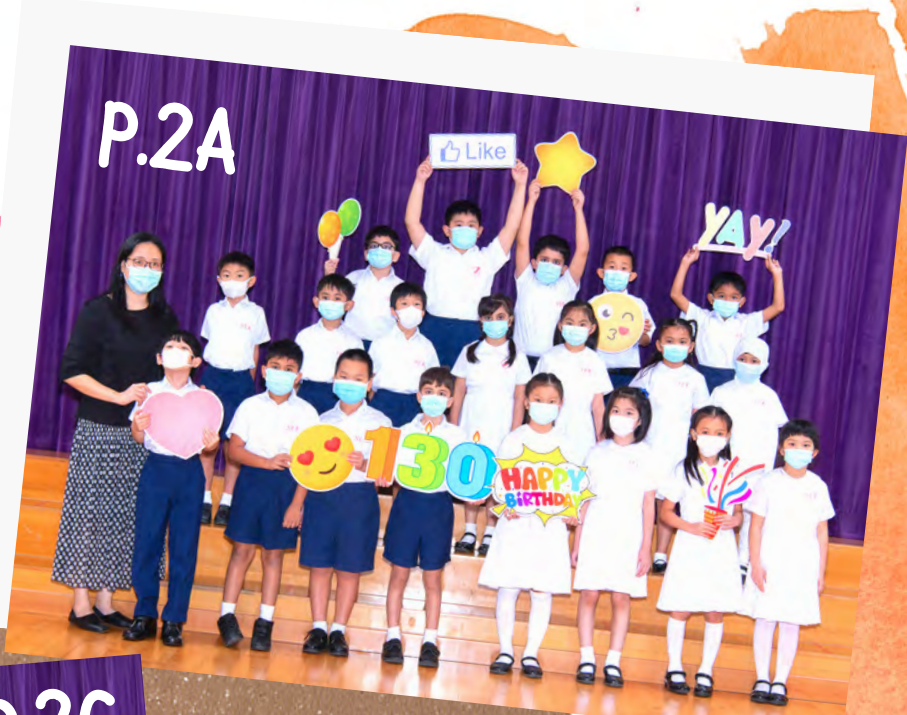


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P.5A



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P.6B



P.6A



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Staff  
photos  
2020/21

#timetomakesomefun



Happy 130th Anniversary!

Let's look forward for more wonderful moments at SEK! 🤪🤪🤪

8:00



Sincerest Best Wishes from the Three Gentlemen! 😎

8:25 ✓✓



Happy 130th Anniversary! 😊

9:10



Mr Loi

Mr Yu

Cheers to 130 years 🥰  
Celebrate with us!

10:15 ✓



Ms Lam

Ms Chen

Ms Lo

Ms Ko



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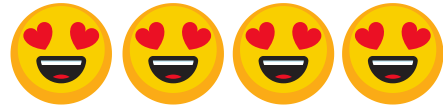
Wishing all SEKPS students success and happiness in life! 10:25

May SEK continue the journey of success with pride! 😊 11:23 ✓





Wishing SEKPS the very best future!



13:31

Happy SEK130!  
 Life lesson is like a never-ending story.  
 We hope our students would learn from the past, cherish the present and prepare themselves for the future!

14:00 ✓✓



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Mr. Wu Ms. Ng Ms. Wong Mr. Wong



Super  
Excellent  
Kadoorians

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Warmest congratulations  
and best wishes for the  
School's continuing  
success.  
Anniversary cheers! 🍷

15:15 ✓✓



Ms. Yiu Ms. Wong Ms. Chung Ms. Leung





All teachers:

*SEKPS is like our second home...*

15:47



*On your 130th Birthday, we are grateful to celebrate with the Kadoorian family! Let's shine and grow together!*

16:00 ✓✓



Ms Wong



Ms Chu



Ms Mak



Ms Ng



Mr Lam



# Reach for the Stars...



Spread your wings and fly!



# Hi! Future!





you never know  
what you can do  
till you try.



Shine in SEK





And be  
the Star!



Have you seen the d



z a  
n i  
g stars  
in SEK?

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