



CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

Bangalore, INDIA

PURPOSE OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SCA)

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SCA Purpose

Parent involvement is critical for the success of our overall school program. The School Community Association (SCA) serves a vital purpose to the school as a means for parents to connect with the school. Its primary functions are:

Building and Bridging Community- the SCA is...

- Promote collaboration and community involvement in support of the CIS Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Definition of Learning
- a connector for all families, support for new families
- a crucial pillar of the teacher/school-student-parent communications, and connects us all as a community
- Encourage parent involvement in school life and recruit parent volunteers for activities and events
- Coordinate activities and special events to raise funds and enhance the school's sense of community

An Important Point of Communication- helping parents...

- Provide guidance to other parents about appropriate school contact people for questions, concerns or complaints
- communicating events and happenings where families are directly involved
- sharing parent experiences with families outside of the CIS community
- Work in partnership with teachers and school leadership, sharing relevant information when appropriate, to develop a positive school environment

Professional and Personal Learning- as a support group...

- to hold events, workshops, trainings to help new and returning families with important issues like- how children change as they grow older, supporting your child's learning at home
- support for all the things that come with being a parent in today's world

- promote online safety and well-being

Raising Cultural Awareness- as we are a campus of some 25

nationalities and even more cultures and language bases, the SCA is

- a wonderful group to celebrate and share our heritages so that we may understand each other a bit more
- enjoy the wonders of each other's cultures
- celebrate our host country heritage and culture

Connecting Secondary Families to CIS- as is normal in most schools...

- parent involvement tends to fade off as students grow older and more independent.
- encourage greater participation throughout the school as children move from elementary school to middle and high school.

As a networking and support association, the SCA is not responsible for, nor should it involve itself in the following:

- Decision-making or actions related to the normal operation of the school
- Acting as liaison or conduit between parents and teachers or school administration – each CIS parent is personally responsible to communicate directly with appropriate teachers or staff members regarding concerns
- Collecting, organizing or managing concerns or complaints about school functions or operational matters
- Managing or coordinating communication on behalf of school operational matters with any school personnel

Shaping The Future... Together! Today!



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OUR MISSION

CIS is a culturally-rich mosaic serving each student by providing a world-class international education, nurturing potential, developing life-long skills, and preparing students for an ever-changing global community.

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