

S.Y. 2018-2019

January 28 to February 1, 2019

Message from the Head of School

I am both honored and excited to serve as Head of School of Domuschola International School. As I learn more about the school from its administrators, teachers, students, and parents, I grow more and more confident that I made the right choice in accepting this role. I am overjoyed that the various members of the school community share the same passion that I have in the relentless pursuit of academic excellence to nurture global citizens and in providing service to a community that promotes collaboration and caring for one another.

My journey began eight years ago by joining the IB community as a Diploma Programme teacher. The fervor and enthusiasm to learn, to share, and to inspire that I felt since that time continues to this day. It has led me to teach various subjects from Mandarin, to Psychology, to Theory of Knowledge, training students for international competitions such as World Scholar's Cup and Model United Nations, and eventually becoming an IB Diploma Programme coordinator three years ago. The role has opened the opportunity for me to collaborate with many other coordinators and heads of school from other institutions, both local and abroad, and learn strategies from renowned IB schools around the world during the 2018 IB Heads World Conference in Singapore.

In a one year span, I got married, moved to a new home, got elected as an officer of the homeowners association, dealt with a fire in the condominium that forced every tenant to move out for an entire month, and was offered the Head of School role in Domuschola. Life has a strange way of piling on the challenges because the last three happened in a span of one week. I was not going to let anything hold me back from the opportunity to help a community with its diverse group of teachers and students to flourish and reach their highest potential.

I have immense confidence in our capacity as a community to be the ideal school that the Domuschola parents, students, and teachers have in mind. I promise to work together with all who are involved in this school to maintain good practices and to enhance those with room for improvement for the sake of our students. Thank you for all the support that everyone has offered me thus far.

Sincerely,
Jourdan Gan

SCHOOL - WIDE

Events

- **19th Domuschola Foundation Day**
When: February 9, 2019 (Saturday) | 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: Domuschola International School Campus
Further details will be sent next week.



- **Open House for SY 2019 - 2020**

We will be having our Open House for SY 2019-2020 on **February 22, Friday** from **9:00 to 11:00 AM**. Please invite your family and friends who are looking for an international school.



CURRICULUM

Primary Years & Secondary Department

January 31 to February 1 - No classes in lieu of the In-school workshop for all PYP and Secondary Teachers

February 4 - Regular class schedule

February 5 - Chinese New Year (no classes)