Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo No.2 College) Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant

School Year 2021-2022

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of achievement of the objectives: (e.g. reading culture of the whole school, students' reading attitude, book borrowing situation and students' engagement in reading activities)

The reading atmosphere of the whole school is improving. Although the number of borrowing books from library in the year 21-22 decreased 5.6% comparing with 20-21, a series of new arrangements including book recommendation bulletin boards, a book crossing corner, book-shelf reallocation and relabeling work were adopted in school and library to encourage and attract students to visit the library more often and read more books. Students were eager to participate in the reading-related activities and book fair organized at school.

2. Evaluation of strategies: (e.g. implementing diversified and motivating activities to promote reading, reading across the curriculum and home school co-operation)

Based on the book borrowing records, students were found more interested in reading books than reading newspapers. Therefore, more books will be purchased and newspapers will not be subscribed in the coming year. Different themes/genres of books will be purchased to promote reading across the curriculum also. In fact, new books were added to the Class Library in 2021-22 and the response was positive. Both teachers and students welcomed this strategy.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	
	✓ Printed books	24657.4
	□ e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	
	□ eRead Scheme	/
	☐ Other scheme :	
3.	Reading Activities	
	☐ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	✓ Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading	2800
	☐ Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	
	✓ Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
4.	Others: Library Software & Materials for promoting reading at library	4382.86
	Total	31840.27
	Unspent Balance	18159.74

^{*} Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.