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CDC 50th Golden Journey
CDC 50周年慈善
CDC Charity Walk
明德童行 - 50周年慈善步行

2026. 01. 17 (SATURDAY 星期六)
10AM - 12PM

East Coast Boardwalk, North Point
北角（東灣長廊）

Come and celebrate with us!
一齊慶祝我們嘅50歲生日！

The Child Development Centre (CDC) provides support for the widest spectrum of Special Educational Needs (SEN) in English and Chinese in Hong Kong. In 1976, under the guidance of Mrs Sarah Roe, the CDC was informally formed, and the first official centre was established in 1981 with great support from Matilda International Hospital.

Over the years, we have achieved significant milestones, including relocating the centre to Wan Chai from the Peak and eventually to Fortress Hill, our current location. Additionally, we set up an Early Education and Training Centre (EETC) in North Point, subvented by the Social Welfare Department. We are grateful for everyone's trust and support, and seeing the two centres go from strength to strength to help children with additional needs.

As we approach 2026, we are thrilled to announce our Golden Jubilee! To mark this significant milestone, we are launching a series of exciting events.

Join us in kicking off this memorable year with a meaningful event: CDC 50th Anniversary - Our Golden Journey - CDC Charity Walk 2026 on 17 January 2026. We warmly invite everyone—families, corporates, institutes, and organisations—to form teams and be part of this special journey.

Stay tuned for more details!

Event highlights

Family Connection Day

On 30 August, in collaboration with The Hong Kong Telugu Samakhya (THKTS), we hosted a wonderful event for the Tung Chung community: Our Programme Officer/ Social Worker shared valuable parenting tips, empowering parents with positive strategies to strengthen parent-child relationships. Parents also had the opportunity to consult with our psychologist, discussing pressing questions and practical solutions to their parenting challenges.

CDC STEM Workshop - Build Your Fan-Powered Car

On 30 August, in partnership with GP Batteries, we hosted STEM workshops for children attending the CDC. They thoroughly enjoyed building their own fan-powered cars with their parents, focusing and assembling small pieces while learning how electricity transforms into energy to power their creations. It was an engaging and educational experience!

Down Syndrome Symposium by A Little Bit Extra

On 27 September, the CDC was delighted to participate in the inaugural symposium series by A Little Bit Extra, focused on empowering individuals with Down syndrome in Hong Kong. Our Head of Services joined a panel with other organisation representatives to share insights with the public, aiming to help them learn more about how society supports individuals with special needs.

CDC Disney Family Day

A heartfelt thank you to Hong Kong Disneyland Resort for their Hong Kong Disneyland 20th Anniversary Magical Ticket Donation. On 28 September, over 30 CDC families, including some who are facing financial challenges, enjoyed an unforgettable day of fun and adventure at Hong Kong Disneyland. It was a truly magical experience for all.

CDC - A Year of Dedication - Annual Dinner

Every year, our executive committee members and staff celebrate the CDC's work of giving the best to the children we serve. Our Chairman, Mr Gordon Jones, acknowledged the staff members who have supported the CDC with their dedication for several years.The following is the list of staff members receiving Long Service Awards:

3-Year Service Awards

- Alice Chan – Special Child Care Worker
- Ben Chan – Multimedia Design/Digital Marketing Officer
- Iris Chan – Admissions & Administration Officer
- Isaac Chan – Occupational Therapist
- Windy Ho – Programme Officer & Social Worker
- Sylvia Lam – Admissions & Administration Officer
- Anita Tsang – Cleaner

10-Year Service Award

- Tsang Lai Fun – Cleaner

Upcoming Activities

ECE SEN NETWORK

Organizer | Co-organizers

Content

Five Senses, Growing Together — a joyful parent-child workshop that invites families to explore the world through sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. Filled with relationship- and inclusion-based activities, it's a day of play, connection, and discovery that nurtures every child's unique way of learning and growing.

Speaker & Topic

Ms Flora Pak
Senior Art Educator
Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children

Topic: Appreciation of Expressive Art for Neurodiverse Children

Parallel Workshops

- Expressive Art
- Messy Play
- Music Engagement

Participants

Neurodiverse Children aged 2-8 and Parent/Caregiver

Sponsored by

2025.11.29 (Saturday)
09:00-13:00
SOWGOOD!
(SKH St. James' Settlement
85 Stone Nullah Lane, Wanchai
Cantonese
events.tendingtrees.edu.hk
Registration for the workshop

"Five Senses, Growing Together" Parent-child Workshop

Join ECE SEN Network for a joyful, **FREE** *parent-child workshop*! Explore senses and art through sensory play, expressive art, and music in a safe, inclusive space. Play, create, and bond as you discover the world together.

Details
Date: 29 November 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Venue: SOWGOOD!, 10/F, St. James' Settlement, 85 Stone Nullah Lane, Wanchai
Participants: Neurodiverse children aged 2-8 and their parent/caregiver
Language: Cantonese
Fee: Free of charge
Registration: https://forms.gle/77MtrYsNSeA7d5R98

Schedule:
9:30 – 10:00 AM: Guest Sharing by Ms. Flora Pak – Expressive Art Therapy in SEN
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Parallel Activity Sessions (Expressive Art, Messy Play*, Music Engagement)

* Messy Play led by: CDC Occupational Therapists, guiding children open-ended play to explore materials and textures, boosting cognitive, fine motor, and creative skills

Bring your child to discover the magic of the senses through fun, creative activities!

SEN Resources

CDC Parent Seminar: "Primary One Education Options" Now Live!

In early September, we hosted online seminars to guide parents navigating primary school options for their children with special educational needs. Various factors need to be considered when parents are choosing between international schools or mainstream schools. The sessions are now available on our YouTube channel — don't miss out!

Watch Now：https://youtu.be/oo3MhJvJdM?si=6VhvuzdOJLaRJuh

Community News

A huge thank you to Hopes & Way LLP for their generous donation of colourful backpacks to the children at the CDC. The joy and excitement on the children's faces as they received these vibrant gifts reflects their and our gratitude.

Check out more SEN-related events, talks and courses around Hong Kong on our SEN Events Calendar on our website. You can submit your own events to connect@cdchk.org.

Make a Donation Today

Your Support Enables Us to Serve More Families In Need!

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