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@VJC, the alumni e-newsletter, will be sent to your mailbox every month to keep you informed about the exciting developments taking place in VJC. Success stories of our students and alumni will be shared and relevant information provided to help you stay connected to VJC.

No lengthy write-ups, just the gist to keep you in touch!

Each month you can expect stories about:

- Research being conducted and its impact
- College members (staff and students) who are making VJC a great place to study
- Innovative developments in the college
- Alumni who have created a niche for themselves
- Students who are making the most of their academic experiences
- Alumni services and events that can benefit your personal and professional life
- You can also win prizes by participating in the monthly trivia contest or sharing your memories of your time at VJC through the "Great VJ Memories" or "VJ Love Stories" features.

Let us tell your story — send us your tales of success and achievement. We hope to profile an alumnus in @VJC each month. Submit your story of accomplishment.

VJ love stories — Share your tales of your VJ love, your favourite hangout in college!

VJ concert memories — Many performing artists have graced the stage of VJC throughout the years and we hope to highlight some concert memories which you can contribute. Take a trip down memory lane.

STAY CONNECTED

VJC Alumni Affairs strives to provide interesting services for VJC alumni with the prime objective of helping alumni stay connected to one another and their college. To start off, we offer the tracing services to help you link up with your long, lost fellow alumni. Just email Teo_Yik_Tee@moe.edu.sg. As long as we have the information, we will help you link up!

To keep the information updated, kindly log in and update your particulars at:

http://www.victoriajc.net/alumni/update/index.htm

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Igloo

VJC's very own students' lounge was officially declared open in Feb 2006. It is THE place for students to hang out for games, movies or simply to chill (hence the name Igloo) with fellow schoolmates.

It is located at where the old students council room was.

Nehemiah Award

Community Involvement Council of VJC achieves the 2006 Nehemiah Award - Honorable Mention for Distinguished Volunteer Service. CIC organised "Under No Roof" 2004, 2005 and 2006 and reached out to hundreds of students each year to raise their awareness on the plight of the homeless and the house-building projects they can do with Habitat for Humanity Singapore.

VIP Challenge 2006

From 28 May to 3 June, all 116 students from the Integrated Programme 1 cohort embarked on a trip to Tokyo, which was designed and developed from ideas based on Antoine de Saint Exupery's *The Little Prince*. Highlights included a hike up Mount Fuji, as well as visits to headquarters of Honda and Studio Ghibli, so as to better understand the culture of innovation of these organisations. At Shibuya, students were given a project to hone and develop their enterprising skills.

Upcoming Events 2006

Sat Sep 2 Family3 Carnival at VJC

Sat Oct 14 VJC Open House

For Full list: http://www.vjc.moe.edu.sg/02 calendarOfEvents.shtml

Family3 Intergeneration Sports and Lifestyle Carnival

A joint collaboration between VJC and Singapore Action Group for the Elderly (SAGE). The carnival promises an exciting and fun time for you and your family. Games, food, talks on health and nutrition and how to better communicate with your children are just some highlights of the carnival.

All proceeds will be donated to SAGE. Coupons for the event can be purchased on the actual day itself at VJC.

Read more about the event here.

