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RAPT Ltd. is ever growing. Besides conducting the usual well-received activities for parents and students, we put forth new trials inside and outside the campus. For the very first time, RAPT Family Fun Day was held in early summer, 2018. It entailed an excursion to 2 outlying islands in Mirs Bay: Tung Ping Chau and Tap Mun. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful May Day with sunshine, nature and laughter.

The school term started with RAPT's BBQ for the new & returning teachers and faculties as a gesture to welcome them to the new academic year. It was followed by our first attempt to promote and participate in a very meaningful and heartwarming community service event which was organized by the Boys and Girls Club Association Centre in Ma On Shan. On the weekend before the Mid-Autumn Festival, we had 18 families of around 50 kids, parents and guardians starting the day with mooncake making in the morning and visiting the elderly who live alone in Wu Kai Sha area in the afternoon. With our love and delicious treats, we hope the elderly members of our community as well as all RCHK families enjoyed a joyous Mid-Autumn Festival.

The casual Coffee Morning has reached a new milestone this year. It has become a medium to get more information on various subjects from the school. Beginning from this academic year we collaborate with the Further Education Department to hold Parent Workshops for Years 10 – 13 parents for information sharing on various topics such as university application, subject choices in IBDP, role of FE department, etc.

With the great support of our parent volunteers & generous donations by the parents, RAPT had successfully organized Six sales of "pre-loved" uniforms and previous College Fair t-shirts to raise a total of over \$25,000 with all proceeds donated to the Library and Information Resources Centre (LIRC).

The annual College Fair has been a signature event on the RCHK calendar. Continuing with the tradition, the association had organized the College Fair on 1 December 2018, with the theme of "**12 Olympians: Unity with Diversity**" to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the event combined with the diversity and togetherness of the RCHK family. The proceeds of the College fair was used to make significant donations to the school, i.e. refurbishment of the existing facilities and to purchase new equipment for science, PE, Music departments.

With the income from RAPT membership subscription, RAPT also sponsors and supports various events in the College such as Back to School Nights, Career Fair, Jie Jie Day, ACAMIS Volleyball tournament, Terry Fox Run, the school musical Macbeth, RCHK International Evening, IBDP Visual Arts Exhibition, Joyful Fruit Day, Year 6 PYP Exhibition, and Year 11 and Year 13 graduation ceremonies.

The last but not the least, we take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents/guardians, all staff members, school management & fellow committee members from the bottom of our hearts for your continuous support which helped the association reach new heights during the Year 2018-19.

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