



The ELAChronicles

"For the Community, by the Community"

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NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027



Welcome to the New Academic Year! As we begin another exciting academic year at Ela Green International School, we warmly welcome every learner to a journey filled with new opportunities, inspiring experiences, and memorable achievements. This edition of Ela Chronicles marks the start of another wonderful chapter, celebrating the vibrant moments, accomplishments, and stories that make our school community unique. May this year be filled with curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and success as we learn, grow, and create lasting memories together. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with endless possibilities!

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The Fun Box



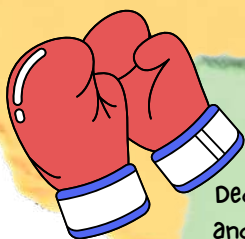
Joslin Anne: Welcome to another exciting edition of Ela Chronicles! Leading this incredible team has been a journey filled with creativity, collaboration, and a few "Where did that photo go?" moments along the way! My goal is to make every edition enlightening, empowering, and engaging, celebrating the achievements and stories that make our Ela community so special. I hope these pages inspire you to embrace every opportunity, believe in your potential, and create memories that shape a brighter future. Here's to a year of learning, growth, and endless possibilities!

Krishvee: It is a privilege to be part of the Ela Chronicles team and contribute to documenting the many achievements and memorable moments of our school community. Working alongside such a dedicated team has been a rewarding experience, strengthening the values of collaboration, creativity, and commitment. My goal is to ensure that every edition is thoughtfully designed, well-organised, and reflects the excellence of Ela Green International School. As we begin this new academic year, I look forward to creating meaningful editions that inform, inspire, and celebrate the incredible journey of our students, staff, and the entire Ela community. Here's to another year of learning, leadership, and unforgettable memories!



Aikyam: July 22

A platform for students to showcase their talents, collaborate with peers, and celebrate creativity and teamwork.



LPA Week: July 13-24

Dedicated to exploring and strengthening the IB Learner Profile Attributes through engaging activities and meaningful reflections.



IMPORTANT Events

Summative Assessment (SA) Week: 20-28 August

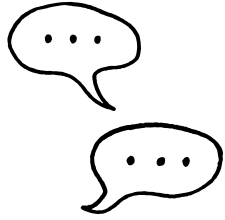
Students will demonstrate their learning and conceptual understanding through summative assessments across subject groups, showcasing the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout their first units.



Annual Day Celebration: 15 August

A special occasion to celebrate our students' achievements, talents, and the vibrant spirit of the school community.





Voices of Ela

A message from the team: We're Recruiting New Members

Hello there! I hope you (yes, you) have been doing great. Here's a little treat for you if you're an ELA student from MYP 1-4, you can be a new recruit for the ELA Chronicles Newsletter Team. Here is a simple list on what you can be, WITH what you'd do:

- **Designer (Like me!!):** Create, update, and style the newsletter templates.
- **Editor:** Proofread content, write text, and format place-holders.
- **Photo Curator:** Select, collage, and sometimes snap amazing photos.
- **Content Collector:** Gather info directly from teachers, Outlook, and social media.
- **Content Writer:** Draft and write engaging articles for the publication

Obviously, there is no reason for you to do this... OR SO YOU'D THINK! Because, you'd actually learn a lot about teamwork, collaboration skills, and potentially enhance your E-Portfolios. You'll also get a cool surprise at the end of the next 6 months with us as well (and it's not any cheap pen or candy)! Sign up now by mailing your Name, Grade, and Role on or before August 1st 2026 to joslinanne@elagreenschool.org (check last page for our names and classes) to be a potential new recruit!! Do note that you may optionally show your work as well to increase chances of being recruited.

- Jessica Rose K, MYP 2, Designer of ELA Chronicles

Ms. Romeo Juliet, EYP Coordinator



Every child begins this journey as a natural inquirer—curious, capable, and full of potential. At ELA Green Early Explorers, we believe learning comes alive through inquiry, play, exploration, and meaningful engagement with the world around them. As we step into this new academic year, we look forward to nurturing each child's sense of wonder while fostering the Learner Profile Attributes that will guide them as thinkers, communicators, and caring, principled individuals. Through play-based and inquiry-driven experiences, children will develop not only conceptual understanding but also the Approaches To Learning skills—curiosity, collaboration, and independence—that support them as confident, lifelong learners. Together, as partners in this learning community, we look forward to a year filled with discovery, imagination, and meaningful growth. Wishing all our young inquirers and their families a joyful and inspiring academic year ahead!

Voice of Ms. Ranganathan, DP Coordinator

Dear IBDP Students,

Welcome back! As we step into the 2026–2027 academic year, you are either embarking on the final stretch of your Diploma Programme journey or taking your very first steps into it. Whichever stage you are at, remember that this year is a powerful canvas for your academic and personal growth.



The IBDP is rigorous, but it is also deeply rewarding. To navigate the upcoming months successfully, we encourage you to actively lean on your Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills:

- **Thinking & Research:** Challenge assumptions, think critically, and dive deep into your inquiries.
- **Self-Management & Communication:** Balance your deadlines, manage your time effectively, and never hesitate to articulate your ideas or ask for support.
- **Social Skills:** Collaborate meaningfully with your peers; the IB journey is a shared one.

As you strive for academic excellence and push for those top grades, remember that your ultimate success lies in who you become along the way. Let the IB Learner Profile Attributes (LPAs) guide your daily choices. Be principled in your work, reflective in your setbacks, balanced in your well-being, and risk-takers when facing complex new concepts.

Focus on your academics with discipline, curiosity, and resilience. Every Internal Assessment, every Extended Essay draft, and every past paper you conquer brings you one step closer to your goals.

We are fully committed to supporting you every step of the way. Bring your best effort, stay focused, and let's make your academic dreams come true this year!

Wishing you a brilliant, successful, and transformative year ahead.

Warm regards,

Ranganathan S

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Voice of Ms. Asma, PYP Coordinator



Welcome to a Future of Learning
Where Curiosity Meets Innovation

Dear Learners,

Welcome back to Ela Green School!

A new academic year is like the first page of an unwritten story, full of possibility, discovery, and room to grow. It invites us to dream bigger, think differently, and meet challenges with confidence. This year, as we begin another journey of inquiry, we also step into a future where learning is shaped by one of the defining innovations of our time: Artificial Intelligence.

AI is changing how we learn, create, and solve problems – answering questions, sparking ideas, and personalising the way we explore concepts. But at Ela Green School, we believe AI is not here to think for you – it is here to help you think better. It is a tool that fuels curiosity and opens doors, not one that replaces the mind walking through them.

As learners in an IB World School, you already carry skills no technology can replicate asking meaningful questions, collaborating with others, communicating ideas, reflecting honestly, and leading with empathy. AI can deliver information in seconds, but it is your imagination, judgment, and integrity that turn that information into knowledge, and knowledge into meaningful action. This year, explore technology with both confidence and responsibility. Ask questions that don't have easy answers. Experiment boldly and learn as much from your mistakes as your successes. Treat AI as a thinking partner – never a substitute for your own reasoning.

Every classroom at Ela Green School is a space where inquiry thrives, and every learner is empowered to grow. Whether you're designing solutions, telling stories, running investigations, or working alongside your peers, each experience is shaping you into a compassionate, principled, and future-ready global citizen.

As we begin this year together, let's embrace what technology offers while staying rooted in what defines us, as Inquirers who seek understanding, Thinkers who solve with creativity, Communicators who speak with confidence, Principled individuals who act with integrity, and

Reflective learners who grow from every step. The future isn't something we are waiting for. It's something we build, one question, one idea, one act of kindness at a time. Welcome back to Ela Green School. Let's learn, innovate, and shape the future together.



Voice of Dr. Shantha Shanker, MYP Coordinator

Dear Students,

Welcome to another exciting year at Ela Green School!

Take a moment and think about some of your favourite characters. Maybe it's Harry Potter, who stood up for what he believed was right, or Hermione Granger, who wasn't afraid to ask difficult questions, or Moana, who sailed into the unknown to discover the truth, or maybe it is Miles Morales (Spider-Man), who took a leap of faith even when he doubted himself, or Asha from Wish, who had the courage to turn ideas into action.



Why do we admire these characters so much? It is not because they are perfect. It is not because they always succeed. It is because they all have intellectual courage.

This year at Ela Green School, Intellectual Courage is one of the values that will guide us every day. We want every student to grow into an intellectually courageous learner—not just in the classroom, but in life.

So, what does intellectual courage mean?

- It means having the courage to think for yourself.
- It means asking questions, even when you're unsure.
- It means trying something new, even if you might make mistakes.
- It means listening to different viewpoints with an open mind.

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It means having the courage to turn your ideas into action, even when the path ahead isn't clear.

"I don't know yet, but I'm ready to learn."

The world's greatest discoveries didn't happen because people had all the answers. They happened because someone had the courage to ask a new question, challenge an old idea, or look at a problem differently.

As you begin this school year, don't just aim to get the right answers. Aim to ask thoughtful questions, set new goals, explore new ideas, and dream big!

Because every great learner, every innovator, and every changemaker starts with one simple quality—the courage to think.

Let's make this a year of curiosity, confidence and intellectual courage.

Welcome to another wonderful year at Ela Green School!

Dr. Shantha Shankar, MYP Coordinator

Inside ELA's Classrooms

MYP 5's Nature Sketching

Students engaged in live observational sketching by drawing a tree from different perspectives. Through careful observation, they explored how changes in viewpoint influence proportion, composition, depth, and spatial relationships while applying line, tone, and texture to represent natural forms accurately. This activity strengthened their observational skills, technical drawing abilities, and understanding of perspective through sustained artistic inquiry.



PYP 4's Name Art

Our PYP learners enthusiastically participated in a delightful Name Art activity, transforming their names into vibrant and imaginative works of art. Using a variety of colours, patterns, and creative lettering techniques, each student expressed their unique personality while exploring their artistic talents. The activity not only encouraged creativity and self-expression but also helped develop fine motor skills and confidence. The classroom was filled with colour, excitement, and beautiful masterpieces that celebrated the individuality of every young learner.



DP 1'S PHYSICS ACTIVITY



In this physics lab, students determined a coin's density through hands-on measurement. Using Vernier callipers, they measured the coin's diameter and thickness to calculate its volume. After finding the mass with an electronic balance, they calculated density and compared their results to accepted values to verify their accuracy.

EYP 2's Paper Bag day



As part of the Paper Bag Day celebration, our EYP 2 students enthusiastically decorated paper bags with their colourful handprints, turning them into vibrant symbols of creativity and environmental responsibility. Through this engaging hands-on activity, the children learned about the importance of reducing plastic usage and choosing eco-friendly alternatives like paper bags. The experience not only enhanced their artistic expression but also encouraged them to develop sustainable habits and become caring, responsible stewards of the environment from an early age.

This Month at ELA



IAYP Session

The academic year started off with an inspiring IAYP (International Awards for Young People) Orientation Session. Delegates introduced students to the programme's core pillars: skill development, service, physical recreation, and adventurous journeys. Motivated by the global recognition and university benefits, students left eager to build leadership, resilience, and confidence through their IAYP journey.

The 3rd Edition of EGSMUN 2026 concluded on a remarkable note, bringing together over 200+ participants. This achievement was driven by our dedicated Secretariat Members: Abirami (Secretary-General), Kiarra (Director-General), Kanishka (Chief of Staff), Jaishree, Angelina, Shree Hair, Ragavan, and Sabrish. Special thanks to Ms. Saritha and the entire team for their outstanding commitment.

EGSMUN 2026



Investiture Ceremony



Ela Green International School proudly conducted the Investiture Ceremony 2026-2027 on 7 July 2026, marking the official induction of the newly elected Student Council. The ceremony celebrated the spirit of leadership, responsibility, and service, inspiring students to lead with integrity, confidence, and commitment. As they embark on this new journey, we wish our young leaders every success in making a positive and lasting impact on the school community.



IB learners
are principled,
reflective and
trustworthy.

Be original
Be proud
Be you!

"Doing the right thing
even when no one
is watching."



It's not just
a rule.
It's a
mindset!



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

At Ela Green International School,
we value honesty, respect and responsibility
in all that we do.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

It means being honest in
your learning and showing
respect for the ideas,
words and work of others.



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- ✓ It builds trust
- ✓ It shows respect for others
- ✓ It helps us learn genuinely
- ✓ It prepares us to be ethical global citizens



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



BE HONEST

Always submit your
own work and be truthful
in your learning.



GIVE CREDIT

Acknowledge the ideas,
words and work of others
using citations.



BE FAIR

Follow the rules and
guidelines for all
assignments and exams.



ASK FOR HELP

It's okay to ask questions.
Learning together is
learning better!



REFLECT

Think about your learning
process and strive to
improve.

AVOID ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT



- ✗ Copying someone else's work
- ✗ Using AI or online sources without permission or citation
- ✗ Sharing your work so others can copy
- ✗ Collaboration when it is not allowed
- ✗ Falsifying information or data



REMEMBER...

Your reputation is more
valuable than any grade.
Let your work reflect
your values!



#Integrity
Is My
Superpower



TOGETHER, LET'S
BUILD A CULTURE OF
TRUST, RESPECT AND
EXCELLENCE!

Think
for
yourself

Value
others'
ideas



IB LEARNERS STRIVE TO BE:

INQUIRERS • KNOWLEDGEABLE • THINKERS • COMMUNICATORS • PRINCIPLED • OPEN-MINDED • CARING • RISK-TAKERS • BALANCED • REFLECTIVE

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