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Class: _____ Date: _____

Down Memory Lane

An extension of "Telling stories of Singapore's past"

It is difficult to explain to children today what school life was like in the 1960's because many of the things, the sights and sounds of that time are no more. They have vanished. How wonderful it would have been if those memories had been preserved by more people. "**Telling stories of Singapore's past**" (page 22, *What's Up* October 2017) narrates how Eva Tang has preserved some of her schoolgirl memories. Read it. Because of her efforts, we can all have a glimpse into the past. Let's preserve some memories of your life in school.

INSTRUCTIONS

Create a multimedia presentation of what you love most about your life in school. The presentation is to be about memorable people, places, and things connected to your school. It should be about the past as well as the present. It can include pictures, videos, and audio recordings.

1. Divide the class into five groups.
2. In your groups decide on –
 - a. **The people** you want to feature. They can be your teachers, schoolmates, the people who sell your favourite food at the canteen, the security guards, the cleaners, the prefects, and anyone else you would like to include. Interview them about their experiences at the school, and record the interviews. Ask permission first, and tell them about your project.
 - b. **The places** you want to include such as the canteen, the school field, practice and meeting areas for your CCAs and such. Take photographs and write brief descriptions of the places and mention how each has a special significance for you.
 - c. **The things** that you would like to remember. These may be art displays, gardens, a heritage wall, fish pond, special tree, or any such special thing in your school. Take pictures and write descriptions.
3. Put all that you have gathered — videos, pictures, and audios — together to create an MS Powerpoint (PPT) slideshow or presentation. If it is to be a slideshow, add music. Make sure the music cuts off when the videos are played. At a later date, when you have more free time, you could even create a video using free software like Windows Movie Maker. It is easy and fun.
4. Whatever form your project is in, make enough copies of it so that every group member gets one to take home.
5. Have all the groups present their work to the whole class.