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## LOOKING BACK AT SEMESTER 1 AY2025/2026

As we step into a new academic semester, let's take a moment to look back at what made the last one memorable. From themed favourites like the Hogwarts Dinner to culturally inclusive celebrations such as Deepavali, life at Pioneer House is anything but dull and promises to be just as fun and exciting this semester!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **OPEN HOUSE**  
Be a part of PH Open House to welcome our new residents to the PHamily!
- \* **PHOOD BAZAAR**  
Indulge yourself in the many delicious cuisines around the world!
- \* **SUPPER EVENT**  
Look forward to more delicious and sugar high food for your supper!
- \* **CULTURAL FEST**  
Get ready to enjoy a night of arts and music!

## WHAT'S UPCOMING?





## PHOGWARTS DINNER

It's everyone's dream to get a letter of acceptance to Hogwarts, and for Pioneer House residents, that dream came true! Our beloved Student Council played magical hosts, serving a delicious three-course **SUPPER** feast and creating a night full of fun and enchantment.

Residents explored a magically coded and curated PhotoBooth, sent notes through the Owl Letter Post of Appreciation, and tested their wits in the Horcrux Games!

## RESIDENT FELLOW SPOTLIGHT

In case you missed the master dinners or the posters in our elevators, this semester, we're excited to welcome Mr. Jonathan Phan to the Resident Fellow team!

Mr Phan is a Master of Arts graduate from Universiti Sains Malaysia with a background in teaching English at various levels. He is passionate about linguistics and writing skills and enjoys building miniatures, playing rhythm games, and reading. Make sure to give him a warm Pioneer House welcome and don't forget to say hi if you see him around!



**Mr Jonathan Phan**  
(Resident Fellow, Block 22/23)



## DEEPAVALI EVENT PHESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

One of Pioneer House's biggest goals is inclusiveness, and what better way to celebrate than to bring residents of all cultures together for Deepavali! The night was alive with colour, laughter, and festive cheer. Residents lit sparklers, created their own Masala Chai, painted vibrant flower diyas, and enjoyed a spread of authentic Indian dishes. The celebrations came alive with dance and live band performances, with everyone cheering, clapping, and soaking in the joyful Pioneer House spirit.



## HALLOWEEN EVENT FACE YOUR PHEARS

Pioneer House residents stepped into the spookiest night of the year with Face Your PHEars! The hall was buzzing with excitement as everyone wandered through haunted houses, tried their luck with eerie games, and grabbed some Acai bowls to refuel between scares. Residents snapped photos at the PhotoBooth, while the best-dressed contest and lucky draw kept the energy high all night. By the end of the night, residents were laughing, comparing costumes, and sharing stories from the haunted corners.

## PCT EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

HO HO HO! What better way to end off the year 2025 by celebrating Christmas together?! PCT 1 organised a Secret Santa event where residents had the chance of receiving a gift from their anonymous Santa Claus. They all then gathered and guessed who their secret santa was one by one. The night was filled laughter and residents also enjoyed Chagee provided by their Senior Leaders!



**PCT 1 – Secret Santa**

TRICK OR TREAT! Halloween is PCT 8's favourite event and they chose to celebrate it by going to the annual USS Halloween Horror Night! The night was filled with endless screams, laughter and games. Everyone got to know one another better through the many haunted houses, exciting performances and delicious food!



**PCT 8 – Halloween Horror Night**

## INTEREST GROUPS HIGHLIGHTS

Check out what our Interest Groups have been up to!

### MENTAL WELLNESS IG

Need a de-stress activity from exams? Mental Wellness IG provided an avenue for our residents to release their anger, stress and frustrations in the most healthy way! The rage room gave them a chance to destroy things and had plenty of fun along the way.



### VOLLEYBALL IG

Being one of the most popular Sports IGs, Volleyball IG provided residents with a fun and inclusive space to stay active and bond over sports. Regular training sessions and casual games were organised, allowing participants of varying skill levels to learn, improve, and enjoy volleyball together.

