

Joint HPB-MOE CHERISH Award 2008

This Award gives recognition to schools that constantly strive to improve themselves as healthy settings to foster good physical, social and emotional health for students, staff and the community.

This biennial Award will provide schools with a longer two-year duration to plan and develop sustainable and comprehensive health promotion programmes for staff, students, parents and community.

Schools are evaluated based on three main criteria:

- School organisation, ethos and environment
- Curriculum, teaching and learning
- Partnerships and services

Participating schools may receive different awards depending on the merits of their programmes.

As a subset of the Health Promoting School Initiative, the Holistic Health Framework introduced by MOE in 2007, will focus on the total well-being of students, building intrinsic motivation in students to look after their own health and facilitating resource provision to support schools in their health promotion efforts.

Schools are not isolated entities but are an integral part of Singapore's society. They have much to contribute as well as benefit through collaborative interaction with families, the wider community and relevant health promoting organisations. Therefore, at a strategic level, the HPB-MOE Joint CHERISH Award calls for schools to strengthen their collaborative culture.