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Dear CKES families,

This is our summer blessing for you ... please keep it in your mind and heart:

Go With God

May the Lord be with you and guide your ways around the circle of your days.

Go with God and know that the Spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go with God, with the gift of faith, that you might see God's hand in all your work and play.

Go with God, with the gift of hope, that you might know God's guidance, which is keeping you safe.

Go with God, with the gift of love that you might offer love and care to all you meet.

Go with God, with the gift of knowledge, that you might remember all that you have learned and live it.

Go with God and as you say goodbye to your classmates and friends, especially those who are leaving, remember the joy of laughter and play; and give thanks for the good times you have shared.

Go with God on summer holidays with these words of Jesus in your hearts;

"I will not leave you alone; I am with you always," around the circle of your days.

Amen



The Truth of Truth and Reconciliation

CKES School Council has prepared another "Fact Check" for families regarding the impact of residential schools on the indigenous people of Yukon. This month's Fact Check talks about the historic document, "Together Today for our Children tomorrow."

Congratulations to our Grade 7 Class of 2022!

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. – traditional Gaelic blessing

Grade 7 Farewell Mass

We will host a Grade 7 Farewell Mass on the evening of June 14. Attendance is limited to our grade 7s, two family members, and school staff only.

Passing of the Spirit Ceremony

Every year, on the last day of school, the grade 7s pass on the spirit of leadership to our grade 6 class. We will hold the ceremony in the front yard, outside the school. The grade 6 students will receive a symbol of new growth and possibilities for the future. Other classes will not be in attendance; they may be inside the school or playing in the back. **The ceremony will begin at 2:00pm.** ** Families attending the ceremony are asked to bring their own camp chairs to sit in the front field in the sectioned area.



The grade 7 classes pose with all the garbage they picked up during a service learning activity this spring.

Bus Registration for 22-23 School Year

It's that time of year again! Here is the link to register your child for the school bus: [school bus registration](#)

Catholic Education Association of Yukon

CEAY is hoping to provide a training session for potential leaders of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. This is a unique faith development program for children. Interest in participating in the training for this program will be evaluated in July to determine whether plans to bring the training to Whitehorse will be possible this year. Please see the attachment for more information!

Best Wishes from the students and staff of Christ the King Elementary, to all grade 12 students graduating from Vanier. Congratulations!

Important Dates for June

- It's definitely field trip season! Please ensure children have lots of water and the required items for each trip!

- Tuesday, June 14 – Grade 7 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00pm; family members only
- Wednesday, June 15 – Sports Day! Primary classes in morning; intermediate classes in the afternoon. Students will also receive a hotdog and fruit salad for lunch from school council and YFNED 😊
- Thursday, June 16 – Passing of the Spirit Ceremony to grade 6s in the front field at 2:00pm – all invited!
- Thursday, June 16 – Last day of school – **early dismissal at 2:45!**

School Calendar 2022-23 Here is a synopsis of what to expect for next school year:

Mon., Aug 22 – first day of school for students

Mon., Sept. 5 – Labour Day Holiday

Friday, Sept. 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day Holiday

Fri., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday

Mon., Dec. 19 – Mon., Jan. 2 – Christmas Holiday

Fri., Feb. 24 – Heritage Day Holiday

Fri., April 7 – Mon., April 10 – Easter Weekend / Holiday

Mon., March 13 – Fri., March 24 – March Break Holiday

Mon., May 22 – Victoria Day holiday

Thur., June 15 – Last day of school

Here is the link to our school calendars on our website:

Monthly: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html> Yearly: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/yearly-calendar.html>

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

Sincerely,

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“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” - St. Francis of Assisi