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Dear CKES families,

“The Lord saves the crushed in spirit; I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him, and be radiant ...” Psalm 43, 4-5

During Lent we are invited to be renewed in our thoughts and actions.

Lord, be with those who believe in You.

Christ, be with those who take up their cross.

Lord, be with those who await for resurrection.

We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Random Acts of Kindness

- CKES students have done a wonderful job completing kind acts throughout the month of February. During this time, we held a contest asking students to complete Random Acts of Kindness. Students who completed a bingo sheet of kind acts had their names put into a draw. Through this process, we know that students from kindergarten to grade 7 completed a total of **1,960** Random Acts of Kindness in February! (and these are the ones we know about – I’m sure there were many, many more!)
- All students in the school were winners in this game and I’m pleased to announce the two students who won Subway gift cards were Daxon in grade 4 and Derek in grade 1. Congratulations!
- Please see the end of this Chronicle for a special report from students in grade 2B regarding the Random Acts of Kindness efforts at CKES 😊

Class Placements for 2021-22

Each spring, teachers and administration sit together to create class lists for the following year. Current teachers know the students very well and take into consideration personalities, learning styles, areas of need and mastery, as well as achieving a healthy balance of friendships, genders, and numbers. Families will be informed of class placements on the final report card. We ask that all parents/guardians respect our process and professionalism, and trust that we will make the best placements possible. We will not be accepting parent requests for class placements. We are blessed at CKES with caring, effective teachers at every grade level.

New Ways to Communicate and Pay at CKES

- *Attendance emails:* Families now have the option of calling the school at 667-3527, or emailing to excuse students from school. The email address is: christtheking@yukon.ca. Please ensure your email includes the child's name, class (1B, 5A, etc.) and date of the excused absence. Emails will need to be received by 9:00am to avoid phone calls home 😊
- *Online Payments to CKES:* Families can also now use e-transfer to send the school money! When any school fees are due, this payment option is in place. Our email for e-transfers is: cke-fin@yukon.ca. A friendly password we can all use is: **school**. Also, please include in the comment box your student's name, class, and key words about what the money is for, i.e. "5A, John Test, museum visit."

Gratitude

- For all Read-a-thon efforts and generous donations toward the Whitehorse Food Bank! CKES was able to raise \$4666.35 for this local, valuable organization. Amazing!!
- To Mrs. Boyd and her students for facilitating the Random Acts of Kindness contest.
- To all the grade 7 basketball players and coaches for representing CKES so well this year!
- To the Yukon First Nations Education Directorate for their efforts toward helping us understand reconciliation and contributing to making Shrove Tuesday a special day here at CKES.

Dates of Note for March/April:

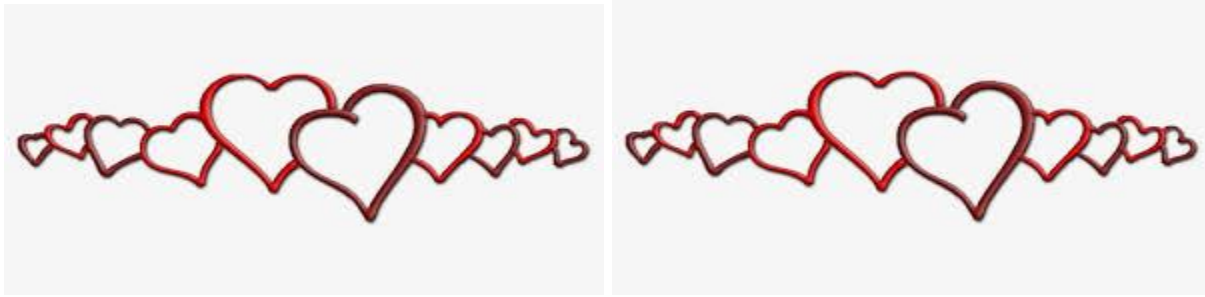
- March 2 – In-class Lent Celebration
- March 4 – Student-led Conferences – please book your appointments online!
- March 5 – No School for CKES students
- March 9 – In-class Lent Celebration
- March 12 – Wear a Hat Day! For \$2.00, students may wear a hat today. Proceeds go towards the Mae Bachur Animal Shelter. It's also Cabane a Sucre!
- March 15-26 – Spring Break
- March 30 – In-class Lent Celebration
- March 31 – Fire Drill at 11:45am
- April 2-5 – Easter holiday weekend

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



Kindness, Kindness, Kindness!

The students and staff at CKES have been celebrating Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) all month long. This means saying nice things to others, smiling, being happy for others, encouraging friends, offering to help and using good manners. All students have been busy working on completing a bingo card of RAK.

These includes:

- invite someone to play a game with you
- write a kind note to someone
- clean up your room
- stand up for others when being teased
- give a compliment to somebody

Grade 1 class has been celebrating RAK since the 100th day of school. Their goal was to do 100 Random Acts of Kindness, and they accomplished this goal. Grade 2, 3, 4 and 7 students made Valentine Day cards for senior citizens to brighten up their day. Kindergarten and Grade 6 have both been working hard on being quiet in the hallways and not interrupting others who are working hard. Many students wrote caring notes to others, which included administrators, librarians, and custodians. Remember being kind to others is important and contagious!

By: Max Hale and Gavin Durham Grade 2A

