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Dear CKES families,

With so much going on in the world today, we need to pause and be grateful for all the goodness we have here in our school and local community. Here is a prayer I invite you to thoughtfully digest:

Prayer for Our World

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of our world today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,
That your spirit of comfort will draw near to them.
We pray for all those with power over war or peace,
For wisdom, discernment and compassion
To guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all Your precious children, at risk and in fear,
That You would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Student-led Conferences

Thank you for having conversations with your children about their learning experiences at school as part of our student-led conference day. Making the effort to have these conversations demonstrates the value of education and how we can work together to hold up our students.



The Truth of Truth and Reconciliation

CKES School Council has prepared another "Fact Check" for families regarding the history of residential schools in or near Yukon. Please see the attachment / link to our website.

Activity Fees

Field trip season will be fast approaching upon the return from spring break! With these engaging activities comes the cost of bussing and other fees. Earlier in the year, we asked families to pay an "activity fee" of \$50.00 per student to cover these costs. Many families have not yet paid. I can share that often, these fees do not even come close to covering the full costs of a trip and the school chips in a significant amount from our operating budget.

If you are able to pay the fee and have not yet done so, please send cash or cheque to CKES. You may also e-transfer to cke-fin@yukon.ca. Please indicate payment is for the activity fee and which child it is for. Thank you!

YFNED Food Program

Many students and families have been benefitting from the YFNED breakfast, lunch, and family meal program this year. It has been so successful that the program has reached its maximum number of students. No more additions can be made. However, we still have the *Yukon Food for Learning* program which supplies snack foods for students in need.

We are extremely thankful to the YFNED for providing for so many students at our school!

Covid Restrictions Lifting

There have been announcements of the lifting of mask mandates and proof of vaccination requirements as of March 18. **We do not know yet how these changes will impact schools.** I will communicate via email if any changes are made to our Covid mitigations after spring break.

Wolverine Scoop Student Newspaper

Please find attached a digital copy of *The Wolverine Scoop*. This is a compilation of student writing, completed by students in a lunchtime newspaper club, organized by Ms. Lee and Ms. Vos. 😊

Important Dates for March

- March 7-18 – Spring Break!
- March 22 and 29 – in-class Lenten Celebrations
- March 30 Fire drill #5 at 11:45am (weather permitting)

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