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Dear CKES families,

We recently celebrated "New Life" in our classes at CKES. Here is a new life prayer, shared with us from the grade 1 classes:

N is for New Life, that Jesus invites us to live.

E is for Everyone, because Jesus wants everyone raised up like Him.

W is for Wake Up, to wake up to know how much Jesus loves you.

L is for Love. God breathes love into us every second of every day.

I is for Invite, Jesus invites us to follow His way.

F is for Free, free from death. Death is not as strong as God's love.

E is for Easter, when we celebrate the New Life that Jesus shares with us.

May this spring season bring new life and joy to everyone!

Run for Mom!

Book your calendars to join CKES in our annual Run for Mom on Friday, May 13 at 2:00pm. Students are welcome to bring in donations. Cheques can be made out to Run for Mom and students will get a pink ribbon to add to our hallway display. Come help us raise awareness and money to fight breast cancer!

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 how a delegation travelled to Rome and shares the Pope's response.

It's Field Trip Season!

Please pay attention to the permission forms and information packages that will be going home this month. The weather is improving and this is the time to take advantage of Yukon's beautiful outdoors! Check if students will need special clothing, any lunch or snacks, or if there are special fees associated with trips.

Remember that any school payments can be cash or cheque to CKES. You may also e-transfer to cke-fin@yukon.ca. Please indicate what the payment is for, which child it is for, and what class he/she is in. Thank you!

Celebrations of Learning

Classes have each prepared some form of communication to families to celebrate the learning that has happened this year. It's definitely been a strange year with lots of challenges, but we've been able to do our best to teach and learn! I've witnessed some of these celebrations and I'm honoured to be part of such a caring, learning focused school that has the love of God at its heart. I hope you enjoy reading, watching and/or listening about the fine learning that's happening here at CKES!

School Council Elections

CKES has a slightly new school council for 2022-23! Returning members are:

Melissa Yu Schott (chair)

Carrie Ariss (secretary/treasurer)

Joy Dorian (director)

Paul Murchison (director)

Our new member is Jacqueline Carew (director).

Jacqueline will replace Gina McLeod, whose youngest son is now moving to Vanier! We thank Gina for her many years of service, and in particular for her help with the Food for Learning program here at CKES!

Thank you to all of our school council members for supporting our community so well 😊.

Important Dates for May / June

- Friday, May 13 – Run for Mom!
- Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day – no school!
- Friday, May 27 – Running Club will be going to Haines Junction, St. Elias School
- Friday, June 3 – Running Club will be going to Golden Horn School
- Wednesday, June 15 – Sports Day for all classes
- Thursday, June 16 – Last day of school

Note: Grade 7 grad events will take place the last week of school:

- Tuesday, June 14 – Grad Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00pm
- Thursday, June 16 – Passing of the Spirit Ceremony to grade 6s in the front field at 2:00pm

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