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Dear CKES families,

Today was quite the snow day! I've never seen anything like it in my 20 years here – the staff and students who made it to school had as normal a day as we could manage. Yukon Education and our school will need to reflect on what lessons can be learned from this experience. Unless policies change, Yukon schools will always be open and some form of programming will be offered. However, it is always the parents' choice to determine the safest place for your children to be each day.

With the new month comes a new focus: Peace and Progress ... please read below for information about Remembrance Day and upcoming opportunities to discuss your child's learning progress, as well as other CKES news!

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

“OurSchool” Survey

CKES students will be participating in a survey for all Yukon students, grades 4-12 from Nov. 4-6. Please see the attached letter for details. If you have any questions, please ask!

Halloween Festivities

Friday, Oct. 30 was a joyful day here at CKES. While I see smiles and happy faces regularly around here, we “levelled up” on Friday! Thank you to the teachers and support staff who put in extra energy to make the day special and to our students for handling the disrupted routines so well. You can find pictures from the day on our school website: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/whole-school-activities.html>

Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences are an important opportunity for families to meet with teachers, while students take the lead on sharing some of the significant learning they've been doing so far this year. On **Thursday, Nov. 19**, students and families are requested to sign up for these student-led conferences. **There will not be regular school that day.** Instead, parents/guardians are asked to sign

up for a specific time to visit the school to meet with your child's teacher and share in the wonderful learning that has been happening this year. Attendance at these sessions will count as a child's attendance for the day. We will have special protocols in place in order to reduce risks related to the spread of Covid-19. A letter outlining these precautions will be sent to families, along with a digital link to schedule your appointment. This letter will be emailed the week of Nov. 9th. Families will be able to choose between in-person or Zoom sessions with their teachers. Please keep an eye out for that important email next week!

Important Dates for November

- Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Grade 3 will lead a virtual Remembrance Day liturgy for the school
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day holiday - No school for staff or students
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Fire Drill #3 @ 1:15pm (weather permitting)
- Wednesday, Nov. 18 - "Rock Your Mocs" Day
- Thursday, Nov. 19 - Student-led Conferences – No regular school!
- Thursday, Nov. 20 - PD Day – No school for students
- Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Feast of Christ the King – special prayer for classes that morning!

Here is the link to our school calendar on our website: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html>

Gratitude

- To Students, thank you for continuing to demonstrate the 3 R's in your daily habits. 😊
Respect, responsibility, and reaching out are the best way to show our Wolverine spirit!
- To Staff, for your commitment to students and this profession – for the many little extras you need to do to keep everyone safe and healthy this year!
- To the CKES community, for your support this school year!
- To Ms. Voss, for her work as an EA - and we wish her the best as she begins her maternity leave with her new baby girl!
- To Mrs. Gillard, for her many years of being a strong educator at CKES. We wish her the best in her upcoming new role as Early Learning Educational Consultant with Yukon Education!
- To our volleyball coaches and teams; Mrs. Floyd and Mr. Billingsley – for your extra time and energy at recesses and after school; and to the students for representing CKES so well!

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