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From the Principal's Desk

I've always been a strong advocate of kindness, honesty, and allowing people to live the life that makes them happy. So it is with no surprise that I promote this to faculty, staff and students here at Moose Kerr School.

One of the strongest and most profound character traits a person could have is believing that there is good in everyone. By seeing the 'glass half full' we allow ourselves to enter relationships with optimism. In fact, I believe it is an inherent part of all good teachers, SAs, and those who help children succeed.

At Moose Kerr School we have some of the kindest, most dedicated, and sincerest adults in the north. Every day they do all they can to educate students, to teach them to be fair, to show forgiveness, to treat others with respect, and to ensure that the day lived is one to be proud of.

No one can predict the future. However, statistics tell us that based on the people and opportunities provided to our MKS students, there is a high probability that most students will succeed in their endeavors. Again, this would be a result of our dedicated teachers, staff, parents/guardians, the student's ambition to succeed, and the community who believe in placing children first.

Dan Summers

Important Information

Weather and Safety: As the weather changes, so does the way children may get to school. PLEASE ensure that our children arrive and depart with safety as a priority.



PST Corner:

Van Gwiinzii/ Uvlami MKS community!

PST Have begun their visits to classrooms in support of student programming and teacher assistance.

Report Cards:

Report Cards will be send home on 19 November 2021. Teachers will be arranging tela-meeting schedules with parents/guardians during the week of 22-26 November 2021. If a parent/guardian requires a face-to-face meeting, please schedule a meet-time by phoning the MKS office. Meetings will take place after the school day (3:40 pm).

A morning snack is offered at MKS. Foods are healthy, individually selected and provided using all Covid based precautions.

MKS After School Activity program for Grades 1-12, have been put on hold until we have a better understanding of how Covid is being handled after an outbreak in Inuvik. All Covid protocol MUST be followed by ALL students attending school.

Added, it must be noted that there are updated gym rules and expectations if participating in the gym.

Again, to protect your children and those within the school, all COVID guidelines will be followed to strict degree.



Literacy, Numeracy, and Languages

Literacy, numeracy and languages are an important part of our children's futures and their abilities to succeed as productive citizens. At MKS is our goal to ensure that regional traditions, values, and beliefs remain strong and are the centre of community life.

Gwich'in student's have been very busy learning the following fish words:

Eltyin (jackfish)
Sruh (coney)
Łuk zheii (whitefish)
Chehtuk (loche)
Dhik'ii (char)
Vit (trout)
Sriijaa (greyling)
Treeluk (herring)

Ga'onahtan is very proud of her Gwich'in speakers!

RESPECT and BEHAVIOUR

Respect for each other is about supporting your community and treating others with the same amount of care and kindness you expect from them. Each of us have a right to be treated with respect and valued as an important part of this community's growth. It is our goal to ensure that students, faculty, staff and visitors are given the dignity and respect they deserve. This is why MKS has 'Zero Tolerance' for inappropriate behavior. While each case will be treated individually, MKS is committed to protecting those who believe in

and deserve an education without any form of bullying.

MKS STUDENT CONDUCT

(MKS Handbook)

Respect: I will respect myself, other people, and the environment we live in.

Humility: I am important, but only as important as everyone else. I will do my best to be my best.

Honesty: I will tell the truth and I will accept responsibility for my behavior.

Integrity: I will treat other people the way I want to be treated - with RESPECT. This means that I will acknowledge, promote, and follow the rules and expectations outlined in the following areas:

1. Appropriate Behavior
2. Consistent Attendance
3. Academic Achievement
4. Homework Completion
5. Being a Leadership
6. Participating
7. Positive Attitude

Substitute Teacher Call of Interest

Moose Kerr School is seeking applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Teacher Substitution duties may include Grades JK to 12.

The applications MUST have:

- ✓ Basic Interest Letter
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ CRC/Vulnerable Sector Check
- ✓ Reference

Interested applicants must provide:

- ✓ Criminal Record Check
- ✓ Vulnerable Persons Check

(The local RCMP detachment policy for CRC requests to be written on official letterhead and signed by a supervisor.)

Applications are available at the school for pick up (due to Covid restrictions, please phone ahead to book an appointment) before getting your CRC/Vulnerable Sector Checks done.

Submit your applications to the school to the attention of Principal Dan Summers.

Deadline for submissions: Until filled

November Days to Remember

- 11th No School for Students – Remembrance Day
- 12th No School for Students – Faculty and Staff STIP Day
- 15th No School for Students – Faculty and Staff STIP Day
- 19th Reports Cards Sent Home

From all of us to all of you, please remember that we will work our very hardest to ensure your child(ren) receive a purposeful education infused with regional culture, values, and beliefs. Like you, we are committed to ensuring the next generation builds a better future for their children.

Think About It!

If you were given one wish, would it be for yourself or to support others? If for yourself, would it be for wealth or gain, or possibly longevity? If it was for others, would it be to wish for peace and good will or for world health? In the end, whether wishing better for yourself or others, it is important that you remain positive, always

look forward, and never forget that you can make a difference...even without the wish.

Postponed Until Further Notice MKS After School Sports Schedule Gymnasium (3:30pm – 5:00pm)

Gym Coordinator: Mr. Ryan Barbeau (PE/VP)
First Semester: 4 October to 16 December 2021

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Time	3:30-5:00	3:30-5:00	3:3-5:00	3:30-5:00	3:30-5:00
Grade	Grade 7-8	Grade 9-12	Grade 1-3	Grade 4/5 & 5/6 Rotate	Grade 9-12
Sport	Badminton	V-ball	TBA	TBA	V-ball
Super	Colin Rose	Ryan Barbeau	Ryan Barbeau	Ryan Barbeau Daniel Summers	Ryan Barbeau

Note: Days and times will change following Christmas Break

MOOSE KERR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM *PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES*

1. NO PHYSICAL CONTACT
2. NO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & NO TEACHER APPROVE TICKET = NO PARTICIPATION
3. NO JUNK FOOD or LIQUIDS (water bottles are allowed)
4. NO PROFANITY OR FOUL LANGUAGE
5. MAINTAIN MINIMUM OF ONE (1) METER DISTANCE BETWEEN OTHERS
6. MASKS ARE WORN DURING ALL ACTIVITIES
7. INDOOR FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN (gym appropriate)
8. RESPECT EVERYONE! NO EXCEPTIONS!

--- MKS Gym Student Participation Strike Rules ---

- Strike 1 – Warning/Gym Supervisor Discussion
- Strike 2 – Review and Time Out (Reported to Gym Supervisor)
- Strike 3 – Removed and Phone Call Home (School Administrative review prior to re-entry)

Moose Kerr School cares about all their students! WE make every effort to ensure students are safe, happy, and active. There is ZERO Tolerance for any verbal or physical abuse toward others. Students who break this rule may be subject to disciplinary action and, possibly, not allowed to participate in future gym events until further review.