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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to another wonderful year of learning adventures. Along with myself, the entire staff at Moose Kerr School are excited to see your children return to start the 2021-22 academic year.

We have been working hard to prepare for our MKS students. While we will continue to follow all Covid restrictions from June as outlined by the BDDEC and the NWT Health Authorities, the MKS staff are prepared to ensure students have a fun-filled year of learning.

For us to be successful in doing this we need your support by ensuring:

1. Students are in school every day;
2. Students are on time for class;
3. Students complete their work;
4. and, that Students follow the Covid expectations.

I cannot emphasize enough how excited I am to contribute to your child's education and social growth. Added, know that my family and I love The North, the people and their respect for balance, and the traditional value that family comes first. We are excited to be here!

Sincerely and with respect,

Dan Summers

Important Information

Moose Kerr School officially begins on Tuesday, 7 September 2021, at 8:45 am.

- 7 September 2021: Grades JK-9 Attend
- 7 September 2021: NDL Students Attend
- 7 September 2021: High School Phone Call Registration
- 8 September 2021: Grades 10-12 Attend

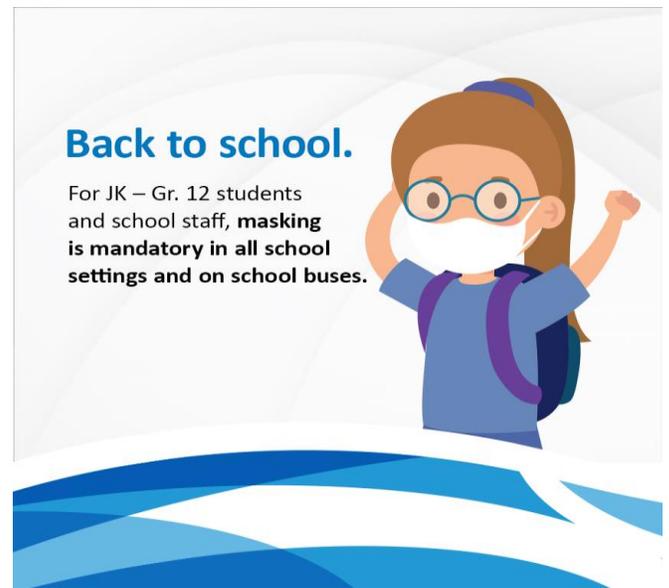
School Start Time (ALL students): 8:45 am

School End Time (JK/K): 3:10 pm

School End Time (Grades 1-12): 3:40 pm

High School Course Discussions: Parents will be contacted by phone during the school day on Tuesday, 7 Sept. 2021, to discuss student class schedules. If you prefer to meet in person with the High School Team, you can book an appointment time by phoning the office.

To protect your children and those within the school, all COVID guidelines will be followed to strict degree. **Please refer to the BDDEC Superintendent Letter for further information.**



All visitors, including our parents/guardians, will be required to 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 packed using all Covid based precautions.

Around the School

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, and to ensure that regional traditions, values, and beliefs remain strong and the centre of community life. Along with these three core directives, we also offer Health, Physical Education, Social Studies, Art, and a number of other options to fulfil our high school student Diploma requirements.

Thak ts'at drin gwiinzii

Ge'tr'oonahntan zeh shoh ha' tlin nahtr'ijil, haii gwizhit geenjit Moose Kerr School gwizhit. Chan neehaa gwitr'it gwizhit drit gwaaha'aa, thak neehan shoh goonlii gwizhit niihan nahandaii.

(Translation) Good day everyone
We are happy we are back for a new year at Moose Kerr School. We look forward to working together, having fun and making new memories.

School is Cool

Respect for each other is an essential part of community survival. 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 our students, our faculty, our staff and our visitors are given the dignity and respect they deserve. It is why MKS has 'Zero Tolerance' for inappropriate behavior and abuse. While each case will be treated individually, MKS is committed to protect 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.

September Days to Remember

- 1-3 Teacher In-service/Preparation
- 6th Statutory Holiday
- 7th **First Day of School – Grades JK-9**
High School Course Phone Calls
- 8th **First Day of School – Grades 10-12**

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 ensure the next generation builds a better future for their children.

Think About It!

1. Christopher Columbus sat at the dinner table with other nobles, discussing his voyage to the “New World.” They said that he did not deserve the gifts given to him because it was not so difficult to do what he had done. On hearing this, Columbus took an egg from a bowl and asked the nobles to make the egg stand on its end. The nobles were unable to do this so Columbus showed them without using anything to prop up the egg. He said to them that it was now simple because he had shown them the way. What did he do to make the egg stand on its end?

2. Complete the grid so that rows, columns and 3X3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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