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Dear IMS Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Well nothing lasts forever! COVID has finally showed up at IMS and although we have had a few cases, we are hoping that we were able to isolate and quarantine in time to mitigate the spread and keep the majority of our students and their families healthy. Thanks to all the parents for taking this seriously and following AHS direction, in times like these the community's cooperation becomes so important. It really does take a village to keep us all healthy and safe!

Unfortunately, COVID did affect our Mood in May and we were required to cancel a few of the fun things we had planned that focused on our wellness. Hopefully your family has a chance to do some of them at home! Be sure to check out our Facebook, Instagram or Twitter page to follow along.

There are still 4 more days of online schooling left (hopefully forever!), the staff and students (and their parents) are working hard to keep learning moving forward. If you run into a snag or have a question please connect directly with your child's teacher and they will help you out.

Even though this is the third time we have gone online there is bound to be a glitch. We also wanted to offer additional support through our Family Wellness Worker, Lana Kennedy. She is available to help or talk. While online the best way to reach her is via her email lkennedy@cesd73.ca.

When we return to IMS after being online on May 25th, we will only have 25 school days left. Time will fly, as it always does at this time of year. We will continue to follow AHS ([link here](#)) and CESD's health guidelines ([link here](#)). We want to thank parents for continuing to keep IMS safe and keeping your child home when necessary, here is the Daily COVID Questionnaire for you to refer to if you are not sure: [AHS Adult & Student Daily Questionnaire link](#).

The students at IMS have been amazing this year, they need a break and hopefully summer will provide them that. As always, we recognize how critical the parent community is to the success of their child in school, we know it has not been an easy year (is there such a thing) and want to recognize you as you've supported your child this year - they do not succeed without you!!

We hope your family is safe and healthy.

Take care,

Clark Peters
Principal of IMS

Dana Schafer
Vice Principal of IMS



Healthy Teens



May 2021 Parent Newsletter



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Move Your Mood		May	2021
Week 1 May 3-7	Week 2 May 10-14	Week 3 May 17-21	Week 4 May 24-28
How much water can you drink?	Can eat a colour of the Rainbow each day?	Are you getting enough sleep?	Are you living a well balanced healthy life?
Move your Mood Virtual Kick off Assembly May 3rd @10am	Bike to School May 14th		Yoga in the Park May 25-28
Hats ON for Mental Health May 5th		IMS Run for FUN May 20th	Subway Lunch May 25-28



The Town of Innisfail is excited to announce their volunteer Skatepark Ambassador Program! Participants in this 4 day FREE workshop will be safely introduced to the skatepark environment, taught concrete skills on how to foster and facilitate a positive inclusive environment, learn about safety, injury prevention, concussion awareness as well as, what to do in the case of an emergency. Finally, all participants will be trained in how to identify and effectively resolve peer to peer conflict at the Skatepark. Be a part of this exciting opportunity as it is the first training of it's kind being offered in Canada! Each participant will walk away with a certificate endorsed by Canada Skateboard and prizes will be given out throughout the course of the training.

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador or learning more about the program, be sure to fill out the survey
<https://forms.gle/2G3vrth5M37St88o9>



Innisfail Lantern Festival



Ensuring the highest levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

As we enter into the second spring of the pandemic, we are exceedingly grateful to everyone in our school communities for working to maintain our high standards of safety. While our diligent attention to safety continues to be practiced in every classroom and in every building throughout our division, this year the pressing need to work within COVID-19 restrictions has required an extra effort from everyone.

In Chinook's Edge our staff and students are mindful of maintaining the detailed safety protocols that are embedded in our division culture. This means that, while we all deal with the ebb and flow that the pandemic has required of us, our attention to our safety program is unchanged. Chinook's Edge has continued to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for multiple years, as we surpass the required safety standards in our schools and departments. We insist on optimum safety, because we care about the people in our buildings – our students, staff, parents and volunteers – and because it's the right thing to do.

We do want to acknowledge the efforts of our parents and volunteers, who have been creative in finding virtual ways to reach out and support our schools despite the restrictions on in-school visits. We had this goodwill in mind during the recent National Volunteer Week, as we continue to move forward together with caring and compassion.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent

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