



CBS EXPRESS

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Welcome to the first edition of the **CBS Express** for the **2018-2019** school year. As many of you may recall, the Express is a monthly newspaper created to celebrate the writing that our students do and to show the progression we are making in our writing from grade to grade. Each month the staff selects samples of writing that show growth in both an individual student and the understanding and/or command of a writing form or format. Even-numbered months will feature even-numbered grades while odd-numbered months will feature odd-numbered grades. Students whose writing is published receive a certificate to recognize their efforts.



This month, however, we are providing you the opportunity to meet both our new and returning staff. Many of them have also chosen to provide a little background information as well.

Our newspaper will be posted at the end of each month on our school's website, social media and RenWeb Home (parent portal). We hope that our students' efforts will give you pause to reflect on their opinions, amuse and entertain you or provide you with new information. Happy reading!

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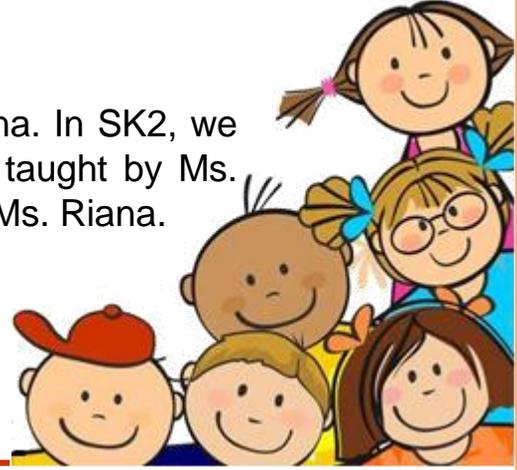
Welcome to SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

Hello from the SK Team!

We would like to introduce our team to you!

SK1 is taught by Ms. Namitha and her EA Ms. Sana. In SK2, we have Ms. Mariam and her EA Ms. Eman. SK3 is taught by Ms. Hajer and her EA Ms. Hanaa. And in SK4 we have Ms. Riana.

We are all very enthusiastic about teaching and learning through fun and we hope to help all our students reach their goals. We are looking forward to a great year!



Welcome to 1st Grade

The grade one team would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our students and their families to our classes for the 2018-2019 academic year! We are very excited to work with you to help our students learn new skills and become better versions of themselves. Our grade one team is unique in that we share a great love for teaching. We are always aiming to improve our teaching practices.

We welcome this new year as a chance to inspire students and as a challenge to ourselves to become better teachers. We hope that this year brings us all wonderful success and improvement and we are humbled to have this opportunity to teach our wonderful students!

Best Regards from the Grade 1 team - Ms. Mona, Ms. Amna, Ms. Diane, Ms. Nidah and Ms. Zain

Step into SECOND GRADE

Hi I'm **Ms. Kimberley** this is my 3rd year with CBS teaching 2nd grade and I am looking forward to a **FANTASTIC** year.

Hi! My name is **Monique van der Mescht**. I am passionate about teaching, drama and dancing. I believe that life is a gift and being able to wake up healthy everyday is a blessing. *Working hard is important because the best view is always after the hardest climb.*

My name is **Ms. Kausar**. I am a Grade 2 teacher at CBS. This is my third year teaching at CBS. I am an experienced teacher from Toronto, Canada with over ten years of experience working with students in Canada. I have taught students with a wide range of abilities and different backgrounds. I believe that *learning can be fun* and students will enjoy school this year.



GR2 TEAM



GR3 TEAM

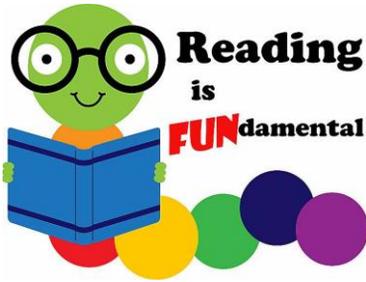
In *Grade 3*, **Ms. Mira, Ms. Karin and Ms. Nandini** will be shaping the minds of the little ones. We are enthusiastic, focused and fun-loving and will be teaching beyond the pages of the books where your child will explore and experience and not just immerse themselves in rote learning.

4th grade ROCKS!

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the new school year!

We realize that teaching your child is a tremendous responsibility and therefore we are partners in this learning process. We would like to reiterate the importance of reading everyday with your child. It can be a short picture story, a book from the LitPro, chapter book or even their favorite book. Also, it is imperative to check their comprehension as they read. This will boost their reading level significantly throughout the year.



Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Your *grade 4* team of Ms. Maryke, Ms. Kirti and Ms. Natasa.

My name is **Mr. Brendon Burmester**, I teach the Grade 5A class. I have many years of varied teaching practice which has added to my wealth of experience. I have a passion not only for children but the art of photography. I look forward to a fulfilling stay at CBS and in Kuwait.



Dear parents, My name is **Clair Bennett** and I am very excited to have joined CBS, teaching Grade 5B. I have taught in South Africa, England and Swaziland before, and look forward to learning about your country and getting to know your children.



Hello CBS Parents,

On behalf of the English and Social Studies department at CBS, we would like to introduce ourselves as we welcome in the new school year of 2018-2019. In grade 6, we have Ms. Teah and Ms. Inge who are looking forward to a year filled with growth, exciting learning opportunities and discovering their learners' full potential.



In grade 7, we have Ms. Ilze and Ms. Rochelle who are very eager to get to know your children. In grade 8, we have Ms. Raquel who is very passionate about teaching and Ms. Rochelle, whom you've already been introduced to. In grade 9, once again, we have Ms. Ilze for English and Ms. Raquel for Geography. In grade 10, we also have Ms. Raquel for English and History. In grade 11, we have Ms. Zeina from South Africa, and who is very determined to make a change. Finally, once again we have, Ms. Ilza for Grade 12 English and Ms. Zeina for Grade 12 Social Studies.

Grade

6 Ms. Teah
Ms. Inge
HOMEROOM

Grade

7 Ms. Ilze
Ms. Rochelle
ENGLISH / SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade

8 Ms. Raquel
Ms. Rochelle
ENGLISH + SOCIAL STUDIES

ninth
GRADE

Ms. Ilze
Ms. Raquel
ENGLISH / GEOGRAPHY

tenth
GRADE

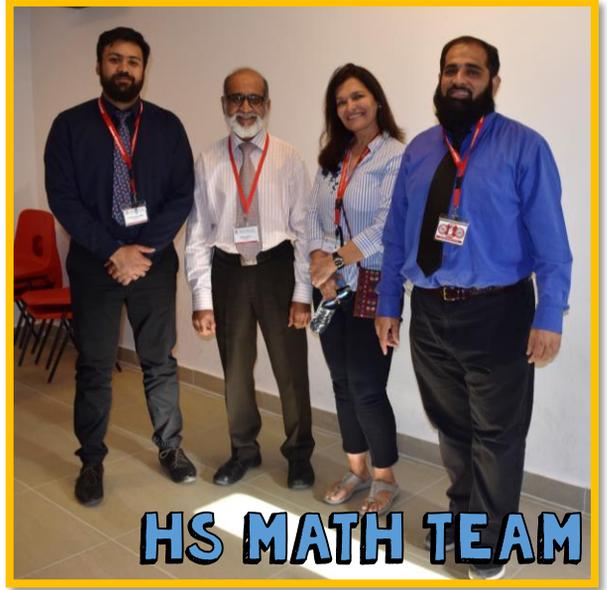
Ms. Raquel
ENGLISH / HISTORY

eleventh
GRADE

Ms. Zeina
ENGLISH / MARKETING

12th
GRADE

Ms. Ilze
Ms. Zeina
ENGLISH / SOCIAL STUDIES



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Hello everyone!

Proudly introducing the most dynamic team at CBS - **The ESL team:**

ESL teachers help students become more fluent in English by breaking down concepts and language rules. ESL teachers tailor their lessons for students whose native languages and English-speaking abilities are varied.

- Ms. Tasneem Dalal, ESL Coordinator
- Ms. Sana Fawzi, ESL Teacher Grade 6, 7 and 8
- Ms. Sunita Abraham, ESL Teacher Grade 6, 7 and 8
- Ms. Rehab Khalil, ESL Teacher Grade 3, 4 and 5
- Ms. Doaa Abdalla, ESL Teacher Grade 3, 4 and 5
- Ms. Magda Amen, ESL Teacher Grade 3, 4 and 5



I LOVE ENGLISH

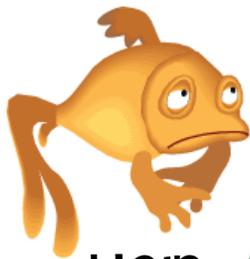


في جوٍ يملأه الحب و التفاهم و التعاون .
تتجمع أسرة اللغة العربية في المدرسة الكندية ثنائية اللغة ،
لمناقشة طرق و أساليب التعليم الحديث المتطور لتطبيقه
أثناء الشرح حتى نعلو بأولادنا ،
ونقدم لهم الأفضل دائماً

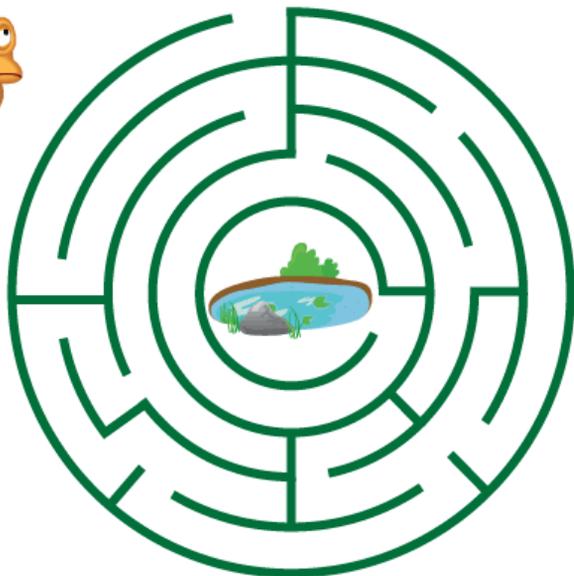


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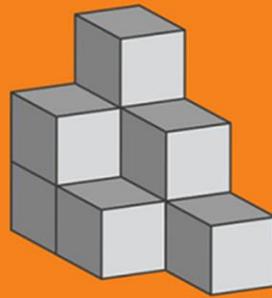
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Help
me
swim
home



How many blocks?



7, 8, 9, 10

1. Explain Newton's First Law of Motion in your own words.



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I LOVE
LOOPHOLES.



Student Council News:



After School Clubs 2018 - 2019

Art and Craft Club	Art and Craft Club KG - Gr2	Drama Club	Drama and Dance Club	Girls Getting Along Club - ES
Girls Getting Along Club - HS	Needling Club	Restorative Justice Support Program	Robotics Club	Yearbook Club

Please enquire for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CBS

- Teacher's Day Celebrations – Oct 4th 2018**
- After School Clubs – Oct 10th 2018 – Nov 21st 2018 (Every Wed)**
- Comic Workshop – Oct 17th 2018**
- Walk for Cure / Pink Day – Oct 18th 2018**
- Anti-Bullying Week – Oct 21st – 25th 2018**
- HS Assembly : Responsibility – Oct 25th 2018**
- Gr 3 – 6 Assembly : Responsibility – Oct 29th 2018**
- JK and SK Parent Engagement Event – Oct 29th 2018**
- JK – Gr 2 Assembly: Responsibility– Oct 31st 2018**
- Gr 5 - 6 Parent Engagement Event – Oct 31st 2018**
- Author's Abroad Day – Oct 31st – Nov 1st 2018**

CARTOONIST MATT SMITH RETURNS TO CBS OCTOBER 17TH!
 MATT WILL BE BACK TO HELP STUDENTS CREATE **MORE** COMICS.

MATT WILL ALSO BE SELLING COPIES OF HIS NEW BOOK!

Let's Draw Some Comics! A GUIDE FOR NEW CARTOONISTS
 BY MATT SMITH

**YOU CAN ALSO BUY MATT'S FIRST BOOK:
 LET'S DRAW SOME COMICS!
 A GUIDE FOR NEW CARTOONISTS**

GET BOTH BOOKS AFTER SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, OCT 17 FOR ONLY 4 KD EACH!

Ann Bryant

Author of around 120 books for boys, girls & primary music teachers

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