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Welcome everyone to the first edition of the 2019-2020 CBS Express. As many of you already know, this is a monthly publication intended to celebrate the many forms and formats of writing that our students do throughout the year. Some of the early writing submissions may initially be in the form of pictures a few letters / words as these represent the beginning stages of writing. The early primary writing may include spelling approximations as this too is how children come to write. By mid elementary and high school, the writing should reflect correct grammar and spelling as these are universal aspects of written communication.

Each month will feature different grades: even-numbered months will feature even-numbered grades while odd-numbered months will feature odd-numbered grades. We try to include at least one piece of writing from each class per month as long as the submissions meet the expectations. While teachers often select the samples, we encourage students to submit on their own as well.

To begin this year, we are showcasing our teaching staff. While you will know your child's teacher, we thought you might like to familiarize yourself with the rest of our teaching staff. We hope that you enjoy this month's submission and look forward to reading the efforts of our students in the months to come. Happy Reading!

Ms. Charmaine

Editor-in-Chief

OUR
AMAZING
ADMIN
TEAM



Ms. Mary Kelly Elementary Principal, *Mr. Peter Kalis* Elementary Vice principal,
Ms. Charmaine Graves KG Vice principal, *Ms. Gihan Hassan* High School Vice Principal

Welcome to



KINDERGARTEN



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents,

We're glad to be the teachers of your children. As a team we have many years of experience teaching young children to speak, read and write English; in addition to developing their social and emotional needs. We are excited to open the world of learning through interesting play activities. We are looking forward to a successful and memorable year ahead.

Best Regards



JK1 Ms. Mina and Ms Analyn, JK2 Ms. Orsi and Ms. Eman

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. Sanaa. In SK2, we have Ms. Mariam and her EA Ms. Nesma. SK3 is taught by Ms. Lorain and her EA Ms. Shereen. 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!



Grade 1

Hello and welcome to the grade one team! We are so excited to have your children in our classes this year. We are looking forward to an awesome year together filled with



GR 1 TEAM

great learning opportunities and fun experiences!

On our team this year, we have Ms. Mona in 1A, Ms. Amna in 1B, Ms. Zain in 1C, Ms. Nidah in 1D and Ms. Diana in 1E.

The grade one team wishes all our students great success and happy moments as they go through their first grade journey! Good luck GRADE ONES!

Grade 2



GR2 TEAM

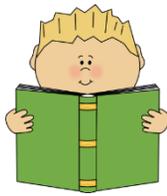
Dear Parents, we are the Grade 2 team. We are extremely excited to be teaching your children this year. We realize that teaching your children is a tremendous responsibility and we will do our best to ensure that each student has a safe and motivating, learning experience. We cannot do this without the support of our parents. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions or concerns.

Grade 3



GR3 TEAM

In Grade 3, Ms. Kimberley, Ms. Tanja, Ms. Heidi, Ms. Nandini, Ms. Mona, Ms. Abir and Ms. Magda will be shaping the minds of the students in our care. 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.



Grade 4

Reading is fundamental

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 Mr. JP.



Grade 5

We are **READY**
for a
GREAT year!



The Grade 5 team made up of Mr. Brendon, Ms. Tasja and Ms. Clair would like to welcome your children and your families to Grade 5. As a team we are focused on delivering the best education to your children in a firm, fun and caring way. We look forward to a very successful year ahead filled with many exciting challenges. We look forward to hearing from you during the year and welcome your support.

Ms. Clair and Mr. Brendon have completed one year at CBS and have enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about Kuwait and the wonderful people that live here. This year we welcome Ms. Tasja to our team and look forward to learning from her as she learns from us.



A warm welcome from the **English, Social Studies, Business Studies Departments** and **Grade 6 Homerooms**. We look forward to the academic year ahead and hope that we can inspire, educate and enlighten our students.



We are a diverse team from different parts of the world but have joined forces to achieve the same goal; the success of our students. Our core belief is that every student is capable of achieving their goals with the guidance of a teacher and their willingness to cooperate.

Photo caption: from right to left: Ms. Inge (Grade 6 homeroom), Ms. Ilze (Grade 7 and 9 English and Social Studies), Ms. Rochelle (Grade 7 and 9 English and Social Studies), Ms. Teah (Grade 6 homeroom), Ms. Zeina (Grade 11 and 12 English and Business Studies), Ms. Raquel (Grade 8 and 10 English and Social Studies.)

The **Math and Science Department** is looking forward to another exciting and successful year from our CBS students. Teachers, along with the students, will continue to raise the standards of scientific and mathematical learning.

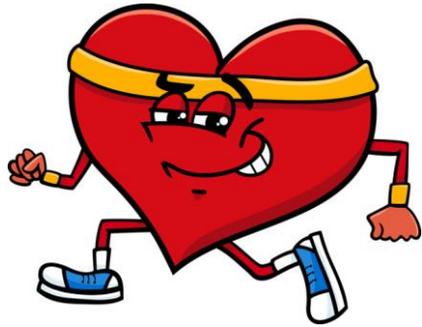
We will also be working towards accomplishing yet another successful Math Fair in January 2020 and Science fair in April 2020.

This year, four students from CBS will be representing the school at the upcoming Chief Science Officer (CSO) program for the second straight year.

Department Includes:

Mr. Khalid, Ms. Leena, Ms. Waed, Ms. Martha, Ms. Teah, Ms. Inge, Mr. Ideal, Ms. Zareen and Mr. Nooruddin





READ



ESL Team consists of passionate 6 teachers, who love teaching with a pinch of innovation. ESL teachers work with the students who struggle to achieve grade level goals.



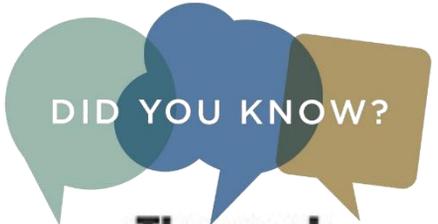
ARABIC AND ISLAMIC DEPT.



في جو 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



SCHOOL CROSSWORD



DID YOU KNOW?

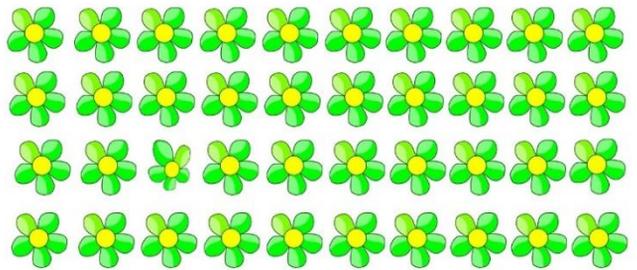
The word "school" comes from the ancient Greek for "free time."



What do you call a rooster staring at a pile of lettuce?

A chicken sees a salad.

FIND ODD FLOWER IN 10 SECONDS



PHOTOS FROM OUR SPECIALTY CLASSES



UPCOMING EVENTS AT CBS

HS Student Council Elections – Oct 3rd 2019

Teacher’s Day Celebrations – Oct 6th 2019

SEM I - After School Clubs – Oct 9th – Nov 27th 2019 (Every Wed)

Comic Workshop (Gr4 – 8) – Oct 10th 2019

Counting on You – Oct 13th - 31st 2019

JK Healthy Living Vegetables Day – Oct 13th 2019

Career Day/ Bake Sale – Oct 17th 2019

Quarter 1 Ends – Oct 24th 2019

Quarter 2 Begins – Oct 27th 2019

JK – SK Parent Engagement Event / Ooka Island Orientation– Oct 28th 2019

Gr5 – 6 Parent Engagement Event/ LitPro Orientation – Oct 30th 2019

Assembly : RESPONSIBILITY / RED roll-out/ Kindness Play/ Anti-bullying

Awareness– Oct 31st 2019

Gr 7 Healthy Living – Sportsmanship – Oct 31st 2019

After School Clubs 2019 - 2020

Dancing and Workout Club	One-on-One Exercise Club
Drama Club	Art Club - Origami and Painting
Knitting Club	Book Club
Handwriting Club	Robotics Club
Arabic Press	Quran Recitation & Memorization
French Language Club	Jenga - Math Skills
Debate Club (MUN)	Yearbook Club
Mathematics and Navigation Club	Dodgeball Club

Please enquire for more information