



April 2023 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

We wish you all a blessed Easter season!



An Easter Prayer

The joy of Easter wells up inside of us
ready to erupt into a world in need of new life.
God of life,
the signs of Easter are real:
 water flowing freely,
 fire burning brightly,
 water, light, and life.
May we dance and sing for joy,
Rising out of the rubble
of all that keeps us in darkness.
Transform us, O God of mercy!
Pierce the darkness in our souls with your light.
Turn our sorrow into joy
and our grief into dancing.
Clean up all the messes of our lives.
God of all that is new,
form and re-form our lives this Easter.
Open our hearts to all that is new
so that we can experience fully your power to renew
our lives.
Pour your Easter energy into us.
Energize us with your light and free us with your
love.
O God of eternal life,
move in us and well up inside of us,
course through us, breathing joy into our souls.
Let your Easter joy surround us, enfold us and make
us new.
Amen.

Fact Check from School Council

Please read the attached fact check, which shares information about the role of potlatches in First Nations' culture and society.

Important Dates for April / early May:

April 7 – 10 – Easter weekend. This means no school on Friday the 7th or Monday the 10th.

April 28 – our last fire drill of the school year

May 1 – Catholic Schools PD Day – no school for students

Here is the link to our school calendar on our website: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html>

Lent and Holy Week Celebrations

Our students participated in lovely liturgies this past month. Thank you to the grade 4 and 6 classes who created Lenten celebrations and to our kindergarten classes, who created a Holy Week celebration. All school classes participated in these celebrations and made meaningful prayers during this special liturgical time.



Café Francais was held on March 29

Intermediate students enjoyed a taste of French cuisine and culture, hosted by the grade 5 post-intensive French students. Thank you to all students and to Mme. Donald and M. Taylor, who organized the event! Students were served croissants with cheese and chocolate and got to practice their French speaking skills. Bon travail, tout le monde!



Above: the grade 5 post-intensive French class is ready!



Above: Grade 7 students enjoy the cuisine!

Sacramental Preparation Congratulations!

We have a number of students who will be receiving their First Communion this April, and a few more grade 7s who will receive their Confirmation in May. May these students' lives deepen in faith and relationship with God! Congratulations on growing your spirit in this way!

English Language Learning does not negate the home language

Children are born to learn! If your child speaks a different language at home than at school, we want to assure you that this is a wonderful thing! Please do speak your first language at home and allow school and society to develop English skills. Knowing two or more languages is a blessing and being rooted in your own culture through language is a gift.

Please don't forget:

1. We are a scent-free and a peanut free school – no scents nor peanut products are permitted.
2. To make attendance notices, please call the school at 667-3527 or send an email to christtheking@yukon.ca
3. To make school payments, you may send cash, cheque, or e-transfer to cke-fin@yukon.ca. If sending an e-transfer, please be explicit in the note section about the student name, homeroom, and purpose of the payment.
4. The land on the south side of our school, near the grade 2/3, 4/5 doors, belongs to a local First Nation. **It is not to be used for parking or the drop-off/pick-up of students.** Please use our new parking lot for these purposes. THIS INCLUDES PARKING ON THE SNOW/GRASS TO THE SOUTH OF THE BUS LOOP.
5. Here is the link to the Sacred Heart Parish, where the church bulletins are posted and special events can be found: <https://www.sacredheartcathedral.ca/>

Shàw nítàn,

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

Sincerely,

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“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” - St. Francis of Assisi