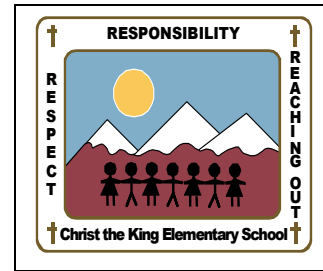


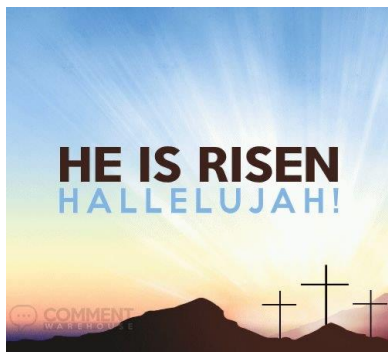
April 2024 CKES Chronicle

Tsäl zhra (Gopher month in Southern Tutchone)

We are blessed to live, work, pray, and play on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta'an Kwach' an Council.



Dear Christ the King families,



School Council Elections

We need interested and energetic people to join our school council! Parents and community play a critical role as key partners in our education system. As a member of a school council, you can provide a strong voice for parents and other community members, have input on decisions that matter to our schools, and contribute to the success of students. For more information, follow this link: [School Council Elections](#)

Important dates:

Candidate nominations

- Nomination papers available @ school: Week of April 8
- Open: Monday, April 15
- Close: Thursday, April 25 at 12 noon. Our returning officer will be here from 10-12:00.

Voting @ CKES:

- Early voting: Saturday, May 4
- Polling day: Monday, May 6

Results:

- Official results: Tuesday, May 7

New Life Prayer

The joy of Easter wells up inside of us.

ready to erupt into a world in need of new life.

May we dance and sing for joy.

God of all that is new, form and re-form our lives.

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.

Spring Musical – “To the Forest: A Quest for Friendship”

We will be presenting our first spring musical on Wednesday, May 1 at 1:30pm. This will be performed by primary classes, with production and costumes done by the intermediate drama club. Families are welcome to attend this one showing of the musical. Donations to help with music and drama programming will be appreciated.



Earth Day – April 22

CKES will contribute to Earth Day by hosting a “Bring a Book, Take a Book” event. Students are invited to bring a book from home to trade for one brought to school by someone else. Sharing books is one way we can help our earth!

Field Trip Season

As the weather improves, it’s time to get students outside for new learning experiences! Although the weather is better, it can still fluctuate, and field trips will not be cancelled due to rain or wind. Please keep track of trip days and what clothing and food may be necessary for a happy day!

Planning for the 2024-25 Schol Year

One of the planning tasks we do is to create the next year’s class lists. We take this task very seriously. Current teachers consider student needs, including both academic and social needs, who works well together (or not), personality fits, gender balance, etc. Current teachers then meet with the next year’s teachers to discuss best fits. Learning assistant teachers, counsellors and administration are also involved. Families are asked to refrain from making specific requests and to trust our process and professionalism.

Important Dates @ CKES for April – early May:

Friday, April 5 – Grade 5 Progress reports go home.

Monday, April 22 – Earth Day!

Tuesday, April 23 – Fire Drill at 2:40 (this is our last of the year)

Wednesday, April 24 – New Life Celebration at 1:00, hosted by kindergarten with help from grade 4

Friday, April 26 – “Rainbow” theme day to celebrate spring!

Wednesday, May 1 – Spring Musical at 1:30

Friday, May 3 – PD Day – NO SCHOOL for Students

Here is the link to our school calendar on our website:

<http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html>

Please Remember

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. ALSO, the drop-off spots in our parking lot loop are for quick drop-offs/pick-us only. Please do not park there for long periods of time.**
5. The [CEAY website](#) is a good place to find information regarding Catholic Education in the Yukon. Check it out!

Shàw níthän, (thank you in Southern Tutchone)

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