



August 18, 2021

*Almighty God,  
We give you our school.  
We give you all of the teachers and staff who work here,  
We give you the children who study here.*

*We pray our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity;  
May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,  
A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Amen.*

Dear Christ the King students and families,

Thank you for being part of our school community! This letter is the first "CKES Chronicle" of the 2021-22 school year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and that our students are feeling excited about returning to our CKES family next week! All CKES Chronicles will also be found on our website: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/>

This chronicle contains a lot of information. Please read carefully, as there are important considerations for the first day of school, Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **School Parking Lot**

WOW! It's going to be great when it's finished 😊. Resource shortages have slowed the progress of our new parking lot. The earliest date that the drop-off loop will be ready is August 29<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you informed. Please see the attached map to picture what the parking lot will soon become. The staff will have access to our new parking area and we ask everyone to respect that space for staff only.

Until August 29, parents/guardians are asked to park along Nisutlin Road when dropping off or picking up students. There will be traffic control people on site at school start and dismissal times. Please pay attention to these trained attendants and respect the construction zone.

**NOTE:** We are waiting to see if the grade 6/7 doors will be accessible. If so, students will need to walk to around the school to get to that entrance. If not, students will need to enter/exit at the front of the school until further notice. We are hopeful that the 6/7 play area will also be open by August 29<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will inform students about recess play areas on Monday.

### **Operational Plan to Reduce Communicable Disease**

We are very happy to be back in session with a reduced amount of Covid mitigations this year! However, we must remain vigilant. We will need your help to ensure all students stay home when sick. CKES will call families to pick up children whom we suspect are ill.

We will also maintain hand hygiene routines and all students will need to wear a mask when they enter and exit our building (unless there is a medical reason otherwise; if so, please let your child's teacher know). All parents and any other visitors will also need to wear masks in the building.

For the details of our new operational plan, please click on this link:

<http://cke.yukonschools.ca/parental-information.html>

### **How to Tell Us if Your Child Will be Late or Absent**

Families have two ways to inform the school about attendance.

1. Call the school at 667-3527.
2. Email the school at [christtheking@yukon.ca](mailto:christtheking@yukon.ca)

If a student is not here by 9:00am, and we have no notice, phone calls will be made home to ensure the child is safe.

If picking up your child from school for an appointment, please alert the teacher beforehand and then call the office when you are here. Office staff will sign the child out and then back into school upon his/her return.

### **School Supply Lists and the School Calendar**

All information related to our school can be found on our website: <http://cke.yukonschools.ca/> School supply lists and the school calendar are found under the "Parental Information" tab on the top bar.

### **Please Don't Forget:**

We are a peanut free school – no peanut products are permitted.

### **Important Dates for September:**

Sept. 2	First Fire Drill
Sept. 6	Labour Day – no school
Sept. 9	Lockdown Drill
Sept. 14	Opening Celebration
Sept. 17	Earthquake Drill
Sept. 27 – Oct. 1	Truth and Reconciliation Week
Sept. 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day – no school

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***