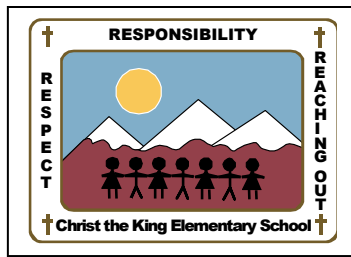


August 19, 2022



*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 2022-23 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/>

We are very excited to welcome our students back to school on Monday morning! We hope everyone feels as good about getting back to school as we do 😊.

### **New Health Guidelines**

The CMOH Office has released new guidelines regarding when students need to stay home from school due to illness. Please see the attachment/link. I suggest you keep this document in your home for handy reference. At school we will continue to ask students to wash/sanitize hands regularly and to keep their germs to themselves!

### **Student Drop-off and Pick-up Times**

Staff will be on duty to supervise children from **8:15 – 8:35** each morning. Parents are welcome to drop students off in an efficient manner to avoid traffic delays. All students are asked to go to their designated play area/school entrances to wait for the bell.

After school, staff will be on duty at the front of the school only until **3:20**. If a parent/guardian is on the schoolyard with students, they may stay to play for longer times. We do ask that adults do not stay in their car, but come out to the yard so that staff know these students are being supervised. Otherwise, all students should be gone home by 3:20.

### **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.

### **Food Programming at CKES**

CKES will not be facilitating a large food program in this school year. All students are expected to bring their own lunch and snacks to school every day. We will still have access to Yukon Food for Learning resources as a way to support families with extra food or snacks when necessary.

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

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

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

Aug. 22	First day of school! See you at 8:35am ☺
Aug. 30	First Fire Drill @ 2:40pm
Sept. 5	Labour Day – no school
Sept. 8	Lockdown Drill
Sept. 13	Opening Celebration at 1:00pm
Sept. 14	Earthquake Drill @ 11:00am
Sept. 27	Orange Shirt Day! Truth and Reconciliation Prayers
Sept. 28-29	PD Days – no school for students
Sept. 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day – holiday

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

Sincerely,

Jeanette Gallant

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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***