

C.K.E.S. School Council Newsletter



Left to Right: Paula Stoker (co-chair), Kerry Campbell (co-chair), Shanna Epp, Joanne Organ, Gina Macleod, Andrea Lefevre

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas Concert December 15** – Two shows, one in the afternoon and one in the evening (see more details on page 3)
- **Family Movie Night – January 13** – Mark it in your calendars, the date has been set!

2016-2017 School Council

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Shanna Epp	334-9858
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Our goal is to enhance our students' learning through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, educators,

parish members, government and others in the Community.

Welcome to our Newest Member!

Gina was elected to school council in the spring. She has two sons at C.K.E.S. and we look forward to working with her on our Council initiatives this year!



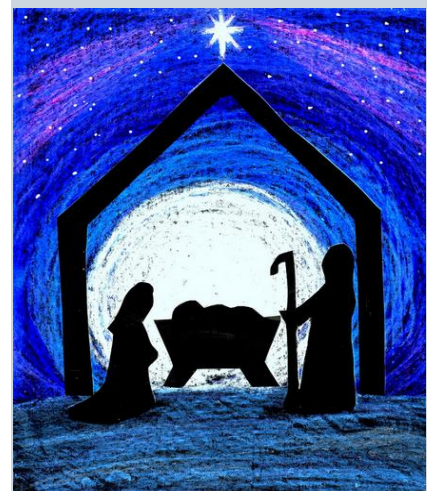
Christmas Craft Fair Update

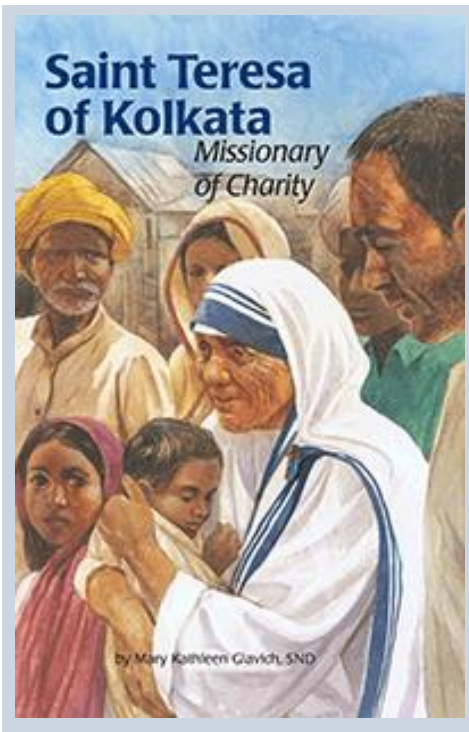
The 9th Annual C.K.E.S. Christmas Craft Fair was held on Saturday, November 12, in the school gymnasium. This event was organized by the School Council in order to raise money toward our School Improvement Fund.

It was a very successful day, with the maximum number of tables (67) booked with 49 vendors taking part. The grand concession was open and run by the Grade Seven students and parents. The Fair was well attended and raised \$1,900 for the school.

Vendors all said they were very pleased with the Fair and look forward to attending next year!

C.K.E.S. School Council would like to sincerely thank the many volunteers that helped make the Fair possible: Lefevre family, Organ family, Stoker family, Shanna Epp, Gina Macleod, Kadia & Kerry Campbell, Mr. Miller & Mrs. Blakesley, and the Grade 7 students and parents who helped with the concession.





Catholic Books for Classrooms

The School Council has funded a project to add new, current Catholic books to the classroom libraries or reader collections in an effort to support a Catholic infused education.

The project started with supplying one set of age/reading level appropriate books to one classroom in each grade in November. For the primary classes, the books have titles like What is God Like. For Intermediates, there are graphic novels about saints.

The response from teachers was so positive, Council has approved funding to supply a set to the

other classrooms in the new year.

If you are interested in checking out current Catholic content, the books are from Pauline Press and Abbey press and sourced through the following websites.

<http://store.pauline.org/english/kids/store/kids-ac608-en-us/books-by-age-en-us#gsc.tab=0>

<http://www.onecaringplace.com/catalog.asp?c=50143>



Food for Learning

Yukon Food for Learning Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the nutritional needs of school students in the Yukon. C.K.E.S. has a lunch and snack program for students where we serve about 300 students each school year. C.K.E.S. School Council is in charge of this program for the school and takes care of all the paperwork and orders and replenishes the supplies on a weekly basis.

"At Christ the King Elementary School we are very grateful to be able to have a School Food Program. Over the years, we have noticed a growing number of students that are coming to school hungry or not having enough food to get them through the day. Having food available allows our staff to quietly supply children with snacks or lunches, which in turn, enables them to stay focused on their studies for the remainder of the day." Gordon Miller, C.K.E.S. Principal.

The funding that the school receives from Yukon Food for Learning Association is provided by Yukon Health and Social Services.

For more information on this great program please visit www.yukonfoodforlearning.ca.



The School Council hired Jat's Landscaping to plant four new blue spruce trees in the front yard over the summer. We continue to make plans for more school ground improvements. If you have suggestions, we would love to hear from you! ckescouncil@gmail.com



School Council Meeting Info

Meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the CKES Teachers Staff Room.

Parents are welcome to join us!



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Interested in Volunteering?

The School Council organizes various events through the year and are looking for potential volunteers to call on for assistance. If you are interested in helping at an event, please email us your contact info and we will reach out closer to the next event. Thanks in advance!

Polar Bear Club and Cold Weather Policy

We have a cold weather policy that states all students are expected to go outside for recesses except on days when it is -25 degrees Celsius or colder, including wind chill factor, as determined by Environment Canada. Please ensure your child is properly dressed for the conditions.

The Polar Bear Club will allow students to go outside for play/fresh air instead of inside recess in the event the temperature is below -25 degrees Celsius. Students require parental permission to join.

Season's greetings!

C.K.E.S Council would like to wish the staff, students and families of Christ the King Elementary School a blessed holiday season.

Merry Christmas to all and may God bless you and yours in 2017!



A big thank you to the staff who are volunteering to lead the Polar Bear Club: Mrs. Bakica, Ms. Lester and Ms. Campbell.



Christmas Concert Reminders

Afternoon Concert 1:30 pm

No tickets required.

Evening Concert 7:00 pm

Doors to the school open at 6:30 pm so if you come earlier, please dress for weather. Due to fire regulations, tickets are required for admission.

DVD Sales

Get your own DVD copy of the evening show! Orders are accepted before and on the night of the show at \$15 per copy. Cash or Cheque only please. Ordered DVDs will be placed in backpacks on Friday December 16 to take home.