



December 2022 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

Advent is a special time of yearning, hope, and joy as we await the coming of our Savior. It's a time to be open to God's revelations, to recognize God is with us, in Jesus, our Emmanuel. It is meant to be a peace-filled and joyous time, a time we set apart – to wait, listen, be silent, pray, and rejoice.

Advent Prayer

Be with us through this season of waiting, O Lord.

Allow us to pass through the gaudy
Holiday dazzle unspoiled so that we may find the won-
derful simplicity of your entrance into our world.

Though bells ring and lights flash,
Let us always recall that it was a star
And the waking of shepherds

That proclaimed your presence.

Let us find you still in the gentle things of life-
Good friends, little children, shared meals.

Be with us,

Lord, Jesus Christ, through this Advent season.



Christmas Celebration!

You are all invited to attend our Christmas Celebration: **Together for Christmas** on December 15th, 2022. There will be two shows: at **1:30** and at **6:30**. **PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE AFTERNOON SHOW**. Our gym does not have enough seating for everyone to attend at the same time. We must follow fire regulations, so **we implore families to attend in the afternoon if at all possible**. Also, please stay for the entire show; leaving early is distracting and not respectful of the rest of our students' efforts.

- Students are expected to perform in both shows. They can be dropped off at 6:00 (when the doors open) for the evening show.
- Please send students to their classrooms to await the start of the show. Afterwards, meet students in their classrooms and exit through the nearest doors.
- PLEASE stay home if sick; wearing a mask to protect others is deeply appreciated

Christmas Theme Week

December 12-16 is a spirit week with suggestions to dress with a different theme each day! Please see the attached poem that describes what each day will be!

Cold Weather Policy

All students are expected to go outside for recesses except on days when there are extreme weather conditions (-30 degrees Celsius including wind chill). Please remind children to dress appropriately for Yukon winters (coat, snow pants, boots, hats, mitts, and buffs/scarves) so that they can enjoy the time outdoors.

Important Dates for December and January:

Dec. 8 – Posada event for the whole school at 8:45am

Dec. 12-16 – Christmas Spirit Week

Dec. 15 – Christmas Celebration at 1:30pm and 6:30pm

Dec. 16 – Last day of school before Christmas holidays

January 3 – Students and staff return to school – Happy New Year!

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

Gratitude:

School Council – For creating and selling the mural art cards. These are wonderful keepsakes and this support will help CKES improve our sound equipment!

Grade 7 Basketball – Practices have begun and coaches have been making plans. Thanks to the coaches for volunteering their time and to all the players for their commitment.

Christmas Concert Preparations – This is a huge project and lots of staff and all students are making significant contributions. Thank you for this heartfelt work!

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.
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 níthän,

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