



February 2023 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,



LOVE IS.....

Love is a tiny seed
God planted in the mind;
It blossoms into flowers
And makes a person kind

Love is compassionate,
Has hope for those who fall.
Love is the effective,
Most Christ-like way of all!

Love is not resentful
It readily forgives;
It brings great happiness
To those with whom it lives.

Love is ever patient
It's found in trustful hearts,
It is most unselfish,
The finest of all arts!

Love is like the sunshine-
It shines on good and bad,
It dissipates the darkness
And makes the Saviour glad!

Love is the childlike way-
Safe in our Father's care
For God is almighty
And His love is everywhere!
His love is everywhere!

Progress Reports and Core Competency Self-Assessments

These reports were sent home in children's backpacks on Friday. We are proud of the learning everyone is doing here at CKES! Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open! Please follow this link for more information: <https://yukon.ca/en/register-child-school#register-your-child-for-kindergarten>

Valentine's Day Candy-Gram Fundraiser:

For Valentine's Day this year, Grade 7B is selling Candy-grams to fundraise money for their class Service Learning project. Grade 7B is raising money for the Canada Mathare Education Trust (<https://www.cmetrust.org/>). The proceeds of this fundraiser will help pay for the high school tuition of a student from Mathare, which is the second largest slum in Nairobi, Kenya.

Candy-grams cost \$1 each. It is a note from the student attached to a heart-shaped lollipop. Grade 7B will be selling Candy-grams from now until Monday, February 13th (or until sold out).

Fact Check from School Council

Please read the attached fact check, which shares information about the traditional clan system of our local First Nations.

Important Dates for February and March:

Feb. 8-9: Polar games for grade 6 students

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day and HPV immunizations for grades 6 and 7

Feb. 16-17: Grade 7 basketball tournament

Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday celebration to mark the beginning of Lent.

Feb. 24: Heritage Day – school holiday

Feb. 28: Fire Drill scheduled for 2:15pm

March 9: Student-led conferences – no school for students except by appointment

March 10: Non-Instructional Day – no school for students

March 13-24: Spring Break!

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

Reminder: 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.

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