



## January 2023 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

Epiphany, which marks the end of the Christmas season, is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on January 6th and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men, or Three Kings, who visited Jesus. Epiphany means 'revelation' and both the visit of the Wise Men and Jesus' Baptism are particular times when Jesus was 'revealed' to be very important.

### **Happy New Year!**

Let's begin the year with gratitude for our wonderful school community.

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas celebration. It was wonderful to get back to this tradition!

Thank you to all who purchased art mural cards. These funds will allow us to purchase new sound equipment (which we had to borrow for the Christmas concert!)

Thank you to all staff for their flexibility during December and to Ms. Durham and Ms. MacDonald for their leadership as we prepared the Christmas celebration.

### **Fact Check from School Council**

Please read the attached fact check, which explains some history of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council (TKC), on whose traditional territory we live, work, play, and pray each day!

### **Important Dates for January and early February:**

Monday, Jan. 16 – PD Day – no school for students!

Wed., Jan. 18 – Christian Unity celebration in classrooms

Friday, Feb. 3 – Progress reports will go home in student backpacks

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



### **Epiphany Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

You created the sun, planets, moon, and stars  
and everything that breathes to give you glory.

You are almighty and powerful,  
yet you are as close to us as our breath,  
and you live within our hearts.

Inspire us more with your gentle Spirit and direction  
just as you did the wise men who traveled far to see your  
glory in the Christ child.

We ask this through your Son Jesus.

Amen.

## Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We join millions of Catholics around in world in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We are filled with gratefulness for his mission and ministry to our Mother Church and we will remember his legacy. A special mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vila today at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12:10 pm.

## 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](mailto:christtheking@yukon.ca)
3. To make school payments, you may send cash, cheque, or e-transfer to [cke-fin@yukon.ca](mailto: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***