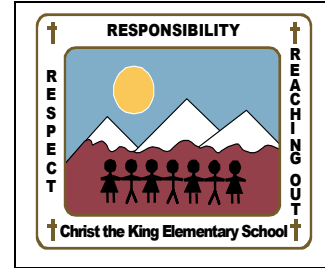


## June 2024 CKES Chronicle

**Dà zhra** (“Animals thin month” in Southern Tutchone)

We are blessed to live, work, pray, and play on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta’an Kwach’ an Council.



Dear Christ the King families,

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Catholic Church. This month, we are reminded of the limitless love Jesus offers us and we give thanks for his blessing on our lives. Attached with this Chronicle is a letter from Bishop Vila explaining what this month means for Catholics around the world and for our Catholic schools.



### June Report Cards

The end of year report card is the most complete record of students' learning progress for the year. It contains an overview of the learning that took place, performance proficiencies for the most important learning standards, a final mark for our main subject areas, and individual comments for subjects taught.

These reports will be mailed home at the end of the last week of school. It is important that we have correct mailing addresses in our system. If you are unsure, please call the school to verify this

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most holy heart of Jesus,  
fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you, and  
with lively sorrow for my sins,  
I offer you this poor heart of  
mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure  
and wholly obedient to your  
will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may  
live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of  
danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body,  
assistance in my temporal  
needs, Your blessing on all that  
I do, and the grace of a holy  
death.

Amen.

information at 667-3527. Reports should arrive in your mailboxes before the end of June.

The June report card will also indicate class placements for 2024-25. These decisions were thoughtfully made with input from current teachers, LATs, counsellors, and administration. Please trust our processes and know that every child has a friend in their new class. We hope all students will feel excited in August to return to school, just as they are excited now for summer vacation!

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**Grade 7 Wishes**

Congratulations to our grade 7 students! It is bitter-sweet for CKES as we witness the graduation of our grade 7 students. This year’s cohort is a wonderful group of young people – they will be missed! We are also excited for them as they head off to new life experiences in high school! Well done, grade 7! We wish you all the best and want you to know that you are always a CKES Wolverine, and that God is always with you!

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**First Communion and Confirmation Congratulations!**

CKES had several students who deepened their faith journey this spring!

The following students received the sacrament of Holy Communion:

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| Chloe Bolster   | Princess Buac          | Matt Daffon     |
| Alexa Dulay     | Calum Hanlin           | Elisha Kim      |
| Keiran Limpio   | Sophia Luciano         | Zxiahn Mationg  |
| Sophia Munez    | Gaebriel Nuesca        | Malca Quinacman |
| Alexandra Riano | Princess Althea Zaulda |                 |

The following students received their Confirmation into the Catholic Church:

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| Barnard Cantos       | Prince Ebcay   | Abaigeal Hornblower |
| Trianna Kate Rosello | Imriel Wallace | Jayden Luciano      |
| Xander Hornblower    |                |                     |

**Congratulations!!!**

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**June is PRIDE Month – CKES will fly the flag**

Background: At our 2023 Catholic PD Day, we had a keynote address from Fr. James Martin, an internationally renowned Catholic priest doing focused work in the space of 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion. Through gospel stories and his personal experience working in this field, he helped us understand the profound need for visible inclusion for this community in Catholic churches and schools. He reiterated research regarding young people who identify in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, who feel their communities don't accept or include them— this community is at significantly higher risk for serious mental health struggles, including depression and suicide ideation, connected directly to not seeing themselves reflected in their world. Our Church's world leader, Pope Francis, has publicly thanked and applauded Father James Martin for this important work, along with the organization that Fr. Martin has helped to create, Outreach.<https://outreach.faith/>

In addition to this work, Yukon schools will fly the pride flag as part of our response to the Yukon SOGI policy which says that:

*School communities... must develop, promote and implement respectful, pro-active strategies and school-based procedures to ensure that 2SLGBTQIA+ members of school communities and their families are welcomed and included in all aspects of education and school life, and are treated with respect and dignity. Additionally, schools must: visually mark an area as welcoming and reaffirming for 2SLGBTQIA+ students and staff.*

The colours of our school's Progressive Pride flag represent the following: the horizontal stripes represent the gay and lesbian community, the light blue, pink and white stripes represent trans and non-binary individuals, and the brown and black ones represent marginalized black, indigenous, and other people of colour (BIPOC) communities.

When spaces fly this flag, it is a simple statement of inclusion— “You are welcome in our space”.

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**Fridays in the Park**

The City of Whitehorse is hosting “Fridays in the Park” this summer. Please see the attached poster for details. This may be a nice opportunity for classmates to see one another over the summer!

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus Colouring Contest**

Teachers have the opportunity for students to participate in a colouring contest in honour of this month in the Catholic Church! Students who participate will have a choice of two different pictures to colour. Fr. Slawek will be at school on June 12 to judge the entries. Two winners from CKES will be chosen and awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate to Dairy Queen!

### **Important Dates @ CKES for June:**

Tuesday, June 4	Kindergarten Orientation @ 1:30pm
Tuesday, June 11	Grade 7 Grad mass @ 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by a reception in CYO Hall
Friday, June 14	Passing of the Light Ceremony in the school gym @ 1:45pm, followed by a dance party in the front yard! Everyone is invited.

Last Day of school! **Dismissal at 2:45pm.**

Here is the link to our school calendar on our website:

<http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html>

### **Please Remember**

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. ALSO, the drop-off spots in our parking lot loop are for quick drop-offs/pick-us only. Please do not park there for long periods of time.**
5. The [CEAY website](#) is a good place to find information regarding Catholic Education in the Yukon. Check it out!

Shàw níthän, (thank you in Southern Tutchone)

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***