



March 2023 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,



Prayer for Lent

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
You have made the sun to light the day
And the moon and stars to light the night.
Help us walk in your light.

During this season of Lent,
Renew us through the gift of your Holy Spirit.

Help us grow in faith, hope and love.

During this special time,
We remember that Jesus died and rose
from the dead,
so that we might be free to love.

Help us grow to be the people you call us
to be –

- Letting go of old habits of selfishness,
- Forgiving those who have hurt us,
- Giving quality time to our families,
- Spending time in quiet prayer.

Amen.

Student-led Conferences are March 9! Please see the attached letter explaining the process and purpose of these conferences, as well as instructions for how to book appointments. Grade 6 will also be hosting a bake sale on this day!

Reminder: 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>

Fact Check from School Council

Please read the attached fact check, which shares information about the 50th anniversary of the important document, Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow.

Pope Francis: Pastoral Letter to the First Nations

Please see the letter attached to this email. This letter was read aloud at all church services over the last two weeks. It pledges to continue to walk alongside our indigenous brothers and sisters into a new era of reconciliation.

Important Dates for March:

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!

March 27 – Students and staff return to school.

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

Our Mural has been Installed!

We have decided to install the mural on the back wall of the gym, where it will be safe from the weather and be a beautiful backdrop to school events. We are still so proud of the work our students did to create this beautiful piece of art. Mural cards are still for sale - \$20.00 for 8 cards! Cash or cheque only to the CKES school council.



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. THIS INCLUDES PARKING ON THE SNOW/GRASS TO THE SOUTH OF THE BUS LOOP.
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