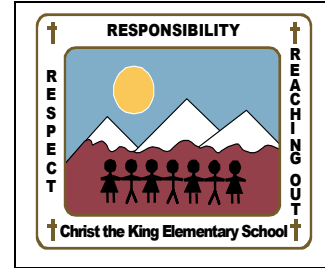


## March 2024 CKES Chronicle

**Dagay zhra** (Swan 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,



This month, our religious education focus is on Lent, leading up to Easter. The Lent and Easter seasons inspire us to be holy as we reflect on the example of Jesus and how he sacrificed for us. May we continue to be prayerful, to give service to others, and to consider what extra things we can give up so that we can walk more closely with God each day.

### **Thank you to School Council!**

The Christmas card sales raised \$683.00 which we were able to apply to a large order of new PE equipment. This equipment has arrived, and students are joyfully using it! Thank you!

### **Thank you for Student-led Conferences!**

We appreciate all the efforts of students, staff, and families to make our SLC day a meaningful experience! The energy in the building felt good – it is wonderful to connect with families and see the students proud of their work and learning 😊.

### *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.

### **Changing Weather**

We expect the weather to change quite a lot after Spring break. Please ensure students are wearing appropriate gear for whatever we will face at the end of March. (Think: rubber boots and rain pants OR winter boots and snowpants!)

### **Updated Parent Handbook on CKES Website**

Please follow this link to have a look at the updated parent handbook. Recent updates focused on the communicating student learning schedules and bus policy, as well as minor wording changes throughout to modernize the document. [CKES Handbook](#)

### **Lost and Found**

Lost clothing has been on display in our hallway since the SLC day. Anything not picked up by this Friday will be donated to charity. If possible, please drop by to have another look or ask your children to check it out! There are some wonderful hoodies, jackets, snowpants, toques and mittens on the table!



### **Walk for Families of Children with Medical Disabilities**

The Child Development Centre and Family Resource Unit are co-hosting an afternoon walk for families of children with medical complexities. It's a chance to connect with other families and adults are welcome to attend solo or with their family. WHEN: Saturday March 9 at 1:00 – 3:00 PM (leaving the CDC around 1:15 PM) WHERE: Meet at the Child Development Centre (206 Hanson Street) and walk down to the river and along the Millenium Trail (likely stopping at Rotary Park). Please RSVP by contacting Erin Brost at 867-456-8182 or [erin.brost@cdcyukon.ca](mailto:erin.brost@cdcyukon.ca)

### **Important Dates @ CKES for February - March:**

Wednesday, March 6 – Fire drill at 11:45 + Cabane a Sucre!

Thursday, March 7 – Club Day! + Grade 7s at Mt. Sima

Friday, March 8 – Grade 5 students at Chante la ta Chanson event

March 12-22 – Spring break – no school for students and staff

March 25 – Students return to school ☺

March 29 – Good Friday – no school for students

April 1 – Easter Monday – no school for students

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**