



May 2023 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

May is the month of Mary in the Catholic Church:



THE HAIL MARY

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE. BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS. HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.



Fact Check from School Council

Please read the attached fact check, which shares information about how Catholic education came to exist in our Yukon Territory.

MMIWGS2+ – Red Dress Day is May 5

May 5 marks a day to raise awareness and take action for missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people. Classes will be doing age-appropriate learning activities to honour this day and the families affected by these losses.

Important Dates for May and June:

- May 12 – Run for Mom at 2:00pm. Everyone welcome!
- May 15-19 is Catholic Education Week!
- May 18 – **BLUE shirt day** in honour of World Catholic Education Day.
- May 24 – Pizza lunch day as grade 7 fundraiser
- June 2 – Talent Show at 1:30pm
- June 13 – Grade 7 farewell mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00pm, followed by a social in the CYO Hall
- June 15 – 1:45pm “Passing of the Light” ceremony in the gym
2:30pm: Dance Party on front lawn!
2:45pm: School is out for summer! Final report cards will be sent home in student backpacks.

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

Field Trips

It's field trip season! Please ensure your child has the necessary equipment and clothing for class trips. We hope the good weather holds!

Lost and Found

We have a LARGE assortment of clothing in our lost and found. PLEASE find some time to pop into the school to have a look for anything that might belong to your child!



Families will notice there are rainbow hearts in the windows at the front entrance of the school. These are a visual symbol of inclusion to ensure all people feel welcome at CKES. Yukon Education is asking all schools to demonstrate inclusion for all community members as part of SOGI policies.

May news from CEAY (Catholic Education Association of Yukon):

- Family and Life Week is May 7-14. For more information: <http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca/family--life-week-2023.html>
- Thursday May 11, 2023 from noon-1pm is the Walk for Life. Meet at the Old Log Church for a peaceful walk in support of the most vulnerable in our community. From 7-8 pm all are welcome to a talk on apologetics by Marlon Bartram in the hall of Sacred Heart Cathedral: Pro-Life 101. For more information: www.whrighttolife.org
- Family Camp at Braeburn! Friday June 16 at noon to Monday June 19th at noon. Contact [ceayukon@gmail](mailto:ceayukon@gmail.com) for more information to register.
- Braeburn Camp Spring Clean Up Weekend: May 12 and 13. All are welcome to help open the camp and complete necessary maintenance and repairs. RSVP to braeburncamp@gmail.com for food planning, accommodations planning, and any skill sets you have to offer the team.
- Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale: May 27 from 8 am- noon in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Cathedral. Items can be donated for the sale on Friday May 26 from 7-9 pm at the church garage or during the yard sale (no electronics or clothing items please).
- A group of teens from our diocese, in Whitehorse and northern BC, recently attended a Youth Rally in Prince George and had an amazing experience. If anyone is interested in this event next year, please contact your parish or ceayukon@gmail.com
- Youth on Fire youth group for kids in Gr 5-8 meets Fridays 6:30- 8:30 at Christ the King. Bring your indoor shoes! There are a few more weeks until we wrap up for the summer

Happy Mother's Day on May 14!

Prayer for Mothers

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them, guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.



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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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Christ the King Elementary School

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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