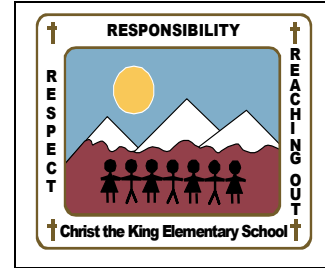


## May 2024 CKES Chronicle

**N-Tay zhra** (Leaf 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,

May is the month of the Virgin Mary and Mothers' Day. May we all take time to remember the people who have been mothers to us and to pray with gratitude to a most gracious and trusting mom, Mary.



### CKES School Council Election

We deeply thank the outgoing council members for their service and commitment to our school. Thank you to Melissa Yu Schott, Joy Dorian, Carrie Ariss, Paul Murchison, and Jacqueline Carew. Your work has been a blessing to our students, our families, and our staff!

Please check out the new candidate bios at [Yukon Catholic School Council Elections](#). PLEASE VOTE!

Voting @ CKES Foyer:

Early voting: Saturday, May 4 @ 11:00am – 4:00pm

Polling day: Monday, May 6 @ 3:00pm – 8:00pm

Official results will be posted on Tuesday, May 7

### 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.

### **Run for Mom**

Please join us for our annual **Run for Mom on Friday, May 10 at 2:00pm**. We are off raising money and spirits in the fight against breast cancer! We encourage everyone to wear any Run for Mom or CKES clothing during the event. Also, it is important that all participants wear appropriate running or walking shoes.

If possible, we invite everyone to [bring in \\$1 as soon as possible](#) and we will pin up a pink ribbon for you on our Run for Mom display. If you would like to make a bigger donation, please make cheques payable to **Run for Mom**. Thank you so much for all your support! - **Run for Mom Team**

### **Catholic Education Week: May 5-10**

The strength of our school lies in our staff, our community, and our Catholic perspective! Everyone is invited to celebrate this week in the following ways:

- Pray for Catholic education in your daily prayers.
- Attend 10:30am mass on May 5 for a special blessing.
- Stay after mass for a “Beautiful Breakfast,” hosted by our school councils, administrative teams and CEAY.
- **May 9** is World Catholic Education Day and folks are encouraged to [wear blue to mark the day](#).

### **Is your child switching schools next year?**

If so, we need to know! CKES has a large waitlist of families hoping to send students here, and we will soon be planning classes for 2024-25. If you know that your child will not be attending CKES next year, please email the office to let us know. We will be sad to see any students move away, but we understand families must make choices that work best for them.

### **The 2024-25 School Year Calendar and Daily Schedule**

Some dates for the next school year have been finalized:

Tuesday, Aug. 27 – First day of school for students

Dec. 23-Jan.3 – Christmas holidays

March 10-21 – Spring Break

Friday, June 13 – Last day of school (half-day)

Our daily bell schedule will also change slightly. (Recess times will be the same):

8:30am First bell will ring for students to enter the building.

8:35am – Classes begin.

3:04pm – Dismissal.

### **Family Taco and Burrito Night!**

La Cara is pleased to partner with Christ the King Elementary School to host a fundraiser! Order one of the specials advertised on the attached poster and Christ the King Elementary School will receive \$10 for each order.

Each offer is available for takeout or dine-in. Please call to make dine-in reservations and place takeout orders in advance online @ [lacara.ca](http://lacara.ca) (pick-up preferred) by May 20th.

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

Wednesday, May 1	– Spring Musical at 1:30
Friday, May 3	– PD Day – NO SCHOOL for Students
Sunday, May 5 – Saturday, May 10	– World Catholic Education Week
Wednesday, May 8	– Pizza lunch fundraiser
Thursday, May 9	- Wear <b>BLUE</b> for Catholic Education Day
Friday, May 10	- Run for Mom @ 2:00pm
Friday, May 17	– SCHOOL CLOSED Day
Monday, May 20	– Victoria Day Holiday
May 21 – 24	– La Carra Fundraiser!

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***