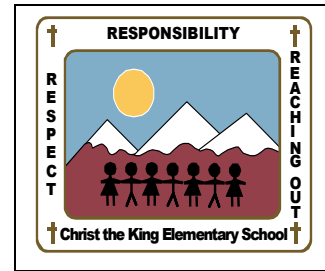


May 2025 CKES Chronicle

N-t'ay zhra

(Leaf coming out month in Southern Tutchone)

We are blessed to live, work, pray, and play on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.



Dear Christ the King students and 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.

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.

Catholic Focus for May:

- Classes have completed their "Holy Doors" as symbols of entry into a sacred space of learning and connection to God
- The Holy Doors and a short video from our New Life celebration are posted on the CKES website under the "What's Going on at CKES? Tab"
- In May, classes will move from unit 4 of the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum and end our year with unit 5.
- Fr. Freison is on a well-deserved holiday; he will return in early June
- Congratulations to our students who are receiving their First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation sacraments this month!



Run for Mom

Please join us for our annual **Run for Mom on Thursday, May 8 at 2:00pm**. We are raising money and spirits in the fight against breast cancer! It is important that all participants wear appropriate running or walking shoes.

If possible, we invite everyone to [bring in \\$1](#) 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**

The Wizard of Oz Play

Families are welcome to attend the play on Wednesday, May 7 at either 11:00am **or** at 1:15 in our gym. Congratulations to the drama and production clubs and Ms. Durham and team for their work to perform and create the sets for the play!

First Nations Culture Camp Days

YFNED is supporting CKES in creating FN cultural experiences for our students. Grades K – 3 will attend cultural activities here at CKES over the days of May 26-27. Intermediate students will go to the Ama Ku Culture Camp on the Takhini River Road on either May 28 or on June 4. We are grateful to YFNED for providing these experiences for us! Stay tuned for more specific details.

Fishes on Fences – Beautify our School and Learn about Fish Habitat

The Stream of Dreams Fishes on Fences project is coming to Whitehorse to work with CKES and Whistle Bend Elementary School this month. Students will first learn about local fish and watershed habitats and then will paint their very own fish to be attached to the fence at the front of our school. You may have noticed other schools with “Fishes on Fences!” A small fee will be requested to help pay for the materials and parent/family help will be needed to zip-tie the fish to the fence once all is ready. More information will come closer to the event!

May is a very busy month, filled with unique learning experiences! Beyond what's on the calendar below, classes will have their own events. Please ensure students are ready for any special trips so they will have a successful day!

Here is a direct link to our website to see recent video and pictures of our learners in action: [What's Going On at CKES?](#)

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Catholic Schools PD Day No School for Students	6	7 Wizard of Oz 11:00 OR 1:15	8 Run for Mom @ 2:00pm	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14 Pizza Lunch	15	16 No School – Day-in-Lieu for staff due to SLC times	17
18	19 Victoria Day Holiday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Fishes on Fences + Culture Day @ CKES	27 Fishes on Fences + Culture Day @ CKES	28 Fishes on Fences + Culture Day @ Ama Ku	29	30	31
June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4 Culture Day @ Ama Ku	June 5 New Kindergarten orientation 1:30 -2:30	June 6	June 7

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
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. ALSO, the drop-off spots in our parking lot loop are for quick drop-offs/pick-ups only. Please do not park there for long periods of time. Finally, be sure to maintain open access for busses to enter our bus loop!**
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,
 Jeanette Gallant
 Principal,
 Christ the King Elementary School
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**Congratulations to the following CKES students who are receiving
Catholic sacraments this month!**

Christ the King Students' Candidate for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion (May 2025)	
Caitlin Bibin	Johan Alolod
John Raikko Sabocojan	Mateo Glyka
Ysabelle Balajadia	Skyler Perjes
Katniss Olano	Cara Gloria
Rina Perez	Athena Dulay
Aya Gabrido	Carlo Vargas
Mukudzei Anthony	Ella Del Corro
Ethan Acebo	Gabriel Ulgasan
Christ the King Students' Candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation (May 2025)	
Vircen Santos	Aven Bolster
Eiden Ancheta	Liv Olano
Franz Montero	Julianna Acebo
Christopher Misa	Muielle Denize Selma
Gavin Ulgasan	

*May these students be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit—
strengthened to live their faith with courage and love. May
they always be attentive and receptive to His voice and live
with holy boldness as His very own disciple.*