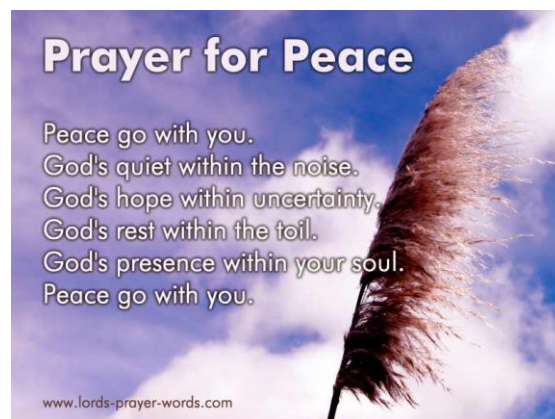




November 2022 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

November can be a busy month! Let's remember to take time to remember, to pray, and to be at peace:



Here are some important news items for our families to know:

Communicating Student Learning Events

Mark your calendars! **Thursday, November 10** is SLC day. This means no school for students, except that each student is expected to come to school for a scheduled appointment with a caring adult. Students will show-off their learning and adults are prompted to ask questions and really listen to what students have to say. Teachers will be available to facilitate conversations and answer questions. A separate email will go out shortly explaining how to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair

Ms. Burns will be hosting a book fair in the library during student-led conferences! This is a fundraiser for our school library and a great opportunity to pick out some early Christmas presents. Please check it out when you come to the student-led conferences.

You can also shop online from November 8-14 at:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5183917>

Any books purchased online will be shipped to the school after the book fair.

School Fees

We know that the various school fees can be confusing across the different grade levels. Things like student-use math workbooks, fees for agendas and field trip/activity fees, as well as religious ed fees can get lost in the mix. However, any of these unpaid fees will need to be covered by school funds, so we appreciate family diligence in making the appropriate payments. If any families are unable to pay right now, please let me or your teacher know and we will take care of it another way. Thank you!

Winter Season is Here!

Families: Please label children's outdoor clothing! Students are expected to have boots, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens here every day, so we will all need to keep track of these items. Labelling outdoor gear will be a huge help!

Stay Home When Sick Guidelines

We are noticing some confusion about when children can come to school. Please follow the Stay Home When Sick Guidelines, attached to this email. Any red symptoms mean a child must stay home and include cough, fever, chills, loss of taste or smell, and shortness of breath. Two or more yellow symptoms also means stay home and include headache, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, and fatigue.

The National Mural Project

The National Mural will be on display in Ottawa at the Museum of History by late November. However, before then, a virtual exhibit will be shared with all participating schools. This information will be shared with everyone as soon as we have it!

School Council: T and R Fact Check

Please see the attached Fact Check from school council. 😊

Important Dates for November:

Nov. 8 – Fire Drill #3

Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Celebration, hosted by grade 3 in the gym at 1:00pm

Nov. 10 – Student-led Conferences (no school for students)

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday (no school for students)

Nov. 21 – Feast of Christ the King – special classroom prayer service

Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 30 – Posada event for the whole school at 8:45am

Here is the link to our school calendar on our website:

<http://cke.yukonschools.ca/monthly-calendar.html>

Gratitude:

Halloween Spirit – Monday, Oct. 31 was a fun day with lots of students in costume 😊 and a pizza day fundraiser for the grade 7 hoodies! Thank you to all students and families for showing up for the day in such positive spirits!

Parent Volunteers – A few grade 7 parents organized the pizza fundraiser and put in lots of hours to make it happen. Thank you! We also have a parent who will be working on the finishing touches of the school mural. All of this help is very much appreciated!

Grade 7 Volleyball – The big end of season tournament is this week! Thanks to all the players for their strong efforts and for representing our school so well this season! Thanks to the coaches and staff chaperones for committing their time to these kids!

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.

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