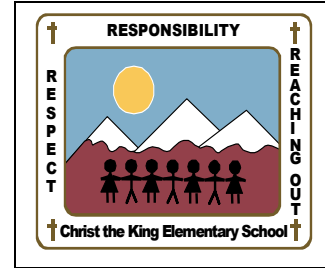


November 2023 CKES Chronicle

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:



You Have Called Us To Peace

O God, you have called us to peace for you are Peace itself.

May we have the vision to see that each of us, in some measure, can help to realize these aims.

Where there is prejudice and hatred,

Let there be acceptance and love.

Where there is fear and suspicion,

Let there be confidence and trust.

Where there is tyranny and oppression,

Let there be freedom and justice.

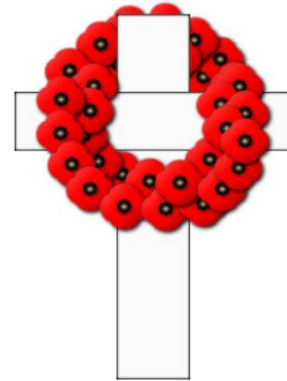
Where there is poverty and disease,

Let there be prosperity and health.

Where there is strife and discord,

Let there be harmony and peace.

Amen



Saturday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. This is a time to remember all those who gave their lives for the cause of peace. At CKES, we focus on being peacemakers. We remind students to create peace in their families, on the playground, and in our community. A Celebration of Peace will take place on [Tuesday, November 8 at 1:15pm](#). This celebration will be led by the grade 3 classes and families are invited to attend.

Please remember that there is **no school** on **Monday, November 13** because of the statutory holiday for Remembrance Day.

School Photos! - A message from Star Flower Photography:

DIGITAL PHOTOS ARE READY! ****DO NOT REPLY TO THE SCHOOL****

To receive the photo please copy and paste the email address into a new email:

starflowerphotos@gmail.com

ONLY THE ADULT THAT SIGNED THE FORM WILL BE SENT THE PHOTO

- Put the student's NAME and SCHOOL in the subject line.

I will reply with the photo as soon as possible. Note there are many people emailing, and I will send them in order they are received. If you have not yet ordered email me to arrange an order

Parent/Guardian Contacts – Text Messages

To receive SMS/text messages from School Messenger, two things need to be in place:

1. An accurate cell number needs to be listed in Aspen- this is completed by school Office Admin Staff. Please call if you are unsure that we have the correct number.
2. One needs to have 'opted in' to School Messenger when SM sent the initial text. Simply reply to the original message with either the words "opt in" or "subscribe". For people that want to opt-in after the fact, send a text message to 978338 in Canada with either the words "opt in" or "subscribe".

Winter Season is Here!

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! Students will be outside for all recesses and before/after school if the temperature is warmer than -30 C, including wind chill.

School Wellness Specialists

The Department of Education is now recruiting for School Wellness Specialists at Yukon.ca/jobs. This is a new position that will collaborate with students, families, Yukon First Nations, community services, and educators to provide supportive services for school communities. To learn more about the position visit Yukon.ca/en/apply-job-school-wellness-specialist

Reminder: From the Ground Up

From the Ground Up is a healthy choice fundraiser that connects farm to table, supports healthy nutrition environments and builds community. This year, From the Ground Up is exploring new Yukon grown products from [Hinterland Flour Mill](#). Each order costs \$30 and will contain 500g Barley Brownie mix, 400g pancake mix and 320g barley cereal.

Please note the important dates below:

- Selling Dates October 16 - November 5
- Orders and money due back by November 6
- Pick up orders November 22 from 3 - 6pm at CKES

Important Dates for November:

November is the National Native American Heritage Month!

Nov. 3 – Fire Drill #3

Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Celebration, hosted by grade 3 in the gym at 1:15pm

Nov. 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday (no school for students)

Nov. 15 – Rock Your Mocs Day

Nov. 20 – Feast of Christ the King – special classroom prayer service

Nov. 24 – PD Day – no school for students

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

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

Gratitude:

Thanksgiving Celebration – Thank you to the grade 2 classes for leading our Thanksgiving prayer service!

Food Drive Efforts – Thank you to the grade 5 classes for their work in making signs, dropping off and picking up food bags, and their spirit of community service. Thank you to all families who contributed to the food drive!

Grade 4 Bible Celebration – Thank you to the students, families and staff who made this celebration a special time for students to receive the gift of a Holy Bible. May it be a source of comfort and inspiration when needed!

Bake Sale and Book Fair – Thank you to the staff, students and teachers who made these events so successful! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Halloween Spirit – Tuesday, Oct. 31 was a fun day with lots of students and staff in costume! ☺ Thank you for these efforts in helping us celebrate All Hallow's Eve!

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 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. **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)

Have a nice “Män Tän Shäw zhra” (Big Lakes Frozen month in Southern Tutchone)!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Gallant
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Christ the King Elementary School
Jeanette.gallant@gov.yk.ca
867-667-3527

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” - St. Francis of Assisi