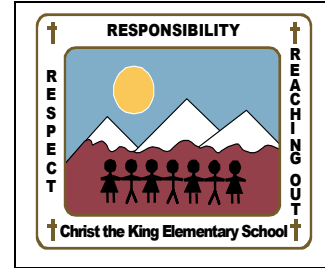


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## Welcome Män Tän Shäw zhra

With the mild weather we're experiencing, **Män Tän zhra (small frozen lakes' month)** seems to extend and we now get into **Män Tän Shäw zhra (big frozen lakes' month)**.



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.*

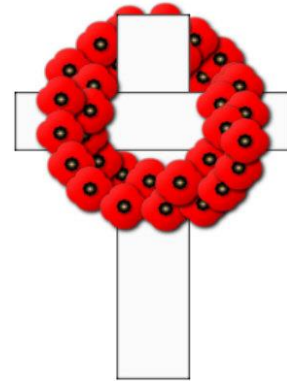
Where there is poverty and disease,

*Let there be prosperity and health.*

Where there is strife and discord,

*Let there be harmony and peace.*

*Amen*



Monday, 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 [Thursday, November 7 at 2:00pm](#). 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 11** because of the statutory holiday for Remembrance Day.

### **Student-led Conferences**

As you know, conferences are Thursday evening and all-day Friday. Please make appointments by going online to [ckes.schoolappointments.com](http://ckes.schoolappointments.com). We look forward to seeing everyone! Also remember that there is no regular school on Friday. Students must only attend for their appointment times.

### **Bake Sale**

Grade 6 will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser for the Humane Society during the student-led conferences. Bring your change and an appetite!!

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Ms. Burns will be hosting a book fair in the library during student-led conferences on November 7 & 8! For payment, cash, credit or debit is accepted. This is a fundraiser for our school library, please check it out when you come to the student-led conferences.

### **Christ the King Feast Day** – Sunday, Nov. 24

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Catholic liturgical calendar. In the Catholic Church, it is a day to help us look toward our future, when Jesus will return in glory. It is meant to reaffirm and focus our faith.

Since this is also our school's namesake, our CKES school council has decided to honour this day by having a pizza lunch for all students and staff on **Friday, Nov. 22**. Order forms will go home soon. Council will pay for one pizza per student, but students may also pay for more if they have a larger appetite! The school will also have a special prayer on this day.

### **Parent Survey Coming Soon!**

Yukon Education has contracted the OurSchool company to facilitate a survey of parents. The survey will provide information to schools and Yukon Education about how families feel we are educating our children. It is an opportunity to provide anonymous feedback about how CKES is doing. More information about the survey and the actual link will be sent to all parents by the end of next week. Please stay tuned! We look forward to hearing your feedback!

### **Truth and Reconciliation Efforts**

November is another great month to learn Indigenous content and more about our history as we continue to work towards reconciliation. Here are some links for families to explore:

November 7: International day of Inuit people <https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/>  
<https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/icc-kids/other-resources/>

November 8: National Day of Indigenous Veterans:  
<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-veterans>

November 10-16 Rock your Mocs Week! CKES will celebrate moccasins on Friday, Nov. 15. <https://rockyourmocs.org/>

### **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.

### **Important Dates for November:**

November is the National Native American Heritage Month!

Nov. 4 – Fire Drill #3 was a success today!

Nov. 7 – Remembrance Day Celebration, hosted by grade 3 in the gym at 2:00pm  
- International Day of Inuit People

Nov. 8 – National Day of Indigenous Veterans

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

Nov. 12 – PD Day for CKES staff – No School for students

Nov. 15 – Rock Your Mocs Day

Nov. 22 – Feast of Christ the King – special classroom prayer service + school pizza lunch!

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-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 níhän, (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,

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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**