



October 2022 CKES Chronicle

Dear Christ the King students and families,

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord of Gifts, from your holy heart has come a flood of gifts to us.

With uplifted hearts, we have gathered around this table to thank you with prayer and with the worship of feasting.

We are grateful not only for the gifts of life, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we have shared.

On this feast of giving thanks, Lord God, we thank you for showing us how to return thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, by kindness to a stranger, and by concern for each other.

We are most grateful for the way you, our hidden God, have become visible to us in one another, in your countless daily gifts, and in the marvels of creation.

Come, Lord of Gifts, bless our table and the food of this feast.

Let us thank the Lord, today and all days.

Amen

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

National Mural of Canada Week

From Oct. 4-7, all students will be participating in painting a new mural for our school. Huge thanks to **Kilrich Building Supplies** for donating 4 sheets of plywood to this project! We couldn't complete this work without their generous support! **THANK YOU, KILRICH!**

Communicating Student Learning Events

Informal reports will be sent home the week of Oct. 17-21. Families will see how well students are doing in regards to behaviours for success at this point in time. We will also share the curriculum areas of focus for literacy and numeracy. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Grade 5 students will receive a more formal report due to the schedule of the Intensive French / Compressed English program.

School Photos

Please mark your calendars! Star Flower Photography will be here on Oct. 17-18 to take school photos. We will do primary classes on the Monday and intermediate classes on Tuesday.

Halloween Celebrations

Halloween is always a fun event at school. Students are welcome to wear costumes to school on this day, but weapons, full face masks, or anything too scary are not permitted. Please also leave candy at home. Classes will be doing their own celebrations that day as a way to build community spirit.

Parish Connections

Sacramental preparation will be starting at Sacred Heart Parish in the beginning of October!

First reconciliation and First Communion for Grade 3 and up:

First Reconciliation, which leads into First Communion classes, will start on **Tuesday October 4** at the rectory at 6:30. Please remember that children must celebrate their first reconciliation before they begin to prepare for first communion. These two sacraments go together!

Confirmation for grade 7:

Confirmation classes will also be at the rectory, but will start on **Monday October 3** and starting at 6:30. Interested grade 7 students will need to have their First Reconciliation and First Communion already completed.

***New* Into the Deep, for Grade 4!**

This catechesis, or faith formation, is for children who have completed their First Reconciliation and First Communion. The program will focus on fuller and more meaningful participation in the liturgy of the Mass. The classes will also start on October 4 at 6:30 at the Catholic rectory and will run every Tuesday for the months of October and November. It may be offered a second time after Christmas.

For further information please contact Father Slawek at 867-667-2437, Caroline Knickle at 867-334-6851, or email catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca

School Council: T and R Fact Check

Please see the attached Fact Check from school council. This issue refers to how records were maintained (or not) and how to access records from residential schools.

CEAY: Catholic Education Association of Yukon

CEAY is still looking for a new administrative assistant. Please see the attached job posting if you are interested!

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.

Important Dates for October:

Oct. 7 Thanksgiving Celebration: Grade 2 will host a prayer service for all classes
Oct. 17-18 School Photos
Oct. 20 Fire Drill
Oct. 31 Halloween celebrations

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

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

Gratitude:

Grade 7 Volleyball - this is well underway and many staff are helping out, as we have four teams participating this year! Way to go, athletes and coaches!

Open House Event – thank you to staff who prepared information and to families who attended. These events bring us together as a team to support our students!

Terry Fox Run – thank you to the organizers and to all who attended!

Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day – classes held very meaningful lessons on this day and week. The school was a sea of orange and we are proud to ensure our community is learning about these important concepts.

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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