

# Christ The King Elementary School Council

Hello CKES Parents,

As you may have heard, Yukon Government is not giving out the \$100 per student for supplies that school councils received this past year.

CKES Council will be bulk ordering and purchasing basic school supplies for all CKES students for the 2017-18 school year. We will order the basic supplies recommended by the CKES teachers. Parents will pay a fee for the supplies provided to their student, at the beginning of the 2017/18 school year.

This bulk purchase was initiated years ago for four reasons:

- 1) To save parents money and time. (bulk supplies will be decidedly cheaper than individual student purchases, and parents don't have to do the shopping!)
- 2) To provide the same, good quality supplies for each student (no "unsharpenable" pencils, etc)
- 3) For ease of teaching – easier for teachers when all supplies are the same (same scribblers, art supplies, rulers etc)
- 4) To reuse supplies – cheaper and environmentally better to reuse supplies that are still in good condition. Items like rulers, scissors, calculators, etc, will be kept by the teachers from year to year provided that they are in good condition.

Parents will be responsible for purchasing personal items for their students, such as backpacks, lunch kits, indoor shoes and gym strip. This list will be given to you before the end of school in June. All other supplies will be provided. **Please do not purchase any other supplies over the summer.**

**All parents will get a school supply letter and fee request on the first day of school. Fees will need to be paid by the end of August. No exemptions will be given, even if you bring your own supplies.** Supplies will be ordered, and sorted by school council members, and given to each teacher by the first day of school. Teachers will be responsible for handing out supplies to students as needed.

The fee for supplies will be determined before the end of this school year, and communicated by letter to you. We expect it to be around \$35-40 dollars per student (in Primary grades), as it was in past years. School supply costs will be different for Primary and Intermediate students, as Intermediate supplies are more expensive (binders, calculators, geometry kits etc) and will also include the \$8 cost of class agenda/planners that are required by Intermediate students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [ckescouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ckescouncil@gmail.com) or 633-2724.

Thanks for your continued support.  
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