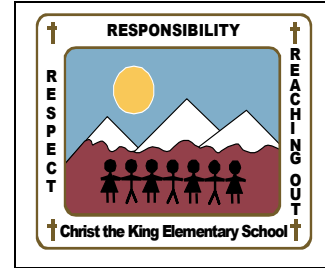


## March 2026 CKES Chronicle

### Dagay zhra (Swan month in Southern Tutchone)

We are blessed to live, work, pray, and play on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta'an Kwach' an Council.



Dear Christ the King students and families,

The Lent season inspires us to be holy as we reflect on the example of Jesus and how he sacrificed for us. May we continue to be prayerful, to give service to others, and to consider what extra things we can give up so that we can walk more closely with God each day.

### *Prayer for Lent*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
You have made the sun to light the day and the moon and stars to light the night.  
Help us walk in your light.  
During this season of Lent,  
Renew us through the gift of your Holy Spirit.  
Help us grow in faith, hope, and love.  
During this special time,  
We remember that Jesus died and rose from the dead,  
so that we might be free to love.  
Help us grow to be the people you call us to be –  
– Letting go of old habits of selfishness,  
– Forgiving those who have hurt us,  
– Giving quality time to our families,  
– Spending time in quiet prayer.  
Amen.

### Catholic Focus for March:

- We are in the season of Lent, so prayer cloths are purple.
- Students are learning about the Catholic faith through unit 4 of the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum.
- We will be holding in-class Lenten prayer services on March 3 and March 24, as well as a Holy Week celebration on April 1.



**Spring Break!** Have a blessed holiday! **March 5 – 20 is spring break!** We hope everyone enjoys some rest and relaxation. School resumes on Monday, March 23.

## Welcome to our Student-led Conferences!

We appreciate all the efforts of students, staff, and families to make our SLCs a meaningful experience! We are looking forward to connecting with families and seeing the students proud of their work and learning 😊.

- Tuesday from 3:15 – 6:30 and Wednesday 8:30 – 3:00
- Pizza will also be on sale for \$2.00 per slice! Proceeds go to the CKES Lego Robotics trip to Maple Ridge, B.C.

## Thank you to those who completed the parent survey!

Having your feedback about how the school is doing is helpful! We appreciate the time and thoughtful responses. The survey closes on March 6.

**You can still contribute!** Here is the link: [www.ourschool.net/ckes2026](http://www.ourschool.net/ckes2026)

## Thank you for supporting our School Family Culture Day!

Shrove Tuesday was a busy time in our school, with cabane a sucre, classes sharing traditional foods, and many students and staff dressed in cultural clothing. We had a very impressive whole school assembly, including Yukon FN drumming, students sharing music and dance from the Philippines, India, Africa, Scotland, Metis fiddling, and ended by O Canada sung altogether in 3 languages. The day would not have been successful without help from our families. Thank you for sharing your cultures with us!

### March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Lent Prayer Service  Student-led conferences 3:15 – 6:30	4  Student-led conferences all day	5	6  Spring Break	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Spring Break					
22	23  Welcome back to school!	24  Lent Prayer Service	25	26  Fire Drill @ 1:45 (weather permitting)	27  Grade 5 progress reports go home	28
29	30	31				

### **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 nít'hän, (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***