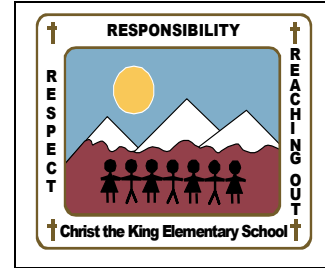


May 2025 CKES Chronicle

N-t'ay zhra

(Leaf coming out month in Southern Tutchone)
We are blessed to live, work, pray, and play on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.



Dear Christ the King students and families,

May is the month of the Virgin Mary and Mothers' Day. May we all take time to remember the people who have been mothers to us and to pray with gratitude to a most gracious and trusting mom, Mary.



The crocus – a Yukon sign of spring and new life!

Prayer for Mothers

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,

whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them, guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

Catholic Focus for May:

- In May, classes will move from unit 4 of the Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum and end our year with unit 5.
- Congratulations to our students who are receiving their First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation sacraments this month!
- We honour the month of Mary
- We pray for Love, Humility, Honesty, Wisdom, Respect, Courage, and Truth in our lives

Run for Mom

Please join us for our annual **Run for Mom on Monday, May 4 at 2:00pm**. We are raising money and spirits in the fight against breast cancer! It is important that all participants wear appropriate running or walking shoes. If possible, we invite everyone to **bring in \$1 or \$2** and we will pin up a pink ribbon for you on our Run for Mom display. If you would like to make a bigger donation, please make cheques payable to **Run for Mom**. Thank you so much for all your support! - **Run for Mom Team**

Spring Show

Families are welcome to attend the CKES Spring Show on Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 in our gym. This will be a celebration of music, with the focus on the primary grades and a finale with all intermediate grades! Congratulations to all students and staff for their work to perform and create the sets for the play!

Honouring MMIWG at CKES

Families and students will notice the display of a red dress and the 7 Sacred Teachings in our foyer. This month, classes will participate in age-appropriate prayers, in which we are asked to reflect about how we see Love, Humility, Honesty, Wisdom, Respect, Courage, and Truth in our lives. In this way, we wish to honour MMIWG in a safe, loving, and meaningful way.

First Nations Culture Camp Days for Primary Students

YFNED is supporting CKES in creating FN cultural experiences for our students. Grades K – 3 will attend cultural activities here at CKES over the days of May 6-7. Activities will include bannock making, trapping, hand games, beading, storytelling, and stew making. Thank you to our elder, Roger Ellis, and to our YFNED youth advocates, Bria Rose and Tanis Van Bibber, as well as Ms. Nethery, for making this camp possible!

Plant Day on May 22

April showers bring May flowers! On this day, students are encouraged to dress as their favorite flower, tree or plant! We expect to see lots of creativity!

May is a very busy month, filled with unique learning experiences! Beyond what's on the calendar below, classes will have their own events. Please ensure students are ready for any special trips (and weather) so they will have a successful day!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Run for Mom @ 2:00	5 MMIWG Day Spring Show @ 1:30	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Primary Culture Camp</div>	7	8 Catholic Schools PD Day – No School for Students	9
10 Mother's Day	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">IEP Meetings</div>	12	13	14 Christian Academy Band concert 1:30 – 2:30	15 Day-in-Lieu No School	16
17	18 Victoria Day No School	19	20	21 Grade 7 Retreat at SFA (am) + OPI grades 5/7	22 "Plant" Theme Day! OPI grades 5/7	23
24	25	26 Grade 7 Track and Field @ FHC	27 SFA Band Performance @ 1:30 – 2:30 + Grade 4/5 Track and Field @ FHC	28	29 Rugby Jamboree @ FHC grades 4-7 Team + Fun Run @ Rotary Park	30
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And a sneak peek for June:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 K Orientation 1:30 – 2:30	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Grade 7 Grad Mass @ 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Cathedral	10 Sports Day	11	12 Passing of the Light @ 2:00pm + Last Day of School + Final Reports will be mailed home	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day + National Indigenous People's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**Congratulations to the following students,
who will be receiving their Confirmation this
weekend at the Saturday mass!**

Andrea Vargas	Ramshawn Bertomo
Calix Chan	Beatrice Dulay
Nicholas Salvante	Jhed Cardinez
Pazel Limpio	Mariella Velasquez
Nathalie Mislang	Chole Balajadia
Joshua Ocampo	

*May these students be
sealed with the Gift of
the Holy Spirit—
strengthened to live their
faith with courage and
love. May they always be
attentive and receptive
to His voice and live with
holy boldness as His very
own disciple.*

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
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. 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 níthän, (thank you in Southern Tutchone)

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

Sincerely,
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