



YKCS NEWSLETTER

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March: "Slayer of the winter, art thou here again? O welcome, thou that bring'st the summer nigh! The bitter wind makes not the victory vain. Nor will we mock thee for thy faint blue sky." – *William Morris*

Principal's Note

Report cards for students in grades K through 8 will be distributed next Monday, March 8th. With the Report Card you will receive a notice indicating the scheduled time and place of your parent/teacher conference. If you do not receive a notice in the report card but would like to see the teacher, please call the office to request a conference. Conferences will be held after school on Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 & 11. If you cannot keep your appointed time please call the school office to reschedule.

School Financial Situation

We praise God for His continued blessings! We have had several new families visit the school showing interest in enrolling. We have 3 possible candidates for the position of Principal and we have received \$68,270 in donations since Christmas. To date we are still \$175,000 short of a balanced budget and encourage individuals and businesses to prayerfully consider making a donation. We are pleased to announce that we are once again able to offer **matching donations**. This means every dollar you donate will be matched; for example, if you are able to donate \$500 the school will receive \$1,000.

AGM

Plan to attend our **Annual General Meeting** which will be held March 17th. It is important that all families be represented at the AGM as this is your venue to hear from the board, to elect new board members, to vote on School Polices and Regulations and to discuss issues relevant to school operation; (e.g. future programming, discipline, fund raising initiatives, tuition, etc.).

Computer Give-aways

Looking for a home! We have 18 Windows 2000 computers to give away. Please contact the school if you or anyone you know would be willing to take one of these off our hands. Most of them are 128 MB RAM, one or two have 256 MB RAM. All have CD and floppy disk drives and 2 USB ports in the back. They come complete with a monitor (big one), mouse, keyboard and power cables. For more information please call.

Banquet & Musical Concert

YKCS is hosting a Fundraising Banquet & Musical Concert with **Potter's Clay** on Saturday, April 10th. Please be watching for your personal RSVP Invitation or call now to reserve your place as seating will be limited.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in Campbell's Labels. We presently have a total of 9800 points to be used toward the purchase of school supplies and equipment.. You may visit the Labels for Education Program website to see what products qualify. www.labelsforeducation.ca.

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**YKCS
Auction**

The YKCS Goods and Services Auction, our largest fundraiser of the year, will be held Saturday, May 8th. It is not too early to be watching for bargains on items to donate or to be talking to your friends and neighbours about the auction. We will be contacting you soon to determine which phase of the auction you want to be involved with. Call us before we call you if there is a particular aspect you want to take care of or if there is a local business you would prefer to contact. Thank you to those who have already been hard at work finding donations and new donors.

Fundraising

M & M Meat Shops is a company that believes in community involvement and investing in the future. The local franchise has offered to partner with us in their SCHOOL DAY FUNDRAISER. We receive ten percent of each purchase you make on the third Thursday of each month if you let them know that your children attend YKCS when you pay at the till. The next YKCS DAY is March 18th.

YKCS continues to serve as a depository for recycling beverage containers. You may drop off your recyclable beverage containers (glass, plastic or metal) outside the north entrance door anytime, day or night. Please ensure containers are in sealed garbage bags.

**Dates
To Note**

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| March 8 | – Report Cards grades K – 8 |
| March 17 | – Annual General Meeting |
| March 19 | – Early Dismissal @ 12:00 noon |
| March 25 | – Last day of classes before Easter Break |
| March 26 – April 5 | – Spring/Easter Break |
| April 6 | – Classes Resume |
| April 10 | – Fundraising Banquet with Potter’s Clay |
| May 8 | – YKCS Auction (<i>note change of date</i>) |