



YKCS NEWSLETTER

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Quote for May

"If Spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation there would be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change! But now the silent succession suggests nothing but necessity. To most men only the cessation of the miracle would be miraculous and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less wonderful than its withdrawal would be." - *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Note from the Principal

Perhaps your students have not informed you, but we are well into Provincial Exams, CAT's and preparing for Diplomas. With longer days and numerous spring activities we know it is often difficult, but we encourage you to ensure that your children get plenty of rest and have ample opportunity to study and review the work they have covered over the year so they will finish well. Research has shown that students who arrive at school with a good balance of rest, exercise and nutrition do significantly better in all areas of schooling

Pre-School

We have space for children in our Pre-School Program. In order to be considered for placement in the program children must be 4 years of age by December 30th and they must be "toilet trained." Please let the office know as soon as possible if you have a child you want to enroll for next year or if you know of a family who is looking for a program. The enrolment fee for 2010-2011 will be \$60.00 per month. We need at least 6 students in order to run the program. Pre School times are 8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Auction Update

A hearty "thank you" to everyone who participated and/or assisted in our Goods and Services Auction this year. We are very thankful for the positive response from the Edson Business community as well as from many YKCS friends and acquaintances. We are blessed! We thank God for the excellent turnout and for the proceeds which, after expenses, amounted to \$30,522.31 this year. This coupled with the \$21,278.00 from our fundraising banquet/concert and the Matching Donations goes a long way toward balancing our 2009-2010 budget. **THANK YOU ONE and ALL!**

Donation Matching Update

Our donation matching initiative is still available and continues to grow. As of today we have received donations totaling \$75,040.38 which doubled equals \$150,080.76. A big **THANK – YOU** to everyone who has assisted us in this campaign. The offer continues to the end of June so please continue to pray about how you might further assist in our finances. Please continue to share this information with others, (family, friends, acquaintances, local business owners . . .), encouraging them to become involved where their donation will double. Not only will they assist the school but they will also benefit themselves as each donation over \$20 qualifies for an income tax receipt.

2010-2011 Organization

As we look forward to 2010 – 2011, we see an increase in students at YKCS but we will still operate with "small classes" which although challenging financially, truly benefit our students. Our classroom allocations and teaching assignments for September are as follows: Kindergarten with Mr. Ragan, Grade 1-2 with Miss Moes, Grade 3-4 with Miss Lendvay, Grade 5-6 with Mrs. Babych, Grade 7-8 with Mr. Rand, and high school; Grades 9-10, and 11-12 with Mrs. Graham and Miss Stewart.

Spring Concert & Book Sale

Rather than doing a Musical this year our Spring Concert will be an evening to showcase some of the skills, talents and activities the students have worked on in class throughout the year. The program will be on **Tuesday, June 22nd** together with our **Awards Night**, and will include musical numbers, recitations and skits put on by Grades "K" through 11. The evening will also include a book sale. Mark your calendars now, and be watching for further information.

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**Sports
Points**

Congratulations are in order for our athletic students in the recent Badminton Tournament and in Physical Education Strength Records.

Badminton Tournament Results:

Jr. Mixed Doubles – Matthew Chase & Cassie Kushniruk – **Bronze**

Junior Boys – Parker Aubin – **Gold**

Intermediate Girls – Janelle – **Silver**

Senior Girls – Alora - **Silver**

Strength Records:

Girl Push-ups – Alora **50**

Girls Wall Sit – Janelle **2** minutes and **34** seconds

Boys Wall Sit – Barry **2** minutes and **55** seconds

Chin-ups-Boys – Barry **25**

**Important
Dates
To Note**

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

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| May 17 | – Koinonia Jr/Sr High Track Meet in Red Deer |
| May 21 | – No School Friday |
| May 24 | – Victoria Day No School |
| May 28 | – 2010-2011 Kindergarten Open House |
| May 28 | – Early Dismissal Friday |
| June 1 | – Staff/Board/Parent Prayer Time 7:00 p.m. |
| June 11 | – Early Dismissal Friday |
| June 15 | – Grade 3 Language Arts PAT |
| | – Social 30 Diploma Exam Part A |
| June 16 | – Grade 6 Language Arts PAT |
| | – Grade 9 Social Studies PAT |
| June 17 | – Grade 3 Mathematics PAT |
| | – Grade 6 Mathematics PAT |
| June 18 | – Last Day of Instruction for Grades K through 8 |
| June 22 | – Biology 30 Diploma Exam |
| | – Awards/Spring Concert & Book Sale Night |
| June 24 | – Grade 9 Science PAT |
| | – Social 30 Diploma Exam Part B |
| June 25 | – Grade 9 Mathematics PAT |
| | – Physics 30 Diploma Exam |
| | – Last Day of Instruction for Grades 9 through 12 |
| June 26 | – High School Graduation |
| June 30 | – Last day before Summer Break for all staff |