



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Parents and caregivers. I wanted to pass on some news from our southern KCES superintendent that summarizes where we are politically right now. Thanks to all of you who contacted our MLA and the Minister of Education. Our voices need to be heard. (Please find Garry's article attached.)

STUDENT COUNCIL

We had a fun games night at YKCS on Friday November 17th. It was a great event with our student council leading the youth in games and devotions. We are planning another night in the new year.

SCHOOL PRAYER

Please keep the school in your prayers and consider joining the Board for prayer on November 28th at 6:30 p.m.

GRADE 5 AND 6 ELA



Enjoying (or not enjoying) Turkish Delight and hot chocolate while reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*!
Mr. Lin

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

YKCS hosted the GYAC Volleyball finals on Tuesday November 21st. I would like to thank Michelle Binner and family for running the concession and all the students for helping with the scorekeeping

and set up. Thanks to the students who stayed after school to help clean up as well. We appreciate it!

SPORTS

We are excited to be ramping up for our basketball season. Brandy McPhee is coaching the girls and Scott Murray is coaching the boys. We are hoping to have a team for senior boys and girls if there is enough interest. Forms will be available on Friday the 24th and the first practice would run on the week of November 27th.

BUS LANE



Please make sure that you are not parking in the bus lane in front of the school from 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. and 2:45 – 3:10 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) and 1:45 – 2:10 p.m. on Fridays. The bus needs to be able to pull up to the front doors. There is extra parking on the north side of the school.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The total raised from the Gift Card Orders is \$404.31. The next orders will be placed November 23, December 7th and 14th. Please note the last order date for guaranteed delivery before Christmas break is December 7th.

Books 4 Eternity: Raised \$70 worth of free books for the library, thank you for your orders!

Growing Smiles: Delivery expected December 7th.

Purdys Chocolate: Orders due November 27th with delivery on December 11th.

Please contact the office with any questions regarding fundraising.

RECYCLABLES

We continue to accept recyclable containers, such as milk jugs, pop bottles, etc. You can drop them off, in plastic bags, under the awning, at the north

entrance at any time. It would be helpful if you would remove the caps of all containers.

GRADE 5 AND 6 SCIENCE



Grade 5 and 6 students learning about growing crystals in their Chemistry unit.

SHOE BOXES

The last day to drop off shoeboxes was the morning of November 17th. Thank you to all who put together shoeboxes – families around the world will be blessed by your generosity.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

To celebrate the Edson Thrift Shop's 50th Anniversary of local churches working together we would like to present Journey to Bethlehem.

Step back into time and witness the Christmas story. Journey to Bethlehem is a free 30-40 minute guided walk-through an exciting realistic nativity.

A cast of many members from local churches are in authentic costumes and sets. Live animals (sheep, donkeys, chickens) add to the greatest story ever told. This story unfolds outdoors.

Visitors participate in the walk to the nativity. Each guest becomes a member of a family that travels to Bethlehem to be counted in the census and pay their taxes. Guests encounter Roman soldiers, beggars, lepers, and even a host of heavenly angels along the road to Bethlehem.

Enjoy Christmas music before the walk and free refreshments after your walk at YKCS on December 8th and 9th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Admission is free, financial donations or Edson Food Bank Items welcome.

WINTER TIME

Winter has begun; snow has been falling and temperatures dropping. We'd like to remind you to make sure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather with toques, mitts, snow pants, scarves, jackets and boots. The students are only allowed to play on the snow hills if they are wearing the above mentioned items.

GRADE 1 AND 2



Grade 1 and 2 students learning about colours in Science class.

WEBSITE

Please check the school website regularly to view updates, homework, and the calendar.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thurs, Nov. 23:** Gift Card order
- Fri, Nov. 24 & Nov. 25:** Basketball 3 on 3
- Mon, Nov. 27:** Purdys orders due
- Wed, Nov. 29:** School Spirit Day
- Wed, Nov. 29:** Report Cards 5-12
- Thurs, Dec. 7:** Growing Smiles Delivery
- Fri, Dec. 8:** NSD (PD Day)
- Fri, Dec. 8 & Dec. 9:** Journey to Bethlehem
- Mon, Dec. 11:** Purdys Delivery
- Wed, Dec. 20:** Report Cards 5-12
- Fri, Dec. 22:** School Spirit Day
- Fri, Dec. 22:** Last day of school before break