



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello parents and supporters! The snow is sloooooowly disappearing. Avid ski and snowboard fans are getting the last of a very good season on the slopes. When I was growing up in central Alberta, my family would head to a family-size, family-run and family-priced ski-hill called Fortress Mountain. The looming peak above the hill resembled a stockade upon which wind and snow would blow and batter the rocky precipice. Psalm 62 states, "My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken." So often I have taken for granted the peace and security that comes from knowing that the Lord is in control. He has provided again and again for YKCS. As we look to the new school year, I will be stepping down as principal and am thankful for the opportunity I had to serve in this position. In my time as principal, God has provided for the needs of YKCS in amazing and unexpected ways as well as the day-to-day mercies that He shows us. Please continue to be in prayer for the school as the board looks to carry out the mission and vision of YKCS in the coming months.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

We are currently looking for people who are willing to sub. Please contact Melissa Braun at the office if you are interested. Thanks.

SCHOOL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:12 - *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

Many of us are familiar with that verse and yet struggle with the practical application of it and the power we have in it as believers. Our school, the staff, the volunteers and our children are out there on that battlefield. Starting April 6, 2018 for the remaining school Fridays from 1pm-2pm, I will be hosting a prayer gathering at YKCS. It will consist of a short teaching and study time followed by a drenching of prayer for our school, staff, students, volunteers, home-schoolers, sports teams, finances, and pretty much every other operation that makes up YKCS and its families as we finish off this school year and prepare for the next. I would be honoured if you were to join me for these Fridays of covering. If

you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 712-6101 or email me at angie.barry.smith@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Angie Smith

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

On Good Friday, March 30th, there will be a pancake breakfast followed by a service, both at YKCS. This annual tradition is an inter-church event.



We as a school are responsible for cooking and serving

the breakfast. We need people to help with flipping pancakes, starting at 7:30 a.m. People who can help with serving should come at 8:30. Breakfast is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Also, we will need some help with clean-up.

Please contact the school office to let us know how you are able to help.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Panago hot lunch last week raised \$260.70. A big thank you to Katherine Fuller for donating the pizzas.

The total raised through the Gift Card orders so far this school year is \$812.84. The next orders will be placed Thursday, April 5th, and Thursday, April 19th. We have extra Walmart, Sobeys,

and Loblaws (Independent) gift cards available at the office. If there is a specific type that you would like to see us keep in stock, please let us know.

The *Cutie Pies* order arrived on March 20th. If you haven't picked up your order yet, please do so before Spring break. The total raised was \$168.

The *Purdy's Chocolates* fundraiser is also done and is expected to arrive on Friday, March 23rd. We are still selling individual chocolate bars in the office.

Calahoo Meats orders were due on Wednesday. The order is expected to arrive on April 5th.

The *Done Like Dinner* fundraiser is closing tomorrow with delivery on April 27th.

AUCTION

The annual YKCS auction is coming up on May 5. There is still a lot to do to prepare for the biggest fundraiser of the year. Route packages are available in the office to deliver to businesses. We NEED your help! Please let us know how you are willing to help out, either leading up to the big day, or helping out at the auction.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

This week we have had a chance to reflect on the truths of Scripture under the enthusiastic and entertaining teaching of Gord Russell, a director at Camp Little Red. Each class also has an opportunity to serve in practical ways. Have a look in our next newsletter to see what our students got involved in.

FAMILY NIGHT

Thank you to all who came out last Friday evening to the Family Fun Night. Students led the games along with Pastor Aaron, and Devon led a devotional.

BIBLE FAIR

Congratulations to the Grade 1-12 students for their hard work and excellent effort in the Bible Fair presentations and projects. Thank you to our judges: Pastor Ken, Donna Worthing, Fergus McPhee, Pastor Brian, Pastor John and Pastor Aaron. Thank you as well to all the parents who took the time to help their kids with the projects and those who came out to view the projects and listen to presentations on March 13th! Also thank you to Michelle Binner and Coleen Hunter for helping provide lunch for everyone! While eating lunch, Grades 3-4 unanimously declared that they love Bible Fairs! Students ended the day with a school-wide Bible Trivia, charades and pictionary competition, followed by the presentation of the certificates of achievement.

BADMINTON SEASON

Margaret Goodey is returning as coach of the badminton team. Practices will be held on Tuesday from 3:05-4:15 and Friday from 2:05-4:00. Please pick up your registration form and return so we can order the shirts over spring break.

STUDENT COUNCIL

We started our Tape Roll Fundraiser only two weeks ago and we have raised over \$100 so far! Thank you so much to all

who have donated! We have the 7/8's in 5th place with \$6 raised, the 3/4's are in 4th place with \$13 raised, the 5/6's are in 3rd place with \$23 raised, the 9-12's are in 2nd place with \$32 raised, and the K-2's are in 1st place with \$43 raised. Continue to bring your loonies and toonies and remember that half of the donations go to Miss Lendvay and her mission work while the other half goes towards the fooseball/air hockey tables. Thanks again!

-submitted by Aaron Binner

FRENCH

The *Café français* is scheduled for the evening of June 8th. All French students are required to be in attendance to perform their plays. Mrs. Worthing is working on props and costumes. We are in need of costumes for a cat, a dog and a rabbit for the Grade 1-2 plays. Please let Miss Hufnagel know if you have a suitable costume we could borrow.



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 19-23: Spiritual Emphasis Week

Fri, Mar. 23rd: Done Like Dinner

Mar. 24th - Apr. 2nd: Spring Break

Fri, Mar. 30th: Good Friday Pancake Breakfast

Tues, April 3rd: Classes resume

Fri, April 6th: School Prayer @ 1

Fri, April 20th: No busses

Fri, April 27th: School Prayer @ 1

Sat, May 5th: Annual Auction

