



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

God is good. God is great. We approach the Christmas season with anticipation as we await the celebration of Christ's birth. As the year comes to a close, we consider our many blessings at YKCS. We have paid off the building, we have dedicated and creative staff members, we (still) have freedom to preach the Good News and we are in the care of a very good and great God. On December 3, 2018 we had a new trial for our school God is at work. From what we know so far, things were received a lot better on the legal side and the outcome looks better than the last. He will still be God regardless of the outcome. Let's remain joyful as we continue to trust in our heavenly Father. God is good. God is great.

SPORTS

Come on out and join us to cheer on our basketball teams. We have both a boys and a girls team. Please note the upcoming games in the newsletter. Girls games will always be at 3:30 and Boys games will be at 5:00 unless otherwise noted. We are always in need of scorekeepers and timers and would appreciate any help at the home games. Thanks!

Please note that during practices, any siblings staying at the school must be in the gym watching, and during game times they are the responsibility of their parents. Staff are working after school, and students may only "hang out" in the classrooms by the direct invitation of the teacher or prior arrangement between parent and teacher.

Also, we would like to congratulate our PE teams who played at the Koinonia 3 on 3 tournament. They did very well and had some good competition with the other schools.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tomorrow at 7 pm we will be having our Christmas concert at the school. Hope to see you there! Please bring some goodies for a time of fellowship after the concert.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The total raised from the Gift Card Orders is \$787.95. The next orders will be placed January 10th and 24th. The Christmas sign class with Katherine Fuller made \$203.

We are disappointed to report that the Farm to School vegetable fundraiser had to be canceled as we didn't reach the minimum purchase amount required. If you placed an order, please contact the school for a refund.

Thank you to all who participated in the Norwex fundraiser! Your orders earned \$369.96 for the school, in addition to \$612.05 in free product which will be sold at the auction. This works out to a total of \$982.01.

Thank you so much for participating in the past fundraising events!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Recently we have had our Veggie Tales Spirit Day as well as a scavenger hunt. We all had lots of fun! Upcoming for this month we have Spirit Day on Wednesday, December 19 which will have a winter theme. Along with that, we have a bake sale coming up on Monday the 17th to raise money for our sponsor child and for more school events.

WEBSITE

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND BUS CANCELATIONS

For all up-to-date bus cancellation information visit: <http://www.gypsd.ca/routes.php> it will take you to GYPSD's bussing status page, which also includes if the bus is running late in the afternoon. If buses aren't running, the school remains open. All staff do come in. With our small class sizes, it is at the discretion of the parents if they want to bring their children in.

AERR

Please visit our website at the following link to see our Annual Education Results Review for 2017/2018.

http://www.ykcschool.com/documents/general/APORI_201810_A.pdf

The AERR results are a compilation of data from Provincial Achievement Tests, Diplomas, and the surveys which parents, students and staff do every year. You will be receiving a survey for this year in the mail in January. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to Alberta Education. This is an important part of our accountability to the Government for our level of funding. All students in Grades 4 – 12 will be participating in the survey in February during school time.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thurs., Dec. 13:** Grand Trunk (Evansburg) @ YKCS
- Fri., Dec. 14:** Christmas Concert – 7 pm
- Wed., Dec. 19:** School Spirit Day (Winter Theme)
- Thurs., Dec. 20:** Niton @ YKCS
- Dec. 22-Jan. 6:** Christmas Holidays
- Mon, Jan. 7:** Classes resume
- Thurs, Jan. 10:** Gift Card Orders
- Tues., Jan. 15:** YKCS @ Niton
- Thurs, Jan. 17:** YKCS @ Gerard Redmond (Hinton)

CHRISTMAS DOORS

Thank you to the students for all their hard work decorating their doors for Christmas. Congratulations to the Kindergarten and Grade 1/2 classes who tied for the win in the elementary wing, and to the Grade 7/8 class who won for the jr./sr. high wing. Thank you also to McPhee Construction for volunteering your time to judge the doors!

