



# YKCS NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello parents, guardians and YKCS supporters. We have just completed a special weekend where we give thanks to God for His goodness and mercy. With recent stats citing over 48 million turkeys eaten in North America on the thanksgiving weekends, it is no doubt a memorable holiday enjoyed by many. Psalm 9:1 says "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." What a blessing we have to live in Canada with the numerous freedoms we enjoy. I am truly grateful for my family and friends. I wanted to say I am thankful for you, the supporters of YKCS. Whether you are involved through prayer, finances, word of mouth, or volunteering, you are truly appreciated. God has given YKCS a faithful support base and we want to praise Him for that. His mighty deeds are not only celebrated in scripture, but we see the evidence of his faithfulness continuing every day through His people. So Happy Thanksgiving and we thank God for you!

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all who made it out for the Parent-Teacher Interviews on October 3rd and 4th. Just a reminder that teachers are available after school and by email to answer any questions you may have. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in educating the students God has entrusted YKCS with.

## CHAPEL

We are looking for people to share their testimonies in chapel (for example: how God is using you at work or at home). Please contact the office if you or someone you know would be interested in helping us in this way.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

For your child's safety and the safety of the school community, please ensure that all students are signed out at the office whenever they leave the school property, even when just going into town with a parent for an appointment, and then signed back in when they have returned.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The total raised from the first Gift Card Order is \$31.75. The next order will be placed

Thursday, October 25th and then again on November 8th. Order forms for the gift cards can be picked up at the office, or contact the office to get an emailed copy.

Little Caesar's orders are due to arrive on October 22. If the date changes, we will contact you. Please plan to pick up your orders on that day. We don't have freezer room at school so can't store items overnight. Thank you!

## *Upcoming dates and events:*

- *Phil Callaway fundraiser:*  
Oct. 21 – supper begins at 5 pm.  
\*We are also looking for families to provide dessert items for the supper. Please contact the office if you would be willing to help out with this.
- *Epicure Fundraiser:* Please return forms to the office by October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- *Norwex coming soon!*

## WEBSITE

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

## SNACK SHOP

Snack Shop is open Monday through Friday and all items are currently \$2.50 or less. More lunch-type foods similar to last year will be coming shortly.

## ALBERTA WEATHER

This is just a reminder to make sure that your children are coming to school dressed appropriately for the cooler weather (mitts, toques/hoods, and soon boots and snowpants will be recommended). Lunch recess is 22 minutes but even when temperatures are forecast to rise during the day, it is often still quite chilly at morning recess.

## FRENCH

The elementary French classes are already working hard on three different plays and students are dreaming about their favourite roles. The date for the annual *Café français* is set for the evening of June 7th, 2019. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to see what is happening at the school and support our French students. Please add this date to your school calendars, and we hope to see you there!



Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq chapeaux!

## GRADE 7/8 SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Rand's class has been studying the different First Nations tribes of Eastern Canada during the pre-confederation era. We have been looking at the strategies and structure of the Mi'kmaq wigwams. The students have done an excellent job of re-creating these dwellings.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon., Oct. 15:** Board Meeting

**Wed., Oct. 17:** Report Cards

**Thurs. – Fri. Oct. 18-19:** NSD -  
(Teachers' Convention)

**Sun., Oct. 21:** Phil Callaway Fall  
Fundraiser – begins at 5 pm

**Wed., Oct. 24:** Spirit Day

**Thurs., Oct. 25:** Gift Card &  
Calahoo Meat Orders due

**Fri., Oct. 26:** Epicure orders due



Pre-school checks out the  
fire truck!



Grade 7/8 Wigwams

