



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! We are excited to start the year off at YKCS and I want to thank all those who came out to our kickoff last week to celebrate our student's achievement. Thank you to the board for providing a tasty breakfast and for all those who helped setting up and taking down.

Our theme this year is ... "under His wings"... and we surely need to take solace in that. We have been threatened by the government to change our beliefs. We are committed to holding up God's word and the principles that provide a safe and caring environment for all people in our school. God is working in our community and the lives of our kids. He will be faithful to provide us with what we need.

Please note our online calendar and any newsletters that go home that might state some adjustments as the year progresses. Please note the Phil Callaway fundraising concert on the 21st of October with a supper starting at 5:00. We look forward to partnering with you in the education of our kids. To God be the glory!

NO NUTS, PLEASE!

In an effort to provide a safe environment for all students, we are a nut free school. We ask that you avoid sending foods containing nuts to school with your child. This includes all tree nuts and food that may contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



INFORMATION PACKAGES

Please make sure to return the information sheets that were sent out at the beginning of the school year. We require this information at the start of every school year for the safety of your child(ren). It is important that we have accurate, up-to-date information easily accessible in case of emergency. Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL DAY HOURS AND ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind you that the first bell rings at 8:30 a.m. Elementary students are let into the building at this bell. Morning supervision is from 8:15-8:30a.m. Please do not leave children unattended before 8:15a.m. If students, both elementary and Jr/Sr High,

are not in their classrooms at the 8:35 a.m. bell, they will be marked late. For the purposes of reporting attendance on student records and determining attendance awards, 5 lates is equivalent to 1 absence. School ends at 3:05 p.m. Please ensure your children are arriving on time in the morning and are picked up promptly at the end of the day. Thank you very much.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

Please help us keep the school hallways clean by removing any outdoor footwear when you stop by the school. Please also stop by the office whenever you come into the school, so that we are always aware of who is in the building for the students' safety. Thank you for your help!

SPORTS

There is no volleyball team this year. However, we will be providing a venue for the finals on November 20th.

SUCCESSMAKER

We continue to have access to the Successmaker program. Students who were here last year have the same user name and password. The computer will be reassessing our students'

levels, so for the first two hours of usage students should work on it without help to get an accurate assessment. New students have been given user names and passwords. This program works at your child's ability in reading and math, challenging them to grow in their skills at their own level. It is possible for your child(ren) to log in at home and work on their math and reading. You simply visit the following website:

<http://successmaker.koinonia.ca>.

It may warn you that it's not advisable to go to this website; however, it is safe to go there. If you are using Explorer or Firefox, you will need to install Flash on your browser. If you have any issues with this please contact Josh at josh.claassen@ykcschool.com.

WEBSITE

Please check the school website (ykcschool.com) regularly to view updates, homework, and the calendar.

VOLUNTEERS

We greatly appreciate all volunteers at YKCS! You are so important to our school. In accordance with our policies, all volunteers are required to fill out an application form and submit a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check. All forms are available at the office. Thank you!

GIFT CARDS UPDATE

We are offering gift cards for your shopping purchases again this year. You can order the cards you would like through

the office, and the school receives a percentage of that money. Orders will be placed every 2nd Thursday beginning on Thursday, September 27th. See order form, and Schedule attached.

We will also be stocking gift cards in the office again. We have Walmart, Sobeys and Loblaws (Independent) on hand right now.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues., Sept.25: No School!

Except for preschool

Thurs., Sept 27: Gift Card Orders

Wed., Oct 3 & Thurs Oct 4:

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thurs., Oct. 4: Picture Day

Mon., Oct 8: NSD

(Thanksgiving)

Wed., Oct 17: Report Cards

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

Sun., Oct. 21: Phil Callaway Fundraiser and Supper



Staff working on team building before the year began



Students receiving their academic awards at the Academic Awards Open Session on September 10th

