



Holy Family News

January 2023

Principal's Message:

Happy 2023, everyone!

I hope the Christmas holiday break brought rest and joy to you and yours. For Christians, the Christmas season is not quite over-- the 12 days of Christmas concludes this weekend with the Feast of Epiphany, commemorating when the Magi visited the new baby Jesus in Bethlehem bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

For those who seek a Saviour

we lead them to the Stable

To the One who was born

To bring freedom

Forgiveness

Liberty

For those who seek Assurance

we lead them to the Light

To the One who opens eyes

to understanding

God's Word

Truth

For those who seek Forgiveness

We lead them to a Grace

beyond comprehension

To wholeness

Healing

Peace.

Amen.

As we enter this new year, let us lead with love and light. Thanks for all you do,

Ms. Gray

School Council Update:

Happy New Year!

It's great to see so many classes using the outdoor classroom.

CEAY is hiring an administrative clerk. If that interests you, the job description is available on the CEAY website. <https://www.ceayukon.ca/>

This is early in the year there is not much to report. Our next meeting will be on January 9th at 7pm in the school library.

To keep updated with what school council is up to, please follow our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/100063727887273/>

Merry Christmas,
Holy Family School Council
(Gina Anderson, Lisa Christensen,
Shirah Davis, Carrie Gillis, and Amy Fry)
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Important Dates:

Jan. 16—PD day— NO SCHOOL

Feb. 6—Student led conferences—NO CLASSES

Feb.24—Heritage Day—NO SCHOOL

March 13-24—March Break—NO SCHOOL

April 7—Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

April 10—Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

May 1—PD day—NO SCHOOL

May 22—Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL

June 15—Last day of the 2022-2023 school year

House Keeping:

- Thank you for the generous donations to the giving tree
- **Please keep your children home when they are sick. Illnesses are spreading quickly in classrooms.**
- **Pizza lunch forms are due on Friday, Dec.2.** Pizza lunch is on Dec.15th
- **Morning supervision begins at 8:15. There is NO SUPERVISION for children before 8:15 am. School ends at 3:06 and there is supervision outside until 3:25**
- Cold weather has arrived. Please dress children for the weather. We spend time outside every day.
- Parents: if you are picking up your children early or dropping them off late please check in at the Office
- Please check the lost and found if you are missing any clothing
- It is helpful to label outdoor clothing. Less items will be put into lost and found if they are labelled
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones on school grounds
- Please keep toys and Pokemon cards at home
- **Please keep dogs off school property, we have SEVERE allergies in our school**
- We are a nut free building. Please do not pack nuts in your child's lunch.
- Please sign up for bus notifications. http://tak.yukonschools.ca/uploads/4/5/5/0/45508033/school_bus_notification_of_delay-cancellation.jpg

Holy Family Cold Weather Policy (est. Fall 2020)

During periods of extremely cold weather students are allowed to participate in outdoor activities (Recess) for a restricted period of time.

- **Up to -29 Degrees Celsius**, children will go out for recess
- **-30 to -35 Degrees Celsius**, children will go out for 10 minutes (the students will go out for the 15 minute morning recess because of transition time)
- **-36 to -39 Degrees Celsius**, children will walk around the school (once for primary, twice for intermediate) and then go inside
- **-40 Degrees Celsius** and colder, children will stay inside for recess. (classroom teachers are welcome to take their kids out during the day for a quick walk around the school if they choose to)

January 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 First day back after Christmas break | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 School council meeting 7pm Basketball game | 10 | 11 Epiphany Liturgy 2pm | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 PD Day—NO SCHOOL Basketball game | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Basketball game | 31 | | | | |

February 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Basketball #4 Student Led conferences— NO CLASSES School Council Meeting 7pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Basketball#5 | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 | 16 Basketball champs | 17 Basketball champs | 18 Basketball champs |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Shrove Tuesday | 22 Ash Wednesday | 23 Pink shirt day Rendezvous activities | 24 Heritage Day NO CLASSES | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |