

# CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

## SUMMER 2021



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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we conclude another school year, during this pandemic, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to all parents, students, board members, Father Chrys, CTK Knights of Columbus, PAC and staff for your perseverance and hard work for the past 10 months. We could have not accomplished our mission without your prayers and messages of encouragement from all of you and the commitment and hard work of our staff.

We are so proud of our amazing students, who embraced the numerous changes from Public Health Orders during the school year, which impacted their learning, friendships and well being. Through it all, God was always present in our midst and many were the blessings we received.

Congratulations to the class of 2021, who received their grade 8 certificate and awards on Friday, June 25, 2021. We feel very confident that you are well prepared to enter your high school journey. Please remember to make every moment matter and take the opportunity to nurture your friendships, regardless if you are attending the same high school. Step into the future with faith, purpose, passion and kindness!

At this time, we would like to extend our thanks to Mrs. Joanne Hulme (educational assistant) for her extraordinary contribution during the last year and wish her well as she moves to Alberta. Thanks to Mr. Coughlin, from Academy of Music for helping us during this pandemic. Mr. Bill Quinn is ready to return in September to continue his musical passion.

Congratulations to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Finnigan who celebrated their fifteen years at CTK school this year.

Special thanks to Parent Advisory Council - in particular to Mr. Kevin Sim, for his contribution as the PAC chair for the past four years as well as Mrs. Kim Mathew and Mrs. Lisa Bestvater for coordinating the hot lunch program.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE ...cont'd

In preparing for the reopening of our school, we are optimistic that all students will be able to return to in-class learning when the school year resumes on Sept 7. Students and staff safety, health and well-being are still paramount. Public Health measures in schools will continue to mirror public health protocols and restrictions in the broader community. Schools have been asked to plan for the Caution ( yellow) response level. Manitoba Education will continue to consult with public health officials and keep us informed. There will be a stakeholder session in late August and if there are any changes to the return to school plan, parents will be informed via email on August 25.

A special thanks to our Education Committee (Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Grantham), to our Technology Committee (Mr. Gawron, Ms. Danakas and Mrs. Grantham) and to the Pandemic Committee (Mr. Kalichak, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Savage (parent) and Mrs. Trinidad (parent) for all their input and invaluable contribution given to the school during this past school year. Have a blessed summer and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal

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# Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Thank you to PAC for their hard work all year long. Our wine raffle was a success that they put on as a fundraiser. The school sold over 2200 tickets. The draw was held June 16 and the winners were:

- \* 1st Prize—30 Bottles of Wine—Lisa Strocen
- \* 2nd Prize—25 Bottles of Wine—Nadine Vasas
- \* 3rd Prize—20 Bottles of Wine—Donna Campbell
- \* 4th Prize—15 Bottles of Wine—Aislinn Mackenzie-Kleber
- \* 5th Prize—10 Bottles of Wine—Jen O'Leary

The school raised  
\$4500!



**Our new PAC Executive was voted in on June 16 for the 2021-2022 school year.**

- \* Co-Chairs - Colin Potter & Charleen Choboter
- \* Treasurer - Shannon Saunders
- \* Co-Treasurer - Michelle Magsino
- \* Secretary - Christine Wilson-MacLeod



Congratulations and a huge thank you to **Mrs. Finnigan** for being an amazing person and a wonderful accountant at CTK school for the past 15 years! Her hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

Thank you to our parent Volunteers **Mrs. Kim Mathew** and **Mrs. Lisa Bestvater** and their helpers for running our Fun Lunch Program.



# Thank You

Meet our staff, who keep us safe all year round...

## **Mr. Isaac**

Mr. Isaac joined us in September. He works hard making sure everything is clean and sanitized during the day, as well as assembling desks, moving tables, shoveling snow, and many other tasks as needed!



## **Mrs. Mendonça**

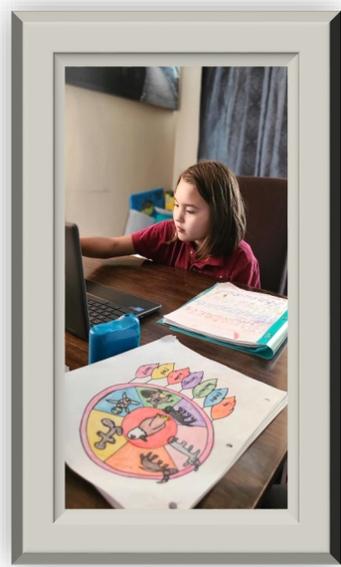
Mrs. Mendonça joined us at the end of January. She works very hard from the moment she arrives in the afternoon to keep everything clean, sanitized, vacuumed and washed. She does a fantastic job of making sure we have an extra clean school.







# REMOTE LEARNING



# Kindergarten



# Congratulations

to our Kindergarten  
Graduating Class of 2021!  
We are so proud of you!  
Have a wonderful summer!



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1<sup>st</sup> grade  
ROCKS

ZUMBA  
for Kids



Grade 4!!

Paper Mache Fun!





# Hola Grade 3!



## Grade 3 Mexico Guacamole Fiesta

The Grade 3 class learned all about Mexico in Social Studies. They learned all about: the Mayan Early Civilization, traditional Mexican festivals and celebrations, recreation activities and of course, Mexican cuisine! We ended our unit by celebrating this amazing country/culture by having a Mexican Guacamole Fiesta! Some of us have never had guacamole before, and we found out that it's delicious!



## Our Mexican Guacamole Ingredients:

- Avocados
  - Roma Tomatoes
  - Yellow Onion
  - Cilantro
  - Lime
  - Salt
  - Pepper
- "Que Pasa" Tortilla Chips (corn ground with Mexican volcanic stones)



# Congratulations Mrs. Pol on your new arrival!

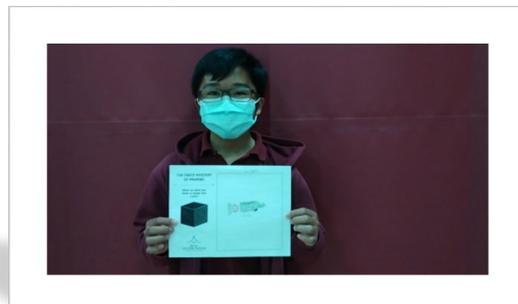


Mateo Zubiaguirre  
Born on Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
10:09am  
49cm  
3Kg 220g / 7lbs 2oz



The grade 3s had a great time planting flowers and taking care of them!



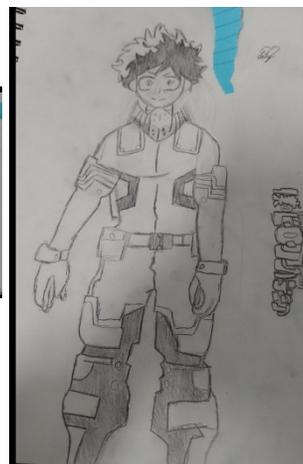
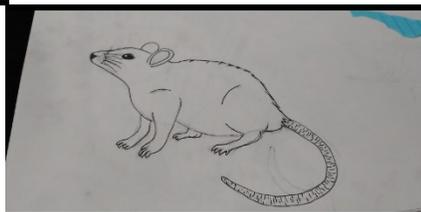


### **Congratulations to Izeyah in Grade 6!**

Izeyah was one of three winners of the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada Mystery Crate Contest. The museum was putting on a contest in which students could draw a picture of what artifact(s) might be in a hypothetical crate that was in storage waiting to be unpacked at the museum's new location. Izeyah drew an air missile for a Canadian Forces fighter jet. He won a \$25 gift card from Chapters/Indigo. Way to go, Izeyah!



**Drawings by  
Lilian in Grade 6**

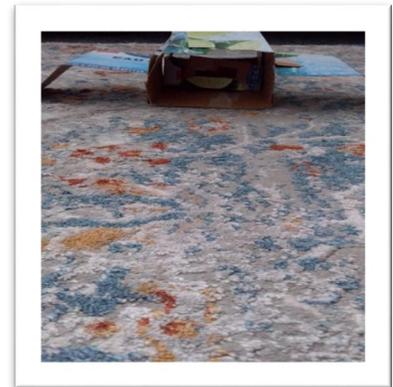




## GRADE 6 PARTICIPATION IN VR CITY'S LET'S FLY PROGRAM

The Grade 6 class participated in AAiM/Manitoba Aerospace Week this year (June 7-11). The class participated in VR City's Let's Fly program which included virtual reality as well as lessons on radio communications, theory of flight, airplane design, interactive choose-your-own adventure type scenarios to apply the knowledge they were learning, as well as trivia. One of the activities was to make an airplane out of recyclable materials, which the students had lots of fun with and used their creativity. All in all it was a fun week to kick off our unit on Flight!

Mrs. Edwards



### Constable Marty Visit to the Grade 6 Class

On Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Special Constable Marty came to the Grade 6 class. He came to talk about online safety, how it affects students, and how to stay safe as well as what to expect. In his presentation, we learned about online safety, online predators, and social media. An online predator is exactly what it sounds like, a predator who is online to find victims. They are usually male, and the targets are 10-15 years old. 80% of the targets are female and 20% of them are male. To protect yourself, just don't talk with strangers. Chat with people you know.

Constable Marty was very specific to what he wants us to do to be safe. Three most important rules to protect ourselves are:

- 1- Never talk to strangers online.**
- 2- Don't share any personal information; that includes your name, age, gender, home address, email address, name of your school, not even the name of your pet.**
- 3- Never disclose your location.**

Not only did Constable Marty give advice to the students, but to the parents as well. Five key things to remember:

- 1-Get involved. Learn what your children are doing online.**
- 2-Are they being cyberbullied? Are they doing the bullying? If your child is a victim of cyberbullying, report it to an adult. Do not delete the offending conversations!**
- 3-Establish rules that set boundaries about where, when, and for how long your children can use their devices.**
- 4-Help your child create a password that is difficult to guess. Password must include a capital letter, a number, and a special character. Do not share password with anybody other than a parent!**
- 5- Check over their contacts, who they call, who they chat with, and what sites they visit. It'll be for your child's safety and wellbeing.**

By: Varchasva (grade 6 student)

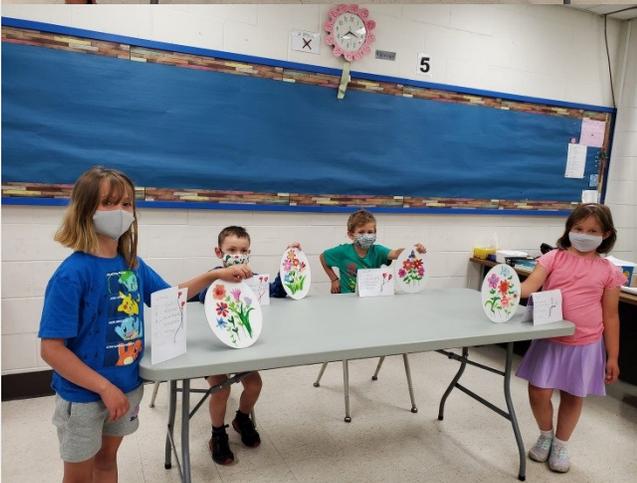
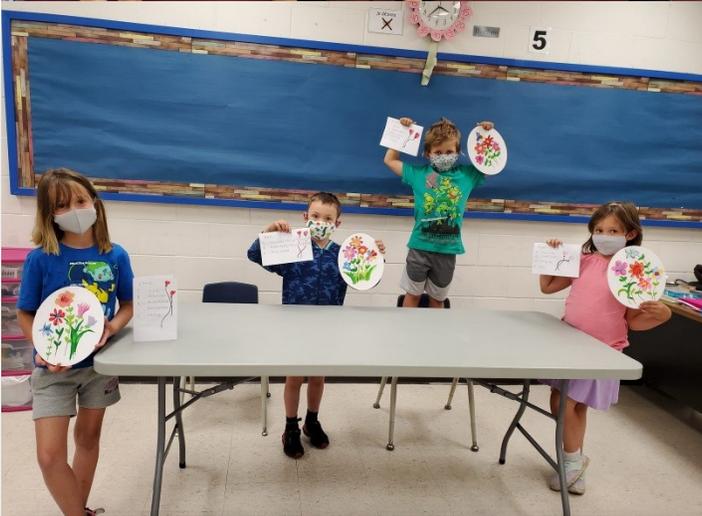
# Before and After School Care



Thank you to our  
Program  
co-ordinators:

Mrs. McTaggart  
& Mrs. William in  
Before and  
After Care!

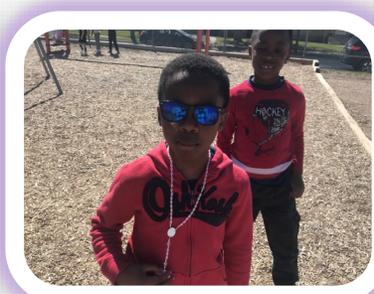
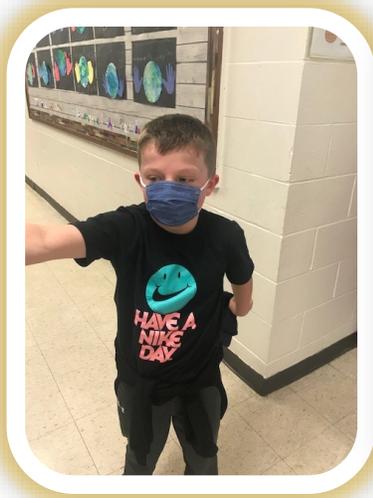
Thank you to all  
staff helpers!





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# Colour Day





**Josh**



**Mark**



**Tristian**



**Nathan**



**Madelaine**

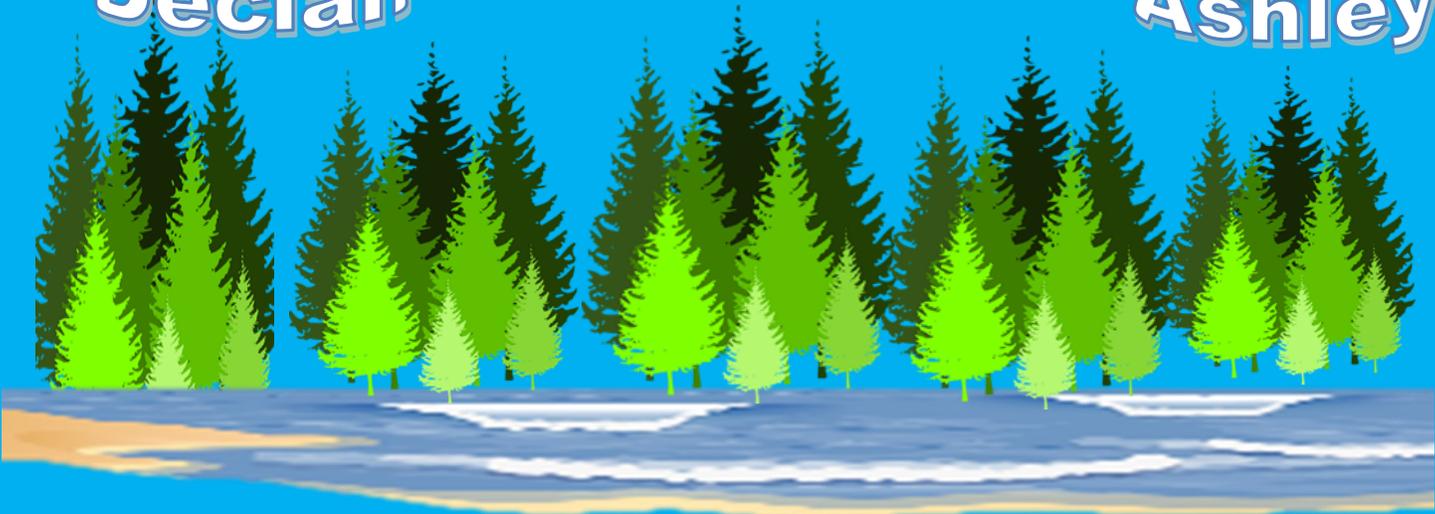


**Declan**

**2021**



**Ashley**





Koen



Thomas



Michael



Addison



Israel



Nora



Liam

*Congratulations  
Grade 8s on soaring  
into Grade 9!*





Lauren



Kallon



Funmi



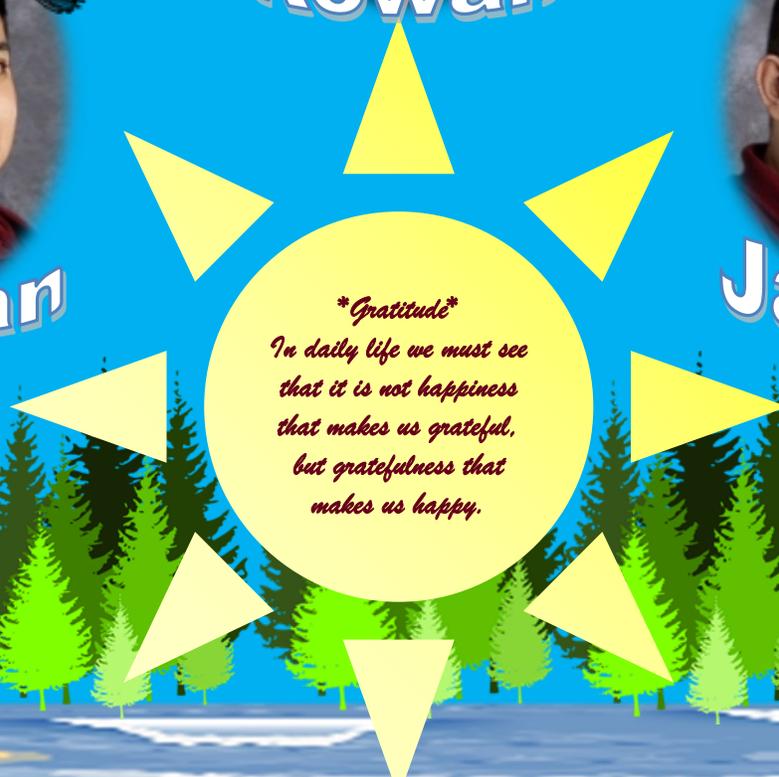
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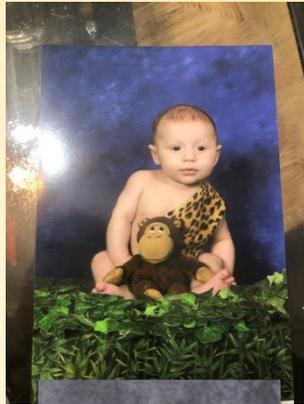
Jakob



*\*Gratitude\**

*In daily life we must see  
that it is not happiness  
that makes us grateful,  
but gratefulness that  
makes us happy.*





Look how they've grown! Congratulations to our 9 & 10 year babies!





CTK Board Recognition Awards for attending CTK from junior kindergarten and kindergarten until grade 8



On June 10, 2021, the Grade 8 Grad team went on an adventure on the Christ the King School Bus to deliver signs to each grade 8! Thank you Mrs. Bernardin, Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Ducharme, Mme. Kist and Mr. Valde, the bus driver for going and bringing many smiles from our grade 8 students!









## GRADE 8 FAREWELL

On June 25th, our Grade 8 class celebrated their Grade 8 Farewell in a very different way.

Grad Picture Day took place the very same day as the farewell celebration. Due to public health orders, they had to be done outside. Taylor Kist of Taylor Kist Photography was our photographer.

The weather was nice, just a little windy. The grads came in, one family at a time in 15 minute intervals to accept their diplomas/awards. Due to loosening of restrictions, the graduates met at the park to take socially distanced pictures that turned out beautiful!





June 25, 2021

All the best to all the grade 8s!





**JUNE 2021**

Grade 7

*Sebastien Allard*  
*Kate Desautels*  
*Alex Emslie*  
*Blen Eprame*  
*Kole Guarino*  
*Elizabeth Joseph*  
*Madelene Kisama*  
*Jaden Loepky*  
*Motunrayo Ogunbodede*  
*Efe Osaghae*  
*Justina Rezk*

Grade 8

*Liam Antonishin*  
*Thomas Bernardin*  
*Jakob Brown*  
*Tristian Dang*  
*Declan Desautels*  
*Madelaine Ellsworth*  
*Koen Evenson*  
*Ashley Flint*  
*Nora Hanson*  
*Addison Harrington*  
*Lauren Kapac*  
*Rowan MacLead*  
*Oluwafunmilade Sofoluwe*  
*Michael Wolanik*

**Special Awards**

Lennox Club Award for  
 Leadership in Community Service  
**Addison Harrington**  
 Parent Accolade Award  
**Ashley Flint**  
 St. Boniface Diocesan High School  
 Scholarship  
**Michael Wolanik**  
 Christ the King School Staff Award  
**Oluwafunmilade Sofoluwe**  
 Catholic Education Anniversary  
 Award  
**Koen Evenson**

**Academic Excellence Awards**

Recipient of the ELA, French, Mathemat-  
 ics, Religion, Science and Social Studies  
**Tristian Dang**  
 Recipient of Physical Education/Athlete  
 of the Year  
**Liam Antonishin**  
 Recipient of Physical Education/Athlete  
 of the Year  
**Addison Harrington**  
 Recipient of the Band Award  
**Koen Evenson**  
 Highest Academic Achievement Award  
**Tristian Dang**



## CTK Resource Corner

### Summer Fun Activities for Kids

Beat the summer slide with some activities to stimulate and engage!

1. Have a puzzle race. Use 100-piece puzzles and see who finishes first.
2. Play a card game, maybe crazy eights or UNO. Take your pick.
3. Play a board game. Candyland, chess, monopoly, etc. depending on age and inclination.
4. Show the kids science is fun. Find some easy experiments online!
5. Read a chapter book aloud. Or even go on and read the whole series together.
6. Master a new skill together. Learn to juggle, play harmonica, do the hula hoop, etc.
7. Write/illustrate a comic book. Make it a group activity or let everyone do their own.
8. Build your brain. Find brain teaser games online.
9. Keep a sketch diary.
10. Write in a journal. At the end of summer, share selections with each other about the highlights of the season.
11. Create a treasure hunt for kids. Do it on your own property or around the city.
12. Get a book of riddles. See if you can stump each other, then write your own.
13. Try doing origami.
14. Make your own rain. Douse everyone with the hose or sprinkler.
15. Rearrange the furniture. Give the kid's graph paper and have them draw out a plan first.

Wishing all CTK students and families a safe and restful summer!

Mrs. Dorothy Piper - Resource Teacher

*Summertime Fun*  
**Summer  
 Activities  
 for Kids**



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS



The 2020-2021 school year has indeed been different, but the students have all taken it in stride and learned new skills and abilities while being outside for most physical education classes. When they were inside, classes participated in on-line activities and low organized games with social distancing measures being followed.

During the hot weather, Christ the King students were treated to popsicles and freezies, which made being outside much more bearable from the heat.

The goal for each and every student for the summer is to be active, fit and healthy. Hopefully in the next school year the grades 6-8 students will once again compete in league sports. March 12, 2020, was a tough day for everyone, especially the grade 8 boys, sports-wise, who were preparing for a tournament at St. Paul's High School. Basketball season was cut much too short, and for that matter, the rest of the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association season activities.

Moving forward, the league executive committee is expecting a season. Whether or not it will start in September or October, or which sport will start first, is still up in the air as we wait for what the pandemic has in store for us, and what the Province is going to tell us towards mid-August. Options have been looked and discussed as we move forward. Being optimistic as always, the Christ the Kings Royals sports program is looking for volunteer coaches for boys and girl's volleyball, basketball, badminton, soccer, track and field, and cross country running.

If you have the skills to be an assistant coach, please send an email to me, or contact the office or Mrs. Carreiro. Criminal Record Checks will be needed (the school will reimburse you), and the Child Abuse Registry will also have to be filled out, forms can be submitted to the office or they can be completed online as well. Time commitment would be at least two before or after school practices a week before the season starts, and up to two games a week and/or one practice a week once the season starts, depending on gym availability. If you have any questions, please send me an email at [dkalichak@ctkschool.ca](mailto:dkalichak@ctkschool.ca) Have an awesome summer, stay active, healthy and fit, and see all of you in September.

Mr. Kalichak  
Physical Education Specialist



## AFTER SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Private music lessons are available in the after-school hours at Christ the King School. The cost is \$22.50 per thirty-minute lessons. There is limited space available so register early. You can register through the Academy of Music's website at [www.academymusic.ca](http://www.academymusic.ca). Please mention 'Christ the King School' in the 'Other Information' text box on the registration form. As well, please indicate your child's grade, if your child is in the afterschool program and the latest time the lesson can finish. You may call (204) 786-1704 for more information.



## September 2021 At-A-Glance

<b>Tuesday, September 7</b>	Admin/PD day for staff only
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b>	<p><b>*JK-8 First day of classes—Day 2</b></p> <p><b>*Regular classes Gr. 1-8</b></p> <p>1/2 day of JK &amp; K—am &amp; 1/2 day of JK &amp; K—pm</p> <p><b>*First day of Applied Arts for Grade 7 at Darwin School—pm</b></p>
<b>September 8—10</b>	Instrument testing for Grades 6-8 in the afternoon
<b>Friday, Sept 10</b>	<b>Day 4—Shops for Grade 8 at Darwin School—pm</b>
<b>Friday, September 17</b>	JK—8 Picture Day—9am
<b>Thursday, September 30</b>	Orange Shirt Day and Terry Fox Walk/Run



The school office will re-open  
Tuesday, August 24th.

Have a great summer!  
Stay safe!  
God Bless!

