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CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SUMMER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are again at the end of another school year with Summer break just waiting for us to come out and play! The year goes by so quickly!

We have enjoyed our time together this year attending mass, playing competitive sports, going on field trips, going to camp – and so much more. Many thanks to our teachers and support staff for their efforts in organizing these events for our students. It's a huge job bringing all the details together to create a successful experience.

My thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for all they have done this year to improve our school and provide all kinds of great things for our students. Shrove Tuesday pancakes, Hot Dog days, Movie Night, Fun Lunch days, etc. wouldn't be possible without the time and effort they give.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members who are always willing to help with our events and to our volunteer family members who ride along on field trips, read to our students and work shifts at our bingos. Everything you do is invaluable.

Christ the King School Board has given their time and dedication to countless hours of meetings and decision-making to continue to make our school the best it can be. My heartfelt thanks to each of them for their unending commitment to our school.

Our teaching staff will be changing a bit next year. Our former Music Teacher, Mr. Quinn, will be returning to Christ the King in the Fall. We look forward to the enthusiasm he brings to our music classes. We thank Mr. Coughlin for his creativity and talent especially on those 'keys' - what a gift he has been to our school. We say good-bye to Ms. Danakas, our Kindergarten teacher, who is furthering her career in a new school teaching middle year level students. Mrs. Maria Emslie, who has been teaching with us for many years, first in Grade 4 and more recently in Gr 7/8 ELA and Resource, will be assuming the Kindergarten position. Mrs. Ducharme will be returning to Gr. 7/8 ELA and continuing with the library program. Mrs. Bernier, our Office Manager, will be 're-retiring' at the end of August. She originally retired in 2020 when Covid was at its peak and everything was in lockdown, then returned to us in 2021. This time she says retirement should prove to be more fun.

We wish all the best to our Grade 8 students who are graduating and those moving on from Christ the King. We will keep you in our prayers for an easy transition to your new schools.

May God keep you safe and bless your summer holidays with sunshine and fun with your families. We look forward to seeing you in the new school year starting on Wednesday, September 6th, 2023.

Laura Carreiro, Principal



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Our community is dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of our students, and to supporting each other. The School Board provides governance oversight of the school, through the development, management, and oversight of the financial resources and policies of the school. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. We meet either virtually or in person depending on the month. All are welcome to attend meetings and provide input into the direction of the school. Please check with the office to find out the location or log-in information for meetings. You can also email the CTK School Board at boardchairman@ctkschool.ca.

The CTK School Board has had a busy year. In addition to regular business which includes overseeing the finances and management of the school and considering and updating policies, we have initiated a new strategic planning process. This strategic planning process will set the priorities for the school over the next few years and included a community survey and two evening planning sessions that were open to the school community. We expect the new plan to be finalized in the fall.

I am regularly told that one of the special things about Christ the King School is the sense of community our students and families enjoy. An important contributor to that sense of community is the important work done by volunteers to ensure our children are able to enjoy events like hot dog days, movie nights or family fun days. Without volunteers these community building activities will not occur and our community would be poorer for their absence. I would like to thank the members of the Parent Advisory Council for their hard work and dedication in service of the school and our children this year. I would also like to encourage others to get involved. Many hands make for light work.

I would also like to thank the dedicated members of our Board for donating their time and energy to supporting the school. The CTK School Board wishes you and your family an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Mike Emslie, Chair



Movie Night April 27th.



Future volunteer!

CTK SCHOOL
PAC
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

SPRING FUNDRAISER

Congratulations!
PRIZE WINNERS

Prize # 1 - \$300 MLCC Gift Card – Linda Norquay
Prize # 2 - \$250 Super Store Gift Card – Denise Meisner
Prize # 3 - \$200 MLCC Gift Card – Lindsay Wareham
Prize # 4 - \$150 Super Store Gift Card – Lynette Ruta



Hello CTK Parents,

The 2022-23 school year has drawn to a close and we're looking back to see what we accomplished in the past year! The CTK PAC had a busy year with our usual events, activities and initiatives (Family Fun Night, Fun Lunch, Hot Dog Days, Shrove Pancake Tuesday, Family Movie Night, Staff Appreciation and Raffles).

PAC would like to thank everyone who participated in the spring raffle and after expenses we were able to raise \$4,200 which is nearly \$1,200 more than the fall raffle. This money raised will go towards the purchase of new iPads for the school.

All in all, we have had a very successful year! We would like to thank the volunteers who put in countless hours at CTK for all their support in coordinating our events and activities. A special thank you should go to the small group of volunteers who are such an important part of everything we do. We couldn't put on events and activities without their help and we are hugely appreciative of their efforts!

Looking forward, what's on for next year? A few things are on the calendar already:

- Family Fun Night (September 21)
- Hop Skip Jump

We already have several exciting opportunities planned for the students and families to participate in and enjoy next year. To make this a success, we need your help!

We would love to have as many parents or family members involved this year as possible. We truly feel parent involvement is very important to the success of our students. All of our efforts are made easier by the consistent support that parents provide their children both at home and at school.

Please consider volunteering on PAC. It's a great way to stay in the know and up to date about our schools events and fundraisers and the list goes on!

Work full time? Too much going on? Don't worry, we get it...life is busy and you sometimes just can't participate in every event, and that's OK! Please keep in mind, all involvement is valued, even if you have limited time to give. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved throughout the school year, both during the school day and evening and sometimes just behind the scenes.

If interested in becoming more involved, please email us at CTKPAC@ctkschool.ca.



Hot Dog Day volunteers



KINDERGARTEN GOES TO FORT WHYTE



On Wednesday, April 19th, our Kindergarten class visited Fort Whyte Centre. They got to see and do a lot of fun things.



FortWhyte Alive

BISON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023

Four Grade 6 students of Christ The King School attended the Bison Regional Science Fair at Holy Cross School on April 19-20, and did very well! The results for our students are as follows:

Mila and Madison won Silver for Gr. 4-6 Chemistry

Ken and Jimmy won Gold for Gr. 4-6 Environment and Climate Change as well as Best Overall Gr. 4-6 Project

Both groups did very well and worked hard on their projects! Ken and Jimmy originally had not placed in the school fair, but improved on their project using feedback from our school fair to help them with their success in the Regional Fair reflecting how scientists use what they learn to improve on their research. Hopefully they have found inspiration for next year's projects!

Congratulations and thank you for representing CTK School!

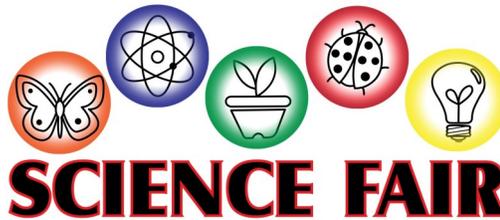


MANITOBA SCHOOLS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 2023



Congratulations to Bolton in Grade 7 who participated in the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS). April 20-23rd. His science fair project won gold in the Junior category. Bolton also received the Best Individual Health/Biotechnology Project Award AND an award of merit certificate and \$50 from the Women's Health Research Foundation of Canada Award.

Way to go!



Mother's Day Buttons

JK catching bubbles

Learning about birds

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

HAVING FUN IN JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN



INSERVICE DAYCARE FUN

OUTREACH



As part of our Outreach program, our school began our fundraising efforts to help the people of Syria and Turkey struggling after major earthquakes and aftershocks in February 2023. The school held a gently used uniform sale and also did some fundraising selling seed bombs and flower pots. A total of \$1095.15 was raised. Thank you to everyone for their support of these fundraisers and for your generosity.

ELDERS VISIT GRADE 4 & 5

On April 25th, the Grade 4 and 5's were honoured to have Elder Boulette visit them in class! He spoke about the Metis culture, and spoke at length about the food, and how he personally takes a kayak out to hunt wild rice. The highlight of the visit was when Elder Boulette took out his fiddle (after coming back from performing at United Nations in New York City) and got all the kids dancing to the Red River Jig!

We want to thank Mrs. Piper, and Mrs. Liberty for organizing this wonderful visit for us all! Of course, we want to thank Elder Boulette and his guests for coming to our class, and teaching us more about Indigenous culture!

Mrs. Frizado



Gr. 4 cleaning the neighbourhood



FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our CTK students who received their Confirmation on Wednesday, May 17th: Gabriel B., Kateri D., Lilian L., Quinn M. Tommy N.

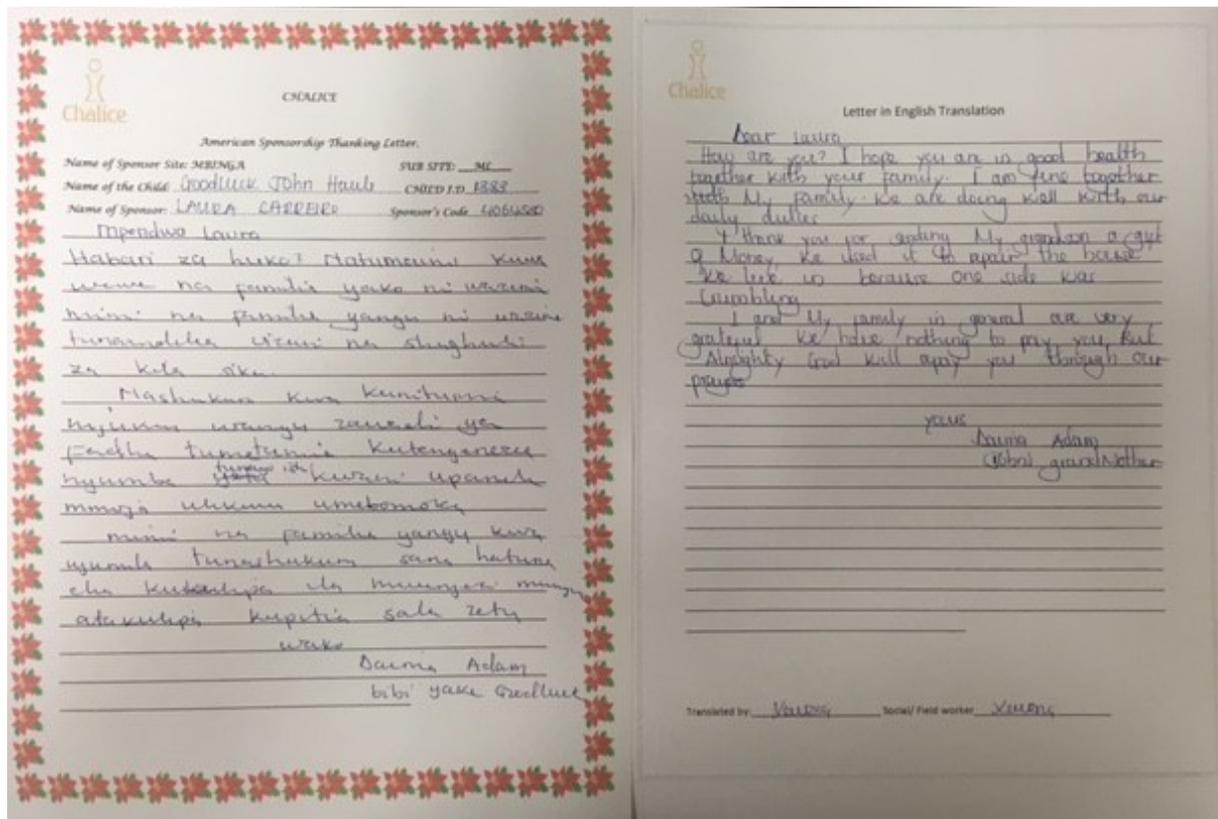


Congratulations also to our CTK students who received their First Eucharist on Sunday, June 11th at Christ the King Parish: Luka D., Rebekah H., Austyn A. Mariah A., Victory A., Benjamin K., Evangeline M., Sophie O., Julia K., Isaiah V., Sebastian W.



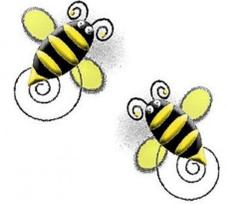
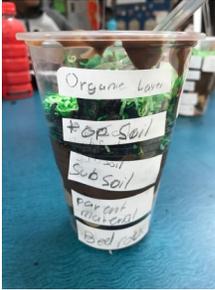
Today you are strengthened in your faith.

CORRESPONDING WITH OUR SPONSOR CHILD



We are blessed to communicate not only with Goodluck John but also now with his grandmother as shown in the most recent letter we have received through Chalice. It is nice to know that our contributions are making a difference to him and his family.

GRADE 3 GARDENERS



The Grade 3 students learned about soil and plants in Science. They learned the different soil layers and what consists of each layer. Because of this, the students got their hands dirty to plant some flowers. First, they cleaned the school's garden by raking leaves. Then, they put fresh topsoil in, and then they planted flowers. The students loved getting their hands dirty in order to create a welcoming school entrance for everyone to enjoy! – Mrs. Pol



JK GOES TO PETLAND

Junior Kindergarten had a wonderful field trip to Petland on June 6th. We learned about so many animals and got to touch and hold a ferret, a bird, a hamster and a gecko ! It was an amazing afternoon!



Riding the bus!



GRADE 4 & 5 AT THE GOLDEYES GAME

On June 7th, in spite of the weather, the Grade 4 & 5 attended a Goldeyes Game.



GRADE 2 SOCIAL STUDIES

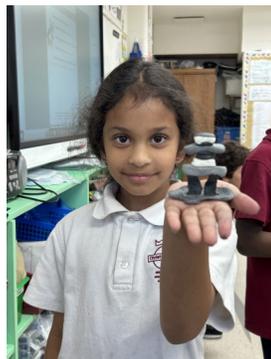


On June 7th during Social Studies, the grade 2 class learned about totem poles and their meaning. During Art, they designed their own totem poles as well.



June 9th was part 2 of learning about Inukshuks. The day before we did some math and learned the purpose Inukshuks were made. The grade 2s worked in groups to figure out the building steps. Finally, they created their own!

Ms.Proulx





Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

JUNE WIND-UP

The Grade 2 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year! Baby Matias, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others. A big thank you to Mrs. Murphy and Matias for sharing Matias' first year of life with us! It was a pleasure watching him reach so many milestones with us – smiling, sitting up, getting teeth, rolling over, eating solid food and crawling!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher
Roots of Empathy Instructor



SNAPPY THE CLOWN VISITS JK



Snappy the Clown visited our JK class on June 20th. The students had lots of fun and even got balloon animals to take home!



LAST DAY/CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS



BAND



I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents, and staff for their support of the grade 6-8 band program this year! Unfortunately, we were unable to have a final concert, only I was lucky enough to record some of the pieces the students had been preparing. I will be editing the videos and sending them to parents within the next couple of weeks. On a side note, I am happy to announce that, next school year, band rehearsals will be moving from the gym back to the music room on the second floor.

Best of luck to our grade 8 graduates moving onto high school, some of which are continuing their musical journey through taking band in their new school. Have a good summer and keep practicing!

Thank you very much.

Mr. Gawron, Band Director

STUDENT COUNCIL

We want to take this opportunity to thank our student council for all their hard and tireless work they have done for our school and community this year.

The last and most recent events they planned was our pie-in-the-face contest where many of our staff members volunteered to get a pie in the face by a lucky student. All the proceeds went to the Terry Fox Foundation. We were able to raise an incredible \$500 from the contest.

The last activity the student council organized and hosted was the class scavenger hunt competition where each class had to locate the same number of obscure items and solve a puzzle in the fastest time. Congratulations to the grade 1 and 4 classes for winning the competition. All classes were very enthused with the activity.

This year, the council never hesitated and always did their best with helping and promoting all school fundraisers, drives, and devoting their extra time to packing up donated batteries and drink tabs!

Thank you and congratulations to our grade 8 student council co-presidents Gaby M.-B. and Izeyah V. All the best in your high school endeavors.

A big thank you to our secretary Fountain O. (gr. 6), treasurer Therese C. (gr.7) and class reps: Isaiah V. (gr. 4), and Selena C. (gr. 5).

Thank you very much.

Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Bernardin, and Ms. Danakas



GRADE SIX CAMP

The Grade 6 class went to Winkler Bible Camp on June 22 and 23. Thank you to the chaperones Mr. Kalichak, Mr. Liberty, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Mathu, Mrs. Osinowo, and Mrs. Edwards for taking the students to camp! The students had a fun time with activities such as archery, zip lining, obstacle course, canoeing, and wall climbing.



BABYSITTING COURSE

Many of the Grade 6 students took part in the babysitting course from the South Winnipeg Family Information Centre on June 26. They were trained in safety, basic first aid, how to hold a baby, how to feed a baby, how to change diapers, and many other skills needed for babysitting. At the end of the day, they had to take a test to earn their certificates.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Christ to King students from grades 4-8 have been extensively involved in a variety of events since the last newsletter. From our own school Track and Field Meet (grades 4-8), to soccer (grades 6-8), our Catholic Schools track and field meet, league badminton (grades 6-8), not to mention our school Terry Fox Run (JK-8), you can see the point. Busy but also exciting.

League Badminton (grades 6, 7 and 8) accomplishments:



Emma and Pyper----2nd place in Grade 8 girls doubles (they are in grade 7 so awesome)
Izeyah----5th in grade 8 boys singles
Vasu and Arian----5th in grade 8 boys doubles
Owen----5th in grade 7 boys singles
Bolton and Rafey----3rd in grade 7 boys doubles

Fisayo and Owen----5th in grade 7 boys doubles
Fisayo and Therese-----3rd in grade 7 mixed doubles
Madison and Georgia----4th in grade 6 girls doubles



Track and Field



Selena, Chelsea, Sabrina, Rylynn---3rd in grade 5 girls relay
Selena---2nd grade 5 girls ball throw, 3rd in 80 metre
Sabrina ---4th in grade 5 girls 150 metre

Anna, Evangeline, Emma and Keeva---3rd in grade 4 girls relay
Keeva---2nd in girls grade 4 ball throw, 3rd in 80 metre
Dante---3rd in grade 6 boys shot put
Bryan---5th in grade 5 boys 80 metre
Izeyah, Imisi, Vasu and Adrian---3rd in grade 8 boys relay



Mya B---grade 7 girls high jump 5th
Pyper---grade 7 girls high jump 6th
Many top 8 finishes in both the grades 4-6 and 7-8 track meets, which

counts for points towards the final school standings. Considering how hot and humid both meets were, our students did very well overall.

Our grade 6-8 boys were defeated in the 3rd place game at the MCSAA soccer tournament held in late May. Regardless, placing 4th out of 15 boys teams, and having to play three games in a row (which should not have happened), the boys did very well. Our grade 6-8 girls placed 4th in the girls division, and never gave up. Congrats to the girls as well, and to Mrs. Frizado and Mr. William for coaching the teams.



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER COACHS FOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, TRACK AND FIELD, AND SOCCER FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE GRADE 6-8 SPORTS EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN COACHING. PLEASE CONTACT MR. KALICHAK OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS ...cont'd

Our Terry Fox Run was held in May, with an assembly that featured handing out of the Knight of Columbus Free Throw Champions medallions (1st, 2nd and 3rd place), followed by our Terry Fox Assembly and our teacher in the face event. Thank you to Mya J from grade 8 who



plied me in the face, and apparently so wanted to get to pie me. All donations from the pie in the face event went to the Terry Fox Foundation. Fantastic!!!



A special congratulations goes out to the grade 8 class on your graduation from CTK, and best of luck in your high school endeavors. To those grade 8's that participated in the Royals sports program, best wishes in high school athletics.

To all JK to grade 8 students, here is your homework for the summer. Stay active, fit and healthy throughout the summer, so you are prepared for physical education in September.

Have a fantastic summer!
Mr. Kalichak
Physical Education Specialist



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

CHAMPIONS (IN ORDER OF GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE)



Girls

Boys

Grade 4

Evangeline
Keeva
Phillan

Rowan
James
Isaiah

Grade 7

Emma
Therese
Temi

Rafey
Fisayo
Mathis

Grade 5

Sabrina
Selena
Rylynn

Richard
Ben
Joba

Grade 8

Chanti
Elizabeth
Mya

Imisi
Cameron
Adrian

Grade 6

Alexandria
Madison
Georgia

Dante
Kenzo
Quinn



MORE FIELD TRIPS!!



Dairy Queen for our "Mini Field Trip" on Tuesday, June 27th.



Kiddos in grades 1 and 2 playing at Norberry-Glenlee Community Center on Tuesday, June 27th.

EVEN MORE FIELD TRIPS!!



Grade 2 at the Zoo.

Gr. 3 at the Zoo



Kindergarten Field Trip to the Fire hall and then a trip to the park



GRADE 7 & 8 HONOUR ROLL

The following students have made the Honour Roll for June 2022. To achieve honour roll status students must have achieved an average of 85% or greater in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, French and Religion. Congratulations to the following students:

Grade 7

Andrea Abraham
Temiloluwa Akindipe
Mharion Aplaon
Mya Bestvater
Therese Cordova
Jaycob Cuevas
Owen Emslie
Mathis Longstaffe
Osizemete Musa
Blossom Odum
Toluwanimi Ogunlesi
Bolton Rolfe
Julia Scott
Emma Sim
Oluwafisayomi Sofoluwe

Grade 8

Giuseppe (Nicholas) Chiola
Adrian Cuevas
Holly Flint
Mya Johnson
Gabrielle Mendoza-Buenaventura
Elizabeth Morris
Imisioluwa Owolabi
Varchasva Singh
Makenna Stratton
Izabella Ventura
Izeyah Ventura
Shikha Vinod
Cameron Wardrop



NINE YEAR BABIES!



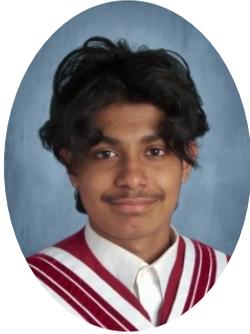
Can you find:

Lilian M., Holly F., Lucien W., Izabella & Izeyah V., Chanti W-M., Sean B., Elizabeth M., Nicholas C., Gabrielle M-B.

Hard to believe they have been here since Kindergarten and are graduating Grade 8 this year!

Teacher & EA:

Mrs. Pawluk & Mrs. Cadger



Arian A., Nesochi A., Joy A., Samiel B.

GRADUATION



Sean B., Nicholas C., Adrian C., Kateri D.



Holly F., Mya J., Lilian M.



GRADUATION



Gabrielle M-B., Elizabeth M., Imisioluwa O., Varchasva S.



Makenna S., Izabella V., Izeyah V., Shikha V.



Cameron W., Lucien W., Chanti W-M.



CLASS OF 2023



On June 29th, 2023 we wished farewell to our Grade 8 students. The day began with our school mass at 10am, followed by awards and a luncheon in the gym.

Many thanks to Mrs. Bernardin, our Grade 8 teacher, who chaired the Grad committee and parent rep Lara Johnson and her assistants Melanie Morris and Vicky Chiloe for their help with the multitude of details. Thanks also to Mr. Gawron, Mme. Kist, Mr. Kalichuk, Mrs. Emslie, Mrs. Gislason and Mrs. Bernier for all their work to make the day a success.



We wish our grads all the best in their future endeavors!

Always remember to let your light shine.....



Congratulations!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Adam A.
Akua A.
Hannah A.
Ngozichi A.
Joshua A.
Milan A.
Markus B.
Rocky D.
Samaya M.
Samuel K.
Arsema M.
Benjamin M.
Weston M.

Esther O.
Uwa O.
Ohikhena O.
James P.
Adelynn P.
Clara P.
Jasper R.
Emilia R.
Keya S.
Jacob S.
Jayda T.
Khloe U.
Alessia V.



AFTER SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



The Academy of Music will be offering a new afterschool group keyboard program in September called **Keyboard Club**. This will be a group program taught by Mr. Shawn Coughlin and is designed for beginner students wishing to explore learning to play the keyboard. The fee is \$50.00 per month and an instrument is **not** required at home for practicing with this program. Private piano lessons will also continue to be available in the after-school hours at Christ the King School through the Academy of Music. The cost is \$25 per 30-minute lesson once a week. For more information or to register you can visit their website at www.academymusic.ca, email academymusic@shaw.ca or phone 204-786-1704.



September 2023 At-A-Glance

Monday, September 4	Labor Day No School
Tuesday, September 5	Admin Day No Classes
Wednesday, September 6	K-8 First day of classes - Staggered entrance for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten Group A Ks – starts at 8:48am (bring supplies); Group B—starts at 12:35pm (bring supplies)
Thursday, September 7	Regular Day for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Friday, September 15	JK—8 Picture Day—9am
Tuesday, September 26	School Mass—10:00—Gr. 8 leading
Thursday, September 21	PAC Meet & Greet Family Fun Night
Saturday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The school office will re-open Tuesday, August 22nd

*Have a great summer !
See you September 6th, 2023*