



HCS Pulse

September 29, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HCS?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Sept 29 Jr. Boys Vball 6:30 & 7:30 at HCS	Sept 30 NO SCHOOL	Oct 1 Jr. Girls Vball 9:00, 1:00 & 2:00 at HSS
2	3	4 Pro-D NO SCHOOL	5	6 Thanksgiving Worship Night 7 pm 	7	8
9	10 <i>Thanks giving</i> NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14	15

Truth & Reconciliation Week

Throughout this past week, HCS classes have been learning about some of the hard truths of the history of Canada as they explore the impact of assimilation and residential schools on indigenous peoples.

Today, many students added a decorated rock to a display in the front garden. Be sure to take a moment when you're on campus to reflect and acknowledge as you visit this memorial.

Houston Christian School acknowledges that our Creator God gives us the gift of land. The land upon which Houston Christian School rests was traditionally stewarded by the Wet-suwet'en Nation, specifically the Likhsilyu clan. We are grateful for the opportunity to educate, engage, and equip on this land.

We grieve that the story of this land is not what we would have wanted it to be and we long for a better story moving forward. May the "Author of Our Story" guide us as we seek a renewed relationship with the First Nations people, one based on honour, dignity, and deep respect. We commit to truth and reconciliation, for we are indeed a people of reconciliation, even as Christ reconciled us.

Pro-D Day

An invaluable professional development opportunity is available for us as staff on Tuesday, October 4th, in Smithers. The workshop entitled "Mental Health in Schools: The Imperative of Care," is so pertinent in today's world and in the lives of our HCS students. We long to be better equipped to support our students and their families with mental health struggles. For this reason, school will not be in session on Tuesday, October 4th, so that our staff can attend this training. We apologize for the short notice.

Reminders

- HCS Apparel online order closes tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 30 at midnight
- Elementary school supply fees are due today
- Directories can be found in the backpacks of your youngest child today





The grade 4-7 students enjoyed a fun day of soccer in Smithers last Saturday, competing against other school teams in a friendly day of play. Both teams played superbly well and displayed great sportsmanship. Well done HCS! And a huge thank you to our volunteer coaches and coordinators.



MRS. KANIS

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT



MEET THE STAFF

ABOUT ME

I grew up in Chilliwack, in the Fraser Valley, and moved to the North the first time in 2017, starting my career in Special Education. I returned to the Fraser Valley after a year in the North, but soon came back to visit, and met my now husband, Dirk. Thankful for an opportunity to return to the North, I've been blessed to call Houston home for the last 3 years.

FUN FACTS

- I have a small dog named Harley
- I've worked at 2 other Christian schools in the Bulkley Valley
- I prefer to read then watch TV
- I have over 40 houseplants
- I love to 4x4 and explore backroads

MY FAVORITE..

FOOD: Watermelon

BOOK: Harry Potter :)

BIBLE VERSE: Philippians 3:14

ANIMAL: Dog

COLOR: BLUE

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