



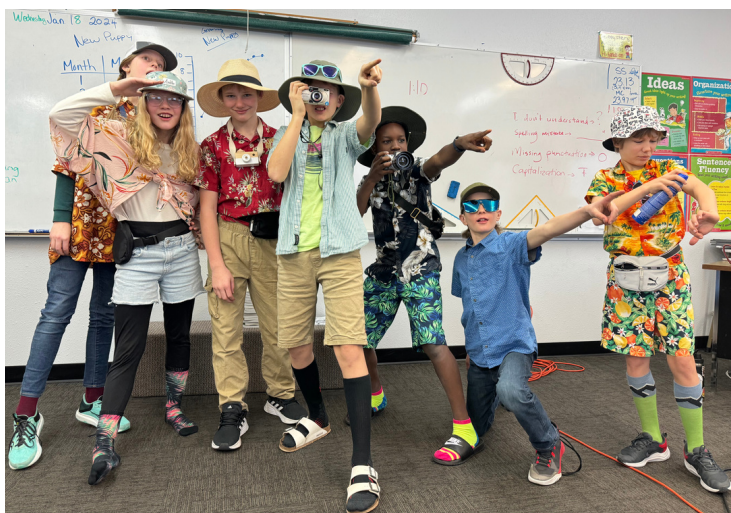
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# Branches

*a school to home newsletter*

January 19, 2024

TACKY TOURIST DAY



## What's happening at HCS ?

January 25 & 26 (Thursday & Friday)

- High School Exams

January 25 (Thursday)

- Skating for Grade 7/8 at 12:45 pm

January 29 (Monday)

- No School for High School Only

January 30 (Tuesday)

- Skating for Grade 11/12 at 1:15 pm
- Skating for Grade 4/5/6 at 2:00 pm

February 2 (Friday)

- Cross-country Skiing for Grade 7/8

## The HCS Accessibility Committee Needs Your Feedback!

Houston Christian School highly values accessibility for all members of the school community. We believe that creating a learning and working environment that supports everyone is crucial. Therefore, we seek feedback from parents, extended family members, and staff to identify, remove, and prevent any barriers hindering anyone's participation in school activities, programs, and events. **We encourage ALL parents and stakeholders to complete this short survey.** You can find this survey highlighted in orange on the front page of our website or by clicking on this [link](#).



Some Grade 10 boys asked to join the Grade 1 PE class. The unexpected guests were warmly welcomed, and their presence added to the enjoyment of the entire class. This highlights the essence of a K-12 school; it is like having a giant family where everyone, from the cool older siblings to the little kindergarteners, plays and learns together. It's a lively community full of laughter and shared adventures that make school days unforgettable!



## HCS IS FUNDRAISING WITH



**West Coast Seeds**



**40% of funds earned from every packet sold will go to HCS!**



**All seeds are untreated and non-GMO.**



**A wide range of vegetables, herbs, and flowers.**



**ALL SEEDS CAN BE ORDERED ON THE FUNDRAISING SITE:**

[fundraising.westcoastseeds.com](http://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com)



**January 7 - February 4**

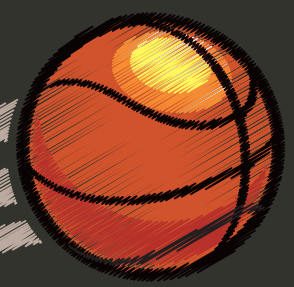
# Spirit of Healthy Kids School Program

**JANUARY 28 to FEBRUARY 11**



Our school is excited to participate in the Prince George Cougars Spirit of Healthy Kids School program! This program emphasizes the significance of education, philanthropy, physical health, and mental well-being. To participate in this program, every student must complete the student activity tracking log for two weeks and get it signed by a parent to contribute to the total school count. If the entire school achieves the full tally for a two-week period, we will qualify to win one of five \$1,000 cash prizes and a grand prize of \$5,000! The activity log will keep track of each student's daily progress, including 15 minutes of reading, 30 minutes of physical activity, and acts of kindness or giving. You will find the activity logs in your school backpacks the week before the program begins.

# JR. BOYS BASKETBALL



× × Don't miss out on even more excitement; come out and show your support × ×  
× × by cheering HCS athletes on to victory during their games this Saturday. × ×  
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SATURDAY, JAN. 20

**JR. GIRLS  
BASKETBALL**

HOSTED BY:  
**HOUSTON  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

HCS VS. SSS @ 9:00 AM  
HCS VS. GTN @ 1:30 PM

**SR. BOYS  
BASKETBALL**

@Smithers Secondary School

FRIDAY JAN. 19 · 6:30 PM · HCS VS FLESS  
SATURDAY JAN 20 · TIME TO BE DETERMINED



# CULTURAL *Food Day*

The Grade 1 students came together to celebrate global unity by sharing food from all around the world. Their classroom was transformed into a diverse and vibrant feast, showcasing that despite our differences, we are all fundamentally the same.

