

Houston
Christian
School



Branches

a school to home newsletter

January 17, 2025



**SR. BOYS
MOUNTAIN
INVITATIONAL**

**FRIDAY, 4:45PM - HCS VS. BVCS
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE!**

January 17/18, Friday and Saturday
Smithers Secondary School

Note: playoff schedule is determined after pool play.
Check social media for update.



What's happening at HCS?

January 21 - Tuesday

- Grade 2 Skating @ 1 pm
- Grade 9/10 Skating @ 2 pm

January 23 - Thursday

- Grade K/1 Skating @ 12:45 pm

January 23 and 24

- Highschool Exams

January 27 - Monday

- NID Day for Grade 7 - 12 only

CANCELLED



West Coast Seeds Fundraiser

Due to a scheduling oversight, the West Coast Seeds fundraiser will not take place this spring. We apologize to everyone who was looking forward to this event to purchase seeds. HCS plans to bring the fundraiser back next year. Thank you for your understanding!



Craving something sweet? HCS apple pies are still available! Stop by the office to pick one up for just \$15.





MEET THE NEW HCS STAFF



We are excited to welcome two new staff members to our HCS team!

Jason Lieuwen has joined the teaching staff. For the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, he will help cover for Mrs. Meints during her maternity leave, taking on some Grade 7/8 classes and high school courses. We are excited to welcome a fresh face to the high school and look forward to the contributions he will make to our school community. Welcome aboard, Jason!

Danny Prins joins us as a member of the high school support staff. His dedication to supporting students and helping them succeed makes him a valuable addition to our team. We look forward to the positive impact he will have on our school community. Welcome to the team, Danny!



SCIENCE WORLD



ON THE ROAD IS COMING TO HCS!

ON FEBRUARY 6, OUR SCHOOL GYMNASIUM WILL BE FILLED WITH EXCITING, HIGH-ENERGY LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT SPARK CURIOSITY, BOOST SCIENCE LITERACY, AND INSPIRE FUTURE LEADERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE ON THE ROAD TEAM HAS VISITED OVER 1,000 COMMUNITIES ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA, BRINGING THE WONDER OF SCIENCE WORLD TO STUDENTS WHO MIGHT NOT HAVE THE CHANCE TO VISIT VANCOUVER. THEIR FREE, CURRICULUM-LINKED PRESENTATIONS DELIVER UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES, COMBINING FUN AND EDUCATION TO MAKE SCIENCE COME ALIVE.





The school yard has become a slick playground with all the ice, offering exciting new ways to play—sliding, splashing, and even collecting ice! While it's a blast to enjoy this icy fun, we remind everyone to be extra cautious when outside, especially on the school grounds and in the parking lots. Slide safely and stay steady on your feet!

