



Branches

a school to home newsletter

February 7, 2025

ELEMENTARY STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES/ MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We look forward to connecting with you for the Elementary Student-Led Conferences and the Middle/High School Parent-Teacher Conferences next Thursday, February 13th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Nearly all conferences follow a “drop-in” format, and teachers will be available for parents to meet with them in their classrooms. However, Mrs. Hielema-King will be unavailable from 3:30 to 4:30. Additionally, Mr. Kronemeyer and Mrs. Davis, our fill-in Calculus 11/12 teacher, will also be available by appointment and asks that parents interested in meeting contact the office in advance to arrange a time. If you cannot attend during these times but still wish to connect with your child’s teacher, please reach out to them to arrange an alternative meeting.

Childcare will be provided in the gym. Mr. Danny Prins and a team of high school volunteers have generously offered to plan games and supervise the children. This will ensure parents can spend quality one-on-one time with their children as they share in their learning. We ask that parents accompany their children to and from the gym to avoid any running and other noisy distractions to conferences taking place in other classrooms along the way.

What’s happening at HCS?

February 11 - Tuesday

- Grade 5/6 Skating @ 1 pm
- Grade 3/4 Skating @ 2 pm

February 13 - Thursday Afternoon

- Elementary Student-Led Conferences
- Grades 7 - 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- End of PB&J food drive

February 14 - Friday

- Professional Development Day
- No School

February 17

- Family Day - No School

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY FOOD DRIVE: A VALENTINE’S TRADITION OF LOVE

At Houston Christian School, Valentine’s Day is about more than cards and candy. Instead of exchanging gifts, students are encouraged to bring peanut butter and jelly for our annual PB&J food drive. Donations will be collected on a table outside the HCS office, where students can watch the peanut butter and jelly tower grow!

Donations will be accepted until February 13. All items from the food drive will be donated to the local food bank. Please note that the food bank cannot accept homemade jams or jellies.





SCIENCE WORLD ON THE ROAD

What a blessing it was to have Science World visit our school! They put on an exciting show that had the students laughing, cheering, and learning about science and various types of forces.

Every student in the school wished they could be one of the lucky volunteers chosen to help with a demonstration. From the thrill of pulling a tablecloth out from under a stack of cups to a pretend chicken soaring across the gym, Science World made science come to life in a fun and engaging way!



BASKETBALL ZONE TOURNAMENTS

February 7 and 8

Gr. 8 Boys Zones - Prince Rupert Middle School

First Game is HCS vs. Hazelton this Friday at 7:00 pm

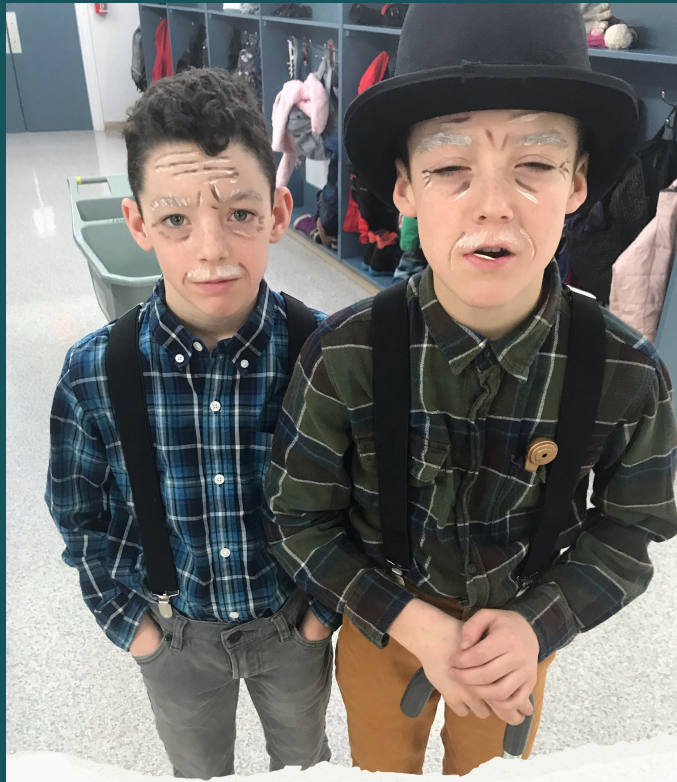
Jr. Boys Zones - Smithers Secondary School

First Game is HCS vs. Smithers Secondary this Friday at 6:30 pm

Jr. Girls Zones - Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School

First Game is this Saturday at 11:00 am

Remaining game schedules will be determined after pool play. Check social media for updates.



100 ways to have fun
on
100 Day

