

Branches

a school to home newsletter

June 13, 2025



Join us for Closing Assembly

Friday, June 20th at 2 pm

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us for our End-of-Year Closing Assembly. It's a special time to reflect, give thanks, and celebrate all that God has done in our school community this year.

After the assembly, students will head back to their classrooms to gather their things, say their goodbyes, and start their summer break.

We look forward to seeing you there!

What's happening at HCS?

June 17 - Tuesday

• ABC Countdown - Wacky Glasses Day

June 18 - Wednesday

Last Day of Classes for High School

June 19 - Thursday

- Elementary Year-End Picnic at Rough Acres Bible Camp
- Middle School Lake Day at Helen Lake

June 20 - Friday

- Last Day of School for Elementary and Middle School
- End of Year Assembly @ 2 pm

June 23 & 24 - Monday & Tuesday

• Grade 9/10 Silver King Basin Hike

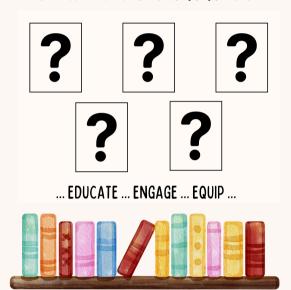
June 26 - Thursday

- Report Card Pickup (10 am 2 pm)
- Graduation Ceremony @ 7 pm

HCS SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Each week throughout the summer, check our social media for great book picks from our teachers—adventures await every grade level!

What Books will YOU read this summer?



This summer, HCS will be running a "Summer Book Club" for our students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Each week, Ms. Duzan will post book recommendations from our teachers. Each post will be geared towards specific grade levels. Our teachers have suggested wonderful books and series – get ready to snag them from the public library, borrow from friends or find them on your Kindle!

Next week, your child will come home with a "Summer Reading Tracker." Feel free to fill this out throughout the summer as you finish books. If it's returned, completed, to Ms. Duzan in September, she'll have a single admission pool pass for you (donated by the Houston Leisure Facility – thank you, District of Houston!) Note: If your tracker is misplaced, you can find a new one under the Resources top tab on the HCS website (in Handbooks & Documents).

For those of us who educate, we pray that as our students enjoy many books throughout the summer months, they will find a deep joy in the gift of literacy.

Elementary School End-of-Year Picnic



Our elementary year-end picnic is set for Thursday, June 19th at Rough Acres Bible Camp! Parents and younger siblings are warmly invited to join us for the day.

Once again, students have the choice between two hikes: Barrett Hat or Vallee Lake. Please be sure to select your child's hike on the permission form ahead of time. After the hike, everyone will enjoy a wiener roast and fun lake activities. Students should arrive at school at the regular time for a classroom devotion and safety talk.

A permission form with all the details was sent home earlier this week and was due back by Friday. If you have not yet returned your form, it must be submitted to the school office by Monday at the latest. Students without a signed permission form will not be allowed to attend the field trip. If your form has been misplaced, please stop by the office on Monday to fill one out.

Thank you for your cooperation.







ELEMENTARY SPORTS DAY AT HCS

The sun was shining, and the sound of kids laughing and cheering filled the air—this year's Elementary Sports Day was a huge success! Students proudly wore their team colours as they rotated through a variety of activity stations, including running races, ball throw, high jump, long jump, bean-bag tic-tac-toe, and the ever-popular gaga balloon pit. Without a doubt, one of the most popular stops was the freezie station, where kids took a break to cool down and refresh before jumping back into the action. Events like Sports Day are a great reminder that staying active isn't just fun—it also helps children build healthy habits that can last a lifetime. A big thank-you goes out to the middle school classes for running the stations, and to the few high school students who staved after their exams to lend a hand. We're also grateful to all the parents who came out to cheer—your support helped make the day extra special!









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DATES

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July 13-18th
July 20-25th
July 27- Aug 1st
August 3-8th
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August 10- 15th
August 17- 22nd

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(Early Bird rates last until June 1st)

Family Camp (June 27-30th)

Ages 0-2 Free

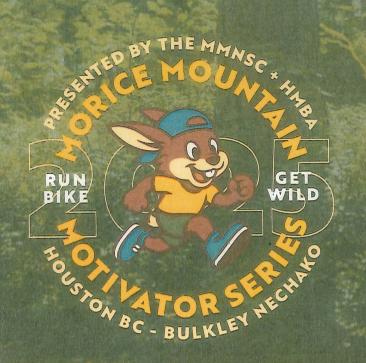
Ages 3-12 \$65

Ages 13+ \$95

Visit www.roughacres.org to register.

Find Financial support applications through our Campership Fund, or ask about our discount for campers attending 2 camps this summer!





Get ready to run, ride, and explore our great outdoors!

Presented in partnership by:

Morice Mountain Nordic Ski Club +

Houston Mountain Bike Association

REGISTER ONLINE AT MMMOTIVATOR.CA

Not your average race, not your average weekend!

SATURDAY
JULY 26TH

Trail Running Race

2.3KM / 5.7KM / 10.1KM / 20.2KM

Kids & Adult Categories All levels welcome!

The Morice Mountain Motivator is a celebration of our great outdoors here in Northern BC built for runners, bikers, and explorers. If you love a good challenge, and value fun, connection, and community, this weekend is for you!

SUNDAY
JULY 27TH

-XC / Gravel Bike Race

2.3KM / 5.7KM / 10.1KM / 30.3KM

Kids & Adult Categories All levels welcome!

Overnight Camping At Silverthorne Lake

First come, first served.Overflow camping available at MMNSC Staging area.

Food Trucks & Local Vendors / Organizations

Now accepting applications! Email mmnsclub@gmail.com for more information.

Good Ol'Fashioned Northern BC Spirit

Volunteers needed!

Help us make this event happen, visit us online to register!

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