



CHSS UPDATE

Sagayt Suwilaawksa Ada Hakhalels- Learning and Working Together- Apprendre et Travailler Ensemble

Jan. 8 - Jan. 21st

Jan. 9th - PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 pm

Jan. 10th - Staff Meeting in the MPR at 3:15 pm

Jan. 13th - Jr. Girls Basketball home games.

Jan. 15th - Black Excellence Day

Jan. 18th - Family Bingo Night at 5:30 pm

Jan. 18th - Sr. Boys Basketball home game against Nanaimo at 7pm

Jan. 20th - Jr. Boys Basketball home games.

Scholarship Opportunities - Grade 12 Students

There are two upcoming scholarship opportunities, both \$5000

The B.C. Excellence scholarship is awarded to 55 high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career or area of post-secondary study.

We are able to nominate one student from CHSS to be considered for the B.C. Excellence Scholarship. If you are interested in being nominated, please pick up a package from the office and hand it in by Jan. 22nd. All applicants will be considered by the scholarship committee and the applicant chosen will be notified and nominated by the school.

The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching. All students interested in pursuing teacher education are welcome to apply.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/>

Some recent highlights:

- There were a lot of activities in the week leading up to Winter Break. Congratulations to Team 1990s for your Gym Riot win. Thank you to all of the staff and students for your work in planning Gym Riot and the alternate activities. Other fun things happened before the Winter Break including decorating sugar cookies, making cedar reindeer, making Haitian Fanal Lanterns, scallop ornaments, table centerpieces, and playing computer games.
- The Jr. Boys played well in Smithers last weekend. One team won the tournament and the other came in fourth. Both played very well and demonstrated notable sportsmanlike behaviour.
- Our Partners in the Breakfast Club, Pembina, Trigon, the Prince Rupert Port Authority, and the Breakfast Club of Canada came to host a pancake breakfast for the entire school. We are so thankful for their continued support.
- Students and Staff from the Photography and Social Justice classes hosted "Pet Photos with Santa" again this year. The proceeds went to the PURS society.
- The Student Leadership class did a wonderful job of planning not only the Gym Riot, but also the Spirit Week leading up to the event that saw fun theme days such as "Anything but a Backpack" Day.
- Learning was made fun through hands on labs such as using chemical indicators to test pH. Also learning how to take care of "egg babies" in Careers class.

