

WELCOME BACK HCS FAMILIES

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KNOW...

PARKING LOT TRAFFIC REMINDERS

- ~ Please drop your kids off in the safest place available - that's right beside the school entrance. ~ Please park in the stalls away from the drop off zone
- ~ Follow the directions of the parking lot attendance
- ~ Please DON'T drop your kids in an area in the street or where they have to cross through the lines of traffic - it's just not safe

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

We have 35 Japanese students visiting from Sept. 16th-26th and we desperately need homestays. There is a **\$325 honorarium** given to host families. Please contact Barb Giesbrecht for more information.

international@heritagechristian.ca

DAILY ATTENDANCE

Please remember when your child is away due to any reason the main office needs to be notified. You can call the school or send an email thru our website. (www.heritagechristian.ca > Click on "Connect" > "Student Absence Auto Email")

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

If you have had a change of contact information over the summer (email, phone number, mailing address). Please notify Vicki in the office (secretary@heritagechristian.ca) Thanks in advance!

GRADE 10-12 MORNING STAR RETREAT

School start up involves a 3 day retreat from September 6th-8th for Grade 10-12). This is a great way to connect to the HCS community. More info is handed out on the first day of school.

COST: NO CHARGE

17-18 ANNUAL CALENDAR

Please see the attached annual calendar for this school year

STAFF CHANGES

A few of our staff have taken on different roles at HCS this year.

Mr. Dorie: Secondary Vice Principal & Administrator of Student Life

Miss Piech: Grade 7

Mrs. Gregory: Kindergarten & Grade 3A

The newly married Mrs. McNaueal (Miss Lewke): Grade 5

Miss Niki (Neden): Preschool & Secondary TA

Look on page 3 for new staff introductions

The **HEART** of **HERITAGE**



Heritage

Educational

Adventure &

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Trips

Grade 10 Exchange

Following up after last year's great exchange, we have submitted an application with Kitchener Collegiate Institute for an Ontario spring trip that includes **Kitchener, Niagara Falls, & Toronto**. Meetings will be announced with more info to come.



Cost: \$450.00

Grade 12 Bard on the Beach:

We will be taking 36 students to Vancouver on Sep. 13 to watch two Shakespeare plays. Grade 12's have first priority. Contact Mr. Hiemstra to get a seat on the bus. Price includes accommodations, tickets, meals and travel.

Cost: \$110.00

Grade 11 Adventure Trip:

Three days exploring the BC Provincial capital of Victoria, four days hiking on the Juan De Fuca Trail and two days at Lake Cowichan. A spring wilderness trip that is fun and informational, as well as challenging and adventurous.



Meetings will be announced with more info to come.

Cost: \$500.00

Hatsushiba Visit:

35 Japanese students will visit us from Sept. 16th-26th, interacting with families and students.



Homestay Honorarium \$325.00

Manantiel Visit:

15 students and staff of Manantiel Christian School from Puerto Escondido will visit us for two weeks in February. We are looking for 8 families willing to host 2 students and 8 families willing to make lunches during the visit.



Grade 12 Global Citizenship:

A rigorous leadership program of six weeks in Oaxaca, Mexico. Transformative education in a cross-cultural setting that runs from April 24th to June 1st, 2018. GCP is a program where community service replaces self-service, and self-fulfillment is achieved through self-denial and learning to put others first. Students study and serve in Puerto Escondido, Nopala and Oaxaca City.



First meeting: Sept. 11th @ 6:30pm
KCC Fellowship Room

Cost: \$3950.00

South Africa Exchange:

The 2015 SA exchange was an amazing experience. Contact Mr. Robideau if you are interested in your child participating in an exchange trip (you must take a SA homestay) scheduled for the 2018-19 school year.



NEW STAFF AT HCS



Mrs. Chobot

"I am a Middle year/ High school Electives teacher. This year I am teaching Sr Art, Middle Years 7-9 Visual Art, Grade 8 English, Grade 8 Social Studies, Yearbook, Grade 11 English, and a Sr. Drama Class (10-12). I was previously working in an Elementary School in West Kelowna for the last two years. I wanted an opportunity to teach high school/ middle years and heard how great Heritage was from previous teachers and KCC. The last movie I saw was Alice Through the Looking Glass. It was fantastic!"

"I am teaching Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 12 Honours, History 12, Social Studies 9,10 and 11. Last year I was an instructor at Okanagan College, Vernon Campus. Last movie I watched was Into the Wild."



Mrs. Jamieson

" I am teaching Grade 8 Math, Science & PE. Grade 5/6 French, Grade 10/11 Apprenticeship and Workplace Math, Science and Tech 11 and English 12. Last year I was at home with our baby girl, Liesl, and finishing my Education degree via Distance Ed. Finding Dory is the last movie I watched!"



Mr. Hiemstra

"What is your job this year? Secondary Secretary

What were you doing last year? Administrative assistant to the Director of individualized education, HCOS

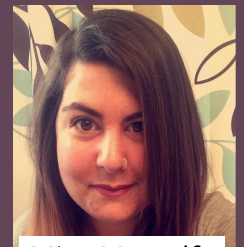
What was the last movie you watched? Enders Game "



Miss Whittome

"I am teaching grade 3 students to grow with God this year. Last year, I taught grade 4 at Harwood Elementary. The last movie I watched was a Christian film called Courageous. It was heartfelt and entertaining movie that I would recommend to anyone!"

"I'm the Admissions Secretary, so I get to handle all of the student records! Yay! Last year I was a stay at home mom and enjoyed my last year with my daughter before she starts kindergarten this year! Now all my babies are at Heritage! The last movie I watched was The Shack and I bawled like a baby."



Miss Metcalfe



Mrs. Keith

Heritage Christian School Annual Calendar for 2017-2018

| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | TBA | Mid-Winter Retreat | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | Quarter 2 HS report cards home | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6, 13 | After School Ski Program | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | Teacher's Professional Day (no school) | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 12 | BC Family Day (no school) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | Grad Meeting #4 | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | | |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5-10 | Tech Week - Drama production | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | Dress rehearsal | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13-16 | Drama Performance 7:00pm | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | Drama Performance 1:00pm | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 2 | Elementary 2nd Trimester ends | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | Elementary Report Cards go home | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 14 | Start Read-A-Thon | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17-2 | Spring Break | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | Good Friday (no school) | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER | | | | | | | APRIL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 2 | Easter Monday (no school) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | School reopens after Spring Break | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | Grad meeting #5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | Secondary Quarter 3 ends | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 19 | Secondary Quarter 4 begins | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | GCP leaves | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 26 | Pro D (1/2 day) 11:00 dismissal | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18A | Read-a-Thon | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | 29 | 30 | | | | | | 27 | Online Conference & Pro D (no school) | | | | |
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| DECEMBER | | | | | | | MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | Secondary Quarter 3 Reports go home | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Note: | Parent/Teacher interviews can be | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 17 | Gr. 8-12 Christian Service Day | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | Non-Instructional Day (no school) | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 21 | Victoria Day (no school) | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | | |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | |
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| JANUARY | | | | | | | JUNE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | GCP Returns | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | Kindergarten Graduation | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | Last day of Elementary (1/2 Day) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | Elementary Year End Celebration 6:30 pm | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 11-15 | Gr. 8-12 Sem 2 exams | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | Grades 8 to 11 Awards 7 pm (non-exams) | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 26 | Grad Convocation 7 pm | | | | |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | |
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No School Days ---

"Week 2" of the schedule is always italicized and underlined