

HIGHLANDER HAPPENINGS

GRADE 8 NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2025

Grade 8s!

Congratulations on a successful first term!
I'm wishing you and your families a wonderful break
and look forward to seeing you in 2026.



January dates to note

Jan. 5: School opens (Regular Day 1- 1,2,3,4)

Jan. 6: Grade 7 Parent Information Night | 6:30pm | Kay Meek Theatre

Jan. 28: Parent Teacher Interviews | 1:00pm-3:30pm & 3:30pm-5:00pm | Virtual Online (Sign-up instructions will be shared in the January e-bulletin)

Jan. 29: Collaboration Day - Classes begin at 9:30am

Jan. 30: District Professional Day (School not in session)



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

2026							JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT							
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31							

IN THE CLASSROOM

Mr. Lo's metalworks class enjoys making jewellery.

Students carve a piece of cuttlebone to create a mold of their piece, and then melt and pour pewter into the mold before filing and sanding to finish.



Grade 8s are proud to either wear their creations or gift them to family and friends.



ILLUMINATE CONCERT

Thank you to **Ms. Fulton** for the incredible work and dedication she has put into preparing her various choirs for this special evening. It was a joy to hear them singing.



To learn more about Illuminate Choir, click below



Sincere thanks to **Ms. Choi** for her exceptional work as the choir's piano accompanist.

FIT TIME

A few Grade 8s made the most of a quieter FIT block by getting festive in Mr. Kozak's classroom—mixing, decorating, and enjoying some sweet gingerbread cookie fun!



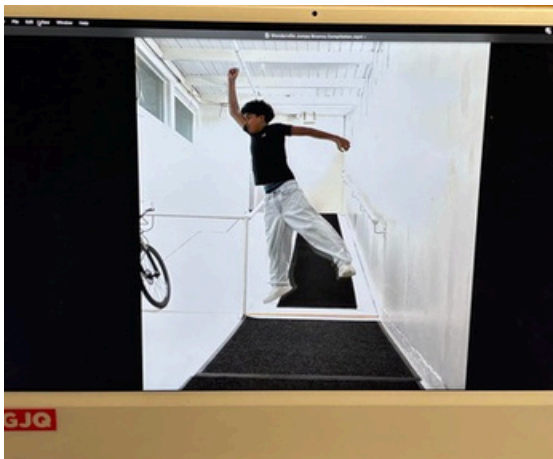
Moving into January, we continue to encourage families to speak with their children about choices for FIT blocks on Mondays and Thursdays.

What are your work priorities for your FIT block today?
Where would be the best location to get focused work done today?

WONDERVILLE

The annual Wonderville concert highlighted the many talents of our students, from art displays to music and dance that filled the space with energy and excitement.

Photography, Animation, Textiles



WONDERVILLE

Gingerbread Houses



Visual Arts



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Orchestra



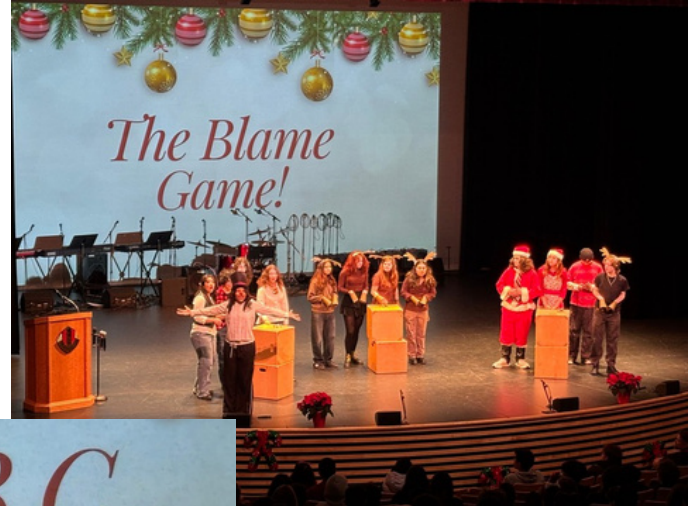
Rock Band



Students intending to participate in senior level programs such as Jazz Band or Rock Band are encouraged to enroll in Grade 9 Band or Orchestra.

WONDERVILLE

Drama



Dance



HOLIDAY HAMPERS

A heartfelt thank you to the families who generously donated to the Holiday Hampers.



Grade 8 students enjoyed organizing, sorting and wrapping the gifts for the two families whom we sponsored.



Your support and generosity were much appreciated. Wishing the entire Grade 8 class a wonderful holiday season.