

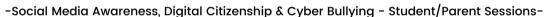
# **Branches**

a school to home newsletter

November 4, 2022



#### Safer Schools Together



**REGISTER** 

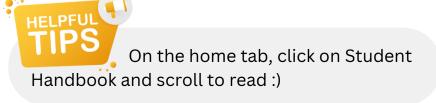
This month, many HCS students will be watching a series of Social Media Awareness sessions in their classrooms. The grade 5-7 sessions will take place on November 22 and 30, and a grade 8-12 session will take place on November 15. Safer Schools Together is also providing information sessions for parents to watch on their own or together with their children on November 15 and November 30. Taking advantage of this opportunity will add tools to your good parenting toolkit! Please read the information below. You can find out more through the clickable orange 'REGISTER' link above.

This Parent/Caregiver session focuses on all things digital. Your child in Middle/High School has now entered the peak of their digital media lives where cell phone ownership doubles, video game use explodes, and social media use becomes problematic. This session will cover recommendations for family rules, parental controls, family tech plans, as well as suggestions for monitoring your tween/teen's digital life.

At this age, children encounter situations that will challenge their independence. Parents/Caregivers have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps and platforms will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.

#### MyHCS App

Did you know you can now access the student handbook on the app with just a simple click? Here's how:



#### Stop... before you shop!

We're stocked up once again with Buy Low cards, so come on down and support the school.

- cash
- cheque
- etransfer to:

BUY-LOW FOODS

groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca

# What's Happening at HCS?

#### **November 9**

Remembrance Day Assembly 8:40 Everyone welcome

#### **November 10**

InspirEd Conference-NO SCHOOL

#### **November 11**

Remembrance Day-NO SCHOOL





### **Poinsettias**

Don't forget to place your poinsettia and Christmas greenery orders. We will be accepting orders until November 9th. Items will be available for pickup on December 7. Visit the website for all of the beautiful options and please consider collecting orders for others in our community as many of you already do each year.

https://houstonchristian.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home



# MEET THE TEACHER

## **ABOUT ME**

I was born in 1962 in Lloydminister. I played minor hockey and baseball and also volleyball as a high school sport. I am a U of A graduate. I am married to Jacqueline and we have three children; Nicolai, Ciara and Jacob.

I am pre deceased by Mom (Joan), Dad (Gordan) and sister (JoAnn).



## MR. KING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

## MY FAVORITE..

FOOD: Pizza

**BOOK:** Islands in the

Stream -

Hemingway

ANIMAL: Dog

COLOR: BLACK (RED)

## **FUN FACTS**

- I played hockey against Rich and Ron Sutter.
- I only have four full toes.
- I received a new hip in March.
- I was a small child.

## **CONTACT INFO**



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