



# Branches

*a school to home newsletter*

December 2, 2022



## 7th Annual Deep Roots Campaign

With just two weeks left in our campaign, our current total raised is \$14,100. That means we have \$10,900 left to raise in order to reach our goal of \$25,000.

This year's campaign is dedicated to raising funds for an outdoor gathering place designed for outdoor learning and community-building events on our spacious school grounds. (More info in the brochure.)

Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to give towards this cause. All donations over \$25 are eligible for a charitable donation receipt for the 2022 tax year.

## WAYS TO DONATE

### E-TRANSFER

[deeproots@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:deeproots@houstonchristianschool.ca)  
Please include your email address and 'Deep Roots' in the message box.

### IN PERSON

We are happy to accept cash or a cheque written out to Houston Christian School at the office.

### ON OUR WEBSITE

Visit [houstonchristianschool.ca](http://houstonchristianschool.ca) and click on the DONATE top tab.

### BY MAIL

Box 237  
Houston BC  
V0J 1Z0

**Report Cards are going home in backpacks today. In an effort to recycle and save costs, we ask that you kindly set aside the envelopes to be returned promptly next week.**



## What's Happening at HCS?

### December 2

- 1st Report Cards go home

### December 6

- Annual General Meeting 7pm

### December 13

- Christmas Musical  
'Carol and the Belles' 7pm

### December 16

- Ski Day for Grade 7/8

### December 16

- Last Day before Christmas  
Break

For it is by *grace you have been saved,*  
*through faith –*  
and this is not from yourselves,  
it is the *gift of God –* not by works,  
so that no one can boast.  
For we are *God's handiwork,*  
created in *Christ Jesus*  
to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance  
for us to do.

—  
EPH. 2:8,9



**PURDYS ORDERS ARRIVING FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 9**

**POINSETTIA ORDERS ARRIVING WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 7**

If you wish to keep up with these senior boys and their journey to Volleyball Provincials with our neighbour BVCS, check out <http://vball2022.com> for a livestream and game results. Round robin games are happening throughout the day today and finals will happen tomorrow afternoon.





# MEET THE STAFF

## ABOUT ME

I have 3 married daughters and 8 grandchildren. All my children live in Houston and all 8 of my grandkids attend HCS. They are in K to grade 12. I'm so blessed to be so involved in their lives.



**MRS. KIM**  
**BUSINESS MANAGER**

## MY FAVORITE..

**FOOD:** Cheeseburgers & fries

**BOOK:** Fried Green Tomatoes

**BIBLE VERSE:** Psalm 63: 1-8

**ANIMAL:** Dogs

**COLOR:** earth colors (greens, golds, browns)

## FUN FACTS

- I lived in Britain until I was nearly 2 years old, so I spoke with an "English" accent until I started school.
- I drive a 1974 green MGB.
- I live in a house that was built in 1917 and was used as a post office.

## CONTACT INFO



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# hcs elementary

# PRESENTS

How is it that a simple pageant proclaiming the birth of Jesus the Savior replaces the scheduled concert, and who are those singing waitresses? It all comes to pass with '50s fun, Christmas charm, cool tunes, and joy to the world in 'Carol and the Belles,' the newest kids' musical from Little Big Stuff.

Please join  
us on

**TUES** DEC  
13

at 7 pm

(doors open at 6:30)

for a  
spectacular  
musical and  
dramatic  
event  
performed  
by our K-6  
students

