



## Mars Colony Projects

The Grade 7/8 ADST students were excited to welcome guests and present their Mars colony projects. The students had to imagine life on a 20 person Mars colony. They came up with solutions for all the participants' needs such as: oxygen, water, energy, food and waste systems. They also had to consider living spaces, entertainment, loneliness and a potential government system. The students designed, tested and built their models over a series of weeks.





## What's Happening at HCS?

### March 16 (Thursday)

- ALL SCHOOL WORSHIP (everyone welcome)

### March 24 (Friday)

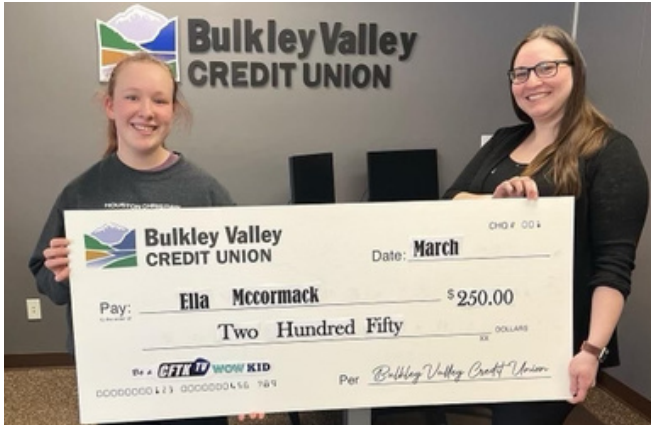
- Last day of classes before Spring Break

### April 11 (Tuesday)

- First school day back after Spring Break

## HCS Apparel

Our online webstore is now open for orders until midnight on March 24th. Please note that this is the last order for the school year, and the store will not reopen again until September. Click on the cart to shop:



We congratulate our Grade 8 student, Ella McCormack, on receiving the WOW Kid award!

This award is sponsored by CFTK-TV, Northern Savings Credit Union, and Bulkley Valley Credit Union.

This monthly award is given to a deserving youth who goes above and beyond by excelling, leading, and giving back.

Well done, Ella!

## Grade 9-12 Ski Day - Friday, March 24

Ski Forms have gone home with students and need to be returned to the office with payment (cash, cheque or e-transfer to [kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca) with the memo 'skiing') by Thursday, March 16. Extra forms are available in the office.



## Riverside Gardens Fundraiser

We are once again doing a local fundraiser with Houston's Riverside Gardens.

HCS will make 20% on every order!

Order Forms have been sent home in backpacks and need to be returned by **March 15th**.

Flowers will be ready for pick up the week before Mother's Day.





# BUY LOW FUNDRAISER & CONTEST

DID YOU  
KNOW?

***HCS earns  
10% on every  
card sold!***

**Starting March 1st,  
all funds raised  
through gift card sales,  
will go towards  
a new piano keyboard  
for the school.  
(approx \$1500)**

**For every \$100 card purchased,  
your name will be entered into a draw  
to win a \$100 Buy Low card!**

**Gift cards can be purchased at the school office  
with cash, cheque, or e-transfer to  
[groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca)**

# MEET THE STAFF

## ABOUT ME

I grew up in Smithers. I have been married to my husband Darrell for 20 years. We have four daughters: Cora, Bailey, Naomi and Adelane. I accepted Jesus at a Youth Convention in Edmonton when I was 17 and have been living to know Him more ever since. This is my 6th year working at HCS.

## FUN FACTS

- I love learning about health and growing my own food.
- My Dad's family has lived in the Bulkley Valley since 1912.
- I have a sister and 2 brothers. My youngest brother is only five.
- Darrell and I are part of the Gideons Ministry.
- I love animals! We have 2 dogs, 2 cats, chickens, quail, a rabbit, geckos and fish.

## CONTACT INFO

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SUPPORT STAFF

## MY FAVORITE..

**FOOD:** Mexican

**MOVIE:** Because of Winn-Dixie

**BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 8:26-28  
& Psalm 91

**ANIMAL:** Chickens

**COLOR:** Blue