



Scholastic

In our ongoing commitment to uphold our mission to educate, engage, and equip our students to the glory of God, we have recently decided that we will no longer be working with Scholastic as a book distributor. This decision is aligned with our dedication to provide resources that reflect our school's unique mission and values.

We remain deeply committed to fostering a love for reading among our students. To support this commitment, parents can continue to access a wide variety of books by visiting [scholastic.ca](https://www.scholastic.ca). You are welcome to explore and purchase books at your convenience.



Thank you BVCF!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Bulkley Valley Community Foundation for their generous sponsorship of jerseys for our Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball Teams.

The girls are looking great in their Wildcats black and red attire.

Ladies Volleyball Drop-In

At the HCS gym
every Thursday
night at 7:45 pm.



**\$5 PER
PERSON**



Your child's Lifetouch packet was sent home on Wednesday. Order your photos easily at mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code before October 26 to avoid shipping fees. Alternatively, fill out the order form in the Lifetouch envelope and return it to the office by October 23. No picture retakes will be offered this year.

What's Happening at HCS?

October 25 (Wednesday)

- Apple Pie Day

October 25 & 26 (Wednesday & Thursday)

- No Afternoon Buses (Please make alternate arrangements)

November 10 (Friday)

- InspirEd Convention
- NO SCHOOL

November 13 (Monday)

- Remembrance Day Observance
- No School

This year, HCS is trying a new donation idea out to help recover some of the costs of apple pie making! There will be a table chart of ingredients available for view which has \$ amounts in each square for the cost of the specific ingredient. If you feel that you are able to help this donation cause, please pick one square, or as many squares as you would like, to purchase. The money can be e-transferred to the school (groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca) with 'pie donation' in memo, or dropped off at the school office in the form of cash or cheque.



APPLE PIE DAYS / OCTOBER 25, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are eagerly getting ready for a fantastic apple pie day and need volunteers to make it a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know by either visiting our office or clicking on the sign-up link provided [here](#).

Forms to order pies are available either at the office or at the end of this edition of Branches. Online ordering is also available by clicking the link provided below.

Online Ordering

Ingo loves to wish the kids in the grade 2/3 class happy birthday on their special day.



Buy Low gift cards are available for purchase in the office. This is a great fundraiser for the school, as we profit 10% of all card sales. We try to make it easy for you by ensuring that we always have plenty of cards in stock. We accept cash, cheque and e-transfer. (Please allow 24 hours after your e-transfer to pick up your cards.)

E-transfer address : groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca



Harvest FEST



The harvest festival at the elementary school was a lively celebration of the season, complete with joyful children and fun games organized and hosted by the middle school students.





APPLE PIE

DAYS / OCTOBER 25, 2023



APPLE PIE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Contact # : _____

of Pies: _____ @ \$14.00 each = \$ _____

**THIS YEAR ONLY 900
PIES ARE BEING MADE..
GET YOUR
ORDERS IN SOON!**

FOR \$5.00 PER ORDER WE WILL DELIVER YOUR PIES!

*** local in-town delivery only ***

Delivery or Pick-up
(please circle)

+ \$ _____

If delivery please provide address: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

* pies must be paid for in advance *

You can e-transfer the funds to groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca

OR you can pay by cheque made payable to "HCS" and attach to this order form.

Please put the name of the person on the order form and the word "pies" in the memo line of your e-transfer or cheque so we know where to apply the payment.

**Order forms & payment are due at the school or
Countrywide Printing & Stationery by: Oct. 15th, 2023**

PIES WILL BE MADE and must be picked-up or delivered October 25th.

You will be called when your pies are ready.

If picking up your pies, we ask that you do so as soon as possible – to ensure freshness.

NOTE: THESE PIES FREEZE VERY WELL FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME

THANK YOU for your order!