



Houston Christian School

# Branches

*a school to home newsletter*

November 24, 2023



This Diabetes Awareness Month, Jenna courageously shared her personal battle with diabetes during presentations at elementary and high school sing.

## 8th annual DEEP ROOTS CAMPAIGN



Our eighth annual Deep Roots Campaign has begun and brochures are currently being sent out through the mail. School families should have received a copy in the backpack of one of their children yesterday. If you have not seen the brochure, please ask your child for it. Feel free to contact the office for an extra copy if yours has been misplaced.

This year's campaign is dedicated to raising funds for Enriching Education Supports that foster our student's unique potential. Your support will provide various programs and resources, some of which include:

**Diagnostic Testing:** To identify and address individual learning needs, we require access to quality assessment tools, allowing us to tailor education plans to each student.

**ESL (English as a Second Language):** We aim to enhance language support programs for English language learners, ensuring they have the tools they need to excel.

**Teacher Training Kits to Understand Neuro Diversity:** We will provide educational materials and training for teachers to better understand and support our varied learners.

**Specialized Equipment and Resources:** We plan to invest in specialized equipment and learning resources to facilitate hands-on, engaging, and customized learning experiences.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give towards this cause. All donations over \$25 are eligible for a charitable donation receipt for the 2023 tax year.

### WAYS TO DONATE

**E-TRANSFER**  
deeroots@houstonchristianschool.ca  
Please include your email address and 'Deep Roots' as the password.

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

**ON OUR WEBSITE**  
Visit [houstonchristianschool.ca](http://houstonchristianschool.ca) and click on the DONATE tab at the top of the page.

**BY MAIL**  
Box 237  
Houston BC  
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## What's happening at HCS ?

November 29 (Wednesday)

- Poinsettia orders pick-up

December 1 (Friday)

- First-term report cards go home
- Middle School ski day forms are due

December 5 (Tuesday)

- Annual General Society Meeting 7 pm

December 12

- Christmas celebration 7 pm

December 15

- Last day of classes 2023
- Middle School ski forms due

**Congratulations to our senior boy's volleyball team on winning the Northwest Zones Championship this past weekend. They sailed their way through the weekend without a single set lost! The boys will head to Vancouver to compete in the 2023 'A' Boys Volleyball Provincial Championship from November 30 to December 2.**

Way to go

**WILDCATS**



**Despite the senior girls' defeat in 4 sets by ECRS, we couldn't be prouder of their performance this season. They fought passionately and played with all their heart, earning a well-deserved second place. Congratulations, girls!**

# Annual General Society Meeting

The Annual General Society Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at 7 pm. During the meeting, the financial reports from the 2022/2023 school year will be presented, and all society members are encouraged to attend. If any of the members have questions that they would like to be addressed during the meeting, they are advised to email either Travis Metcalf or Darren Kobes in advance.



## GRAD CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER



The school's Grads are excited to announce their Christmas cookie sale! Order forms were sent home this week and are due back by December 8. You can pre-order freshly baked, delicious cookies that will be available for pickup at the school on December 14th.

## Special Order Buy Low Gift Cards

Please note that if you wish to buy the special order Buy Low gift cards worth \$25 and \$50, kindly contact our office before December 1st. We will make sure to place the order for the cards and have them ready for pickup during the first week of December.



# HCS Alumni CHRISTMAS VOLLEYBALL Tournament



**DEC. 26**

Make your team of a  
minimum 6 players!  
Each team needs:  
~2 guys & 2 girls.  
~Grade 9+

Please send your  
team name and  
roster to Luke K.  
[lkrono@outlook.com](mailto:lkrono@outlook.com)

We're excited to announce the return of the Alumni Christmas Volleyball Tournament! Last year's event was an enormous success, with a fantastic turnout and plenty of joy and laughter. Moreover, the funds raised from last year's tournament helped us purchase much-needed volleyball nets for our school! So, don't hesitate to register your team and be a part of this amazing event.

The deadline to register is December 19th.