

Branches a school to home newsletter

December 8, 2023

What's happening at HCS?

December 12 (Tuesday)

Christmas Celebration 7 pm

December 15 (Friday)

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

January 3 (Wednesday)

• First day of classes 2024

January 5 (Friday)

\$25,000

\$22,500

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$12,500

\$10,000

\$7,500

\$5,000

\$2,500

\$17,500

Middle school downhill ski day



A great group of kids helped set up some Christmas trees to decorate for the upcoming Christmas celebration.





The elementary school students have been putting in a lot of effort and practicing hard for the upcoming Christmas program. They are excited and eager to display their talent.

Also, just a friendly reminder: elementary families are requested to bring a plate of Christmas cookies.

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, teacher training kits on understanding neuro diversity, ESL kids, and other specialized equipment and learning resources.

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This year's campaign is dedicated

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

deeproots@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.

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the tournament. Despite being a young team with less experience, they showed competitiveness in most of their matches. The team struggled in a few key games due to a lack of readiness for the pressure, but there were still many notable achievements. During the round-robin phase, they played a close match with the eventual 2nd-place team losing two sets to one. Additionally, they defeated the eventual 6th-place team.

Our Senior Boys Volleyball team finished 11th out of 16 teams in

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL







Our team was awarded the Fair Play-Most Sportsmanlike Team Award during the closing ceremony. The team coaches are extremely proud of their players for earning this award as they always encourage their players to demonstrate good sportsmanship not just in the game, but also in their daily lives. Moreover, the team captain, Luke Kronemeyer, was named a 2nd Team All-Star, which is a great accomplishment. The boys had a lot of fun and laughter while also remaining safe on the roads and on the court

The coaches are very grateful for the massive support from those who came along with the team, the alumni who came to cheer them on, and all the support from the parents, students, and teachers back home.

HCS Alumni CHRISTMAS VOLLEYBALL Tournament

\$5 per player

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. Ikrono@outlook.com



Are you still looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Don't forget about the beautiful paintings that Jean Guenther donated to the school. They are not only stunning but also an affordable way to purchase a unique watercolour for yourself or a loved one. Moreover, all proceeds from the purchase go directly to supporting HCS. You can stop by the office to view a few selected paintings on display, which will be rotated on a weekly basis.





UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY (())









Jingle-filled madness filled HCS on Ugly Christmas Sweater Day! Our students went all out, donning tinsel, ornaments, and a variety of other over-the-top decorations to show off their ugliest sweaters. The result was a day filled with Christmas cheer, laughter, and outrageous fashion choices that made the event truly unforgettable.























YOU'RE INVITED TO New Year's Day AT ROUGH ACRES BIBLE CAMP!

Start the year off with some free winter fun at RABC! Come enjoy sledding, skating, hot chocolate, and board games. All are welcome to join (children and youth must be supervised by an adult). Please sign up by contacting us at roughacres@roughacres.org or by calling 250-845-7155. Limited sleds are available so bring your own sleds and winter gear!



<u>Family-Friendly Fun!</u>

Sign up and drop by between 10:00am-2:00pm! Located at Rough Acres Bible Camp 7434 Parish Rd, Houston BC



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