



DON'T MISS OUT!

Join us for
our **FIRST**




HCS TRIVIA NIGHT



DESSERT | COFFEE | PRIZES!
-\$20 per ticket -
adults only

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MARCH

Doors open @ **7:00**
HCS Gymnasium



Sign up at the HCS office or by
clicking on this [link](#).

What's happening at HCS ?

February 27 (Tuesday) @ 1:50 pm

- Skating at the Arena for Grade 9/10

February 28 (Wednesday)

- Anti-Bullying Day - Pink Shirt Day

February 29 (Thursday)

- Skating at the Arena for Grade 7/8 @ 12:45 pm
- Board General Meeting @ 7:00pm

March 1 (Friday)

- Report Card Writing Day - No School
- HCS Trivia Night @ 7:00 pm

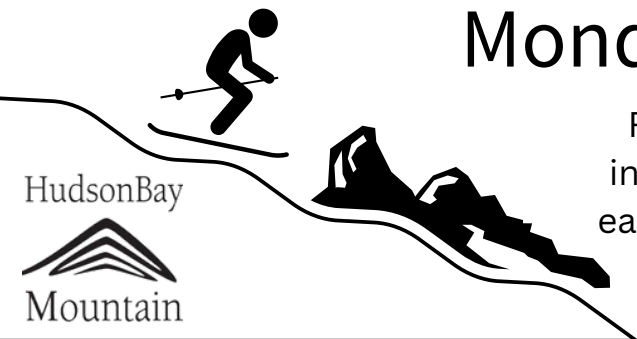
March 6 (Wednesday)

- Downhill Ski Day for High School

March 8 (Friday)

- Second Report Cards Go Home

Downhill Ski Forms Due Back Monday, Feb. 26



Forms were sent home in your child's backpack earlier this week. This ski day is for students in Grade 9 and above.





SOUTH ADDITION PLEDGE DRIVE



[Click here to fill out
online pledge form](#)



In 1962, Houston Christian School embarked on its journey, welcoming 47 students into the basement of the Christian Reformed Church. Today, as we celebrate our growth to 164 students, we pause to acknowledge the blessings bestowed upon us by our faithful God. Looking forward, we are driven to expand and improve our facilities to meet the needs of our increasing enrollment.

The proposed expansion comes with a price tag of \$815,000, representing a significant investment in our school's future. To finance this endeavour, we anticipate a monthly debt service of around \$6,000, or \$72,000 annually, over 25 years. With \$115,000 in equity on hand, our goal is to minimize the amount to be financed to \$700,000.

The school board is conducting a donation pledge drive throughout February to secure the necessary funds for the project. Two weeks ago, the board sent a letter to the community providing further information about the planned addition. In the letter, the board invited the community to join them at a Special General Meeting on February 29, 2024, at 7:00 pm. During this gathering, they will provide updates on fundraising efforts and hold a crucial vote to determine the project's fate. Your support and participation are crucial as we endeavour to shape a brighter future for Houston Christian School.

In the words of past president Peter Lieuwen, "With the help of parents and supporters, we will continue to steward our school in the years ahead. We trust that the Lord will bless us as He has in the past. The strength of our Christian community lies in our faith and humility, always turning to the Lord for guidance."

If you would like to donate to this project, please use the above link to complete a donation pledge or visit our office for a pledge form. Pledges must be submitted by February 28th.

Thank you for supporting HCS!

**COME OUT
THIS
WEEKEND AND
SHOW YOUR
SUPPORT BY
CHEERING ON
THE
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN
WILDCATS**

**SR. BOYS
BASKET
BALL ZONES**

IN HOUSTON AT HSS

Friday, February 23 @ 5:00 pm (HSS)

Saturday, February 24

Saturday times for the games will be determined by the outcomes of their matches.



CONGRATULATIONS!

BIG CONGRATS TO OUR JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR TAKING HOME THE VICTORY IN THE ZONES TOURNAMENT!



Pink Shirt Day!



**Wednesday,
February 28**



Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Development Coordinator (Approx. 20 hours per week)

HCS is looking for a part-time Development Coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year. The role of the HCS Development Coordinator is to increase and strengthen the bonds within the HCS school community, as well as the connections between the HCS community and the larger community within which we live. This will be accomplished by focusing on:

- Public relations (external)
- Community relations (internal)
- Fundraising
- Event planning

Compensation and potential benefits will follow the recommended guidelines defined in the annual SCSBC report. Interviews will commence in the third and fourth weeks of this month, and the start date will be in early March. The 20 hours should be served between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on school days, with the specifics negotiable with the successful candidate to firm up a set schedule going forward.

For more information, or to apply, please send a query or submit an application portfolio to our admin team. Your portfolio should include a resume, cover letter, pastoral reference, personal reference, and a brief statement of faith and testimony addressed to the administrators listed below by Friday, February 23rd at 3:00 pm.

- Marshall Duzan – marshall.duzan@houstonchristianschool.ca
- Wendall Ewald – wendall.ewald@houstonchristianschool.ca
- Cindy Vellekoop – c.vellekoop@houstonchristianschool.ca