



We look forward to connecting with you for Elementary Student-Led Conferences, Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences, and High School Parent-Teacher Conferences that will take place next Thursday, February 15th, from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Middle School families are encouraged to book a time on Sign-Up Genius, linked [HERE](#). All other conferences are “drop-in” style. If you would prefer an evening time, please arrange this with your child’s teacher.

Free Childcare will be provided in the gym. Mrs. Katie Vandenbrink and a team of high school volunteers have generously volunteered their service to plan games and supervise students. This will ensure that parents can spend quality one-on-one time with their children as they share in their learning. We kindly request that parents accompany their children to and from the gym to avoid any running and other noisy distractions to conferences taking place in other classrooms along the way.

Mrs. Kobes will not be available for Student-Led Conferences this year. Kindergarten families have been notified on the HCS app. Please reply to her message to arrange an alternate conference time between Feb. 19th -28th.

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

*Thursday  
February 15*



# Congratulations



to the Sr. Boys Team All Stars

## What's happening at HCS ?

- February 13 (Tuesday)**
  - Skating at the Arena for Grades 4/5/6
- February 15 (Thursday)**
  - Elementary Student-Led Conferences
  - Middle/Highschool Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - 100th Day of School - Dress like your 100
- February 16 (Friday)**
  - Professional Development Day - No School
- February 19 (Monday)**
  - Family Day - No School
- March 1 (Friday)**
  - Report Card Writing Day - No School
  - HCS Trivia Night @ 7:00 pm

# HIP-HIP HOORAY

it's the **100<sup>th</sup> Day!**

Celebrate the 100th day of school this Thursday, February 15, by dressing up like you're 100 years old.

**PB & Jelly**  
High School & Middle School

**mac 'n' cheese**  
Elementary

**VS**

## VALENTINE'S COMPETITION

The towers of Mac and Cheese and Peanut Butter and Jelly outside the HCS office are growing. The competition will run until Thursday, February 16th and the donations will be given to the local food bank on Friday.

# Join us for our FIRST

# HCS TRIVIA NIGHT

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

**01 MARCH**

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

tickets available at the school office or online:

SPIRIT OF  
**HEALTHY  
KIDS**  
COMPETITION

The Spirit of Healthy Kids Competition is ending this Sunday, February 11. We encourage you to continue spreading positivity and healthy habits and to return all completed forms to the office by Monday morning. Your support is truly appreciated!

**A letter regarding the South Addition was sent home with your child this week in their backpack. A digital copy was also sent out via email. If you haven't received a copy of this letter, please contact the office, and we will provide you with one.**

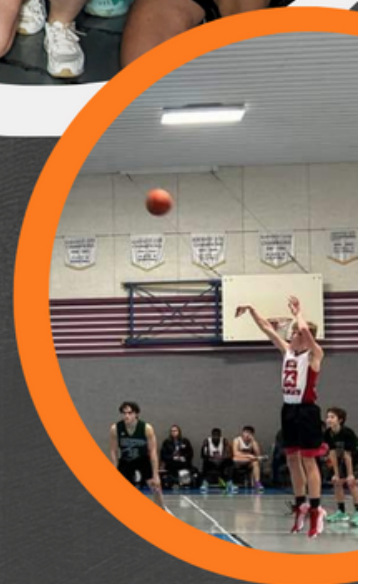
**IMPORTANT**

# JR. BOYS & JR. GIRLS BASKET BALL ZONES IN SMITHERS

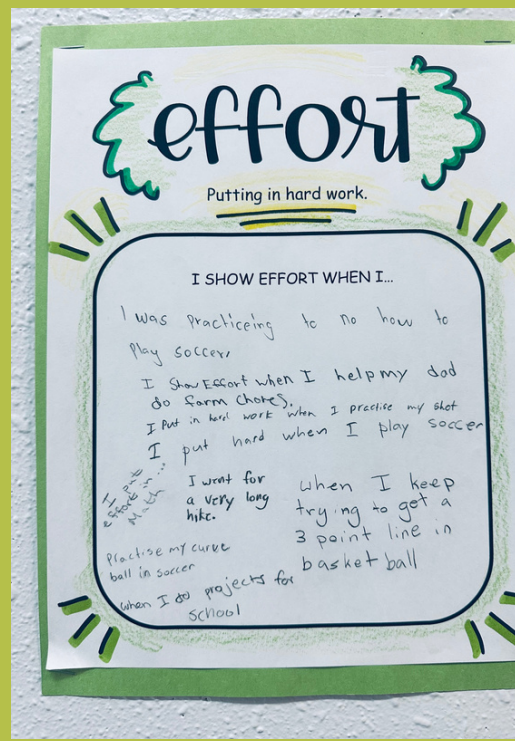
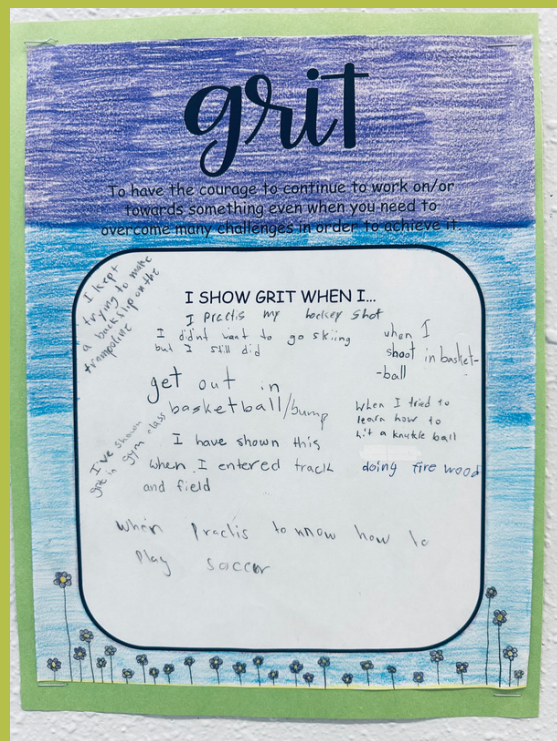
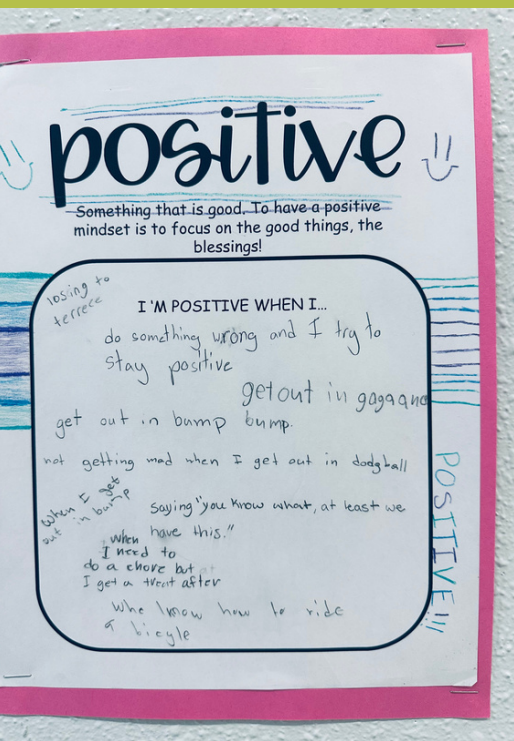
Friday, February 9 @ 4:00 PM (ECRS)

Saturday, February 10 @ 8:30 AM (SSS)

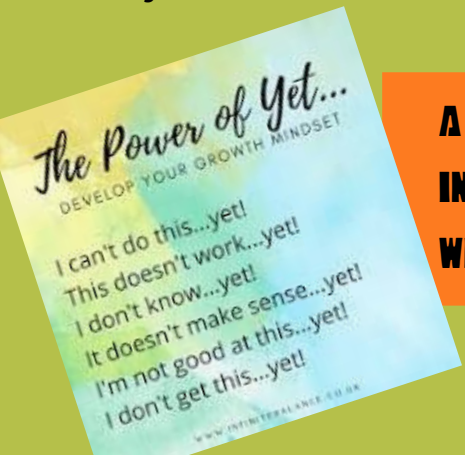
The remaining times for the games will be determined by the outcomes of their matches.



# Grade 6 Learns About the Power of YET



The Power of Yet, developing a growth mindset: Individuals with a fixed mindset talk about "being good," but those with a growth mindset set their sights on "getting better." For those who aspire to improve, conversations about developing skills they have yet to master are essential. Those with a growth mindset consider themselves "works in progress," confident in their ability to admit there are still skills to acquire. You can help them embrace challenges they haven't faced before, and in doing so they can continue to grow and improve.



**A COLOURING CONTEST WAS HELD TO INSPIRE THE CLASS, AND THE WINNERS WERE CHOSEN BY STAFF AND STUDENTS.**



## 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](mailto:marshall.duzan@houstonchristianschool.ca)
- Wendall Ewald – [wendall.ewald@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:wendall.ewald@houstonchristianschool.ca)
- Cindy Vellekoop – [c.vellekoop@houstonchristianschool.ca](mailto:c.vellekoop@houstonchristianschool.ca)