



Branches

a school to home newsletter

November 22, 2024

BUS STATUS 4 APP

With the arrival of unpredictable winter weather and snowy roads, staying informed about bus cancellations and delays is more important than ever. The school district offers a dedicated app for real-time updates on bus status, and we highly encourage all HCS bus families to download and use it. While our HCS Bus Group is a valuable resource, this app provides the fastest way to receive notifications—especially early in the morning when the school office is not yet open.

The app can be downloaded on

[Google Play](#)
and the
[App Store](#)



What's Happening at HCS?

Nov 24 - Sunday

- Online Purdy's Orders Due

Nov 26 - Tuesday

- Grade 2 Skating @ 1 pm
- Grade 9/10 Skating @ 2 pm

November 29 - Friday

- Report Cards Go Home

VOLLEYBALL Fees



As the volleyball season wraps up, we want to thank you for supporting your athlete and the team throughout the year. We recognize the time and effort you've invested, and we appreciate your dedication.

With the season now complete, we are beginning to collect volleyball fees. These fees cover expenses such as referees and other game-related costs, which were initially covered by the school during the season, with the understanding that families would reimburse them afterward.

To ensure we can continue providing these opportunities for our students, it's important that all fees are submitted promptly. Payments can be made in cash or by cheque at the HCS office or via e-transfer to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca.

Jr. Teams \$100 per athlete
Sr. Teams \$150





THE SENIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS PREPARING TO COMPETE IN THE 2024 A BOYS' VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT WEEK. THE GAMES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, IN VANCOUVER AND WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS YOUTUBE PAGE ([LINK](#)).

THE GAME SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- KELOWNA AT 11:15 AM
- LIONS GATE AT 1:45 PM
- REGENT AT 4:15 PM

THE REMAINING SCHEDULE WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF EACH GAME.

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN WILDCATS

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team is hosting a game against ECRS this Saturday, November 23, at 4:30 PM. Join us at the HCS gymnasium to be part of the action! Don't miss out on the excitement—come out and cheer for our team!

Join Houston's new family nature club

Houston NatureKids

Fun and learning for the whole family!

Your family will explore nearby nature, learn about BC ecosystems and meet other families enthusiastic about the natural world.

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NatureKids BC is a nature discovery and environmental action organization that helps children form meaningful and enduring connections with nature alongside their families.

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Snow Fun!



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