



Branches

a school to home newsletter

February 14, 2025



What's happening at HCS?

February 17

- Family Day - No School

February 18

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

February 25

- Grade 7/8 Skating @ 2 pm

February 26

- Pink Shirt Day

Grade 3/4 Class Shines in Community Engagement with Local Officer



The Grade 3/4 class did a fantastic job representing our school while out in the community! On their walk back from the arena, they excitedly waved and greeted a police officer parked along the way. The officer



was so impressed by their enthusiasm and politeness that he started handing out free Slurpee tickets! When he ran out of tickets, he promised to stop by the school with more. True to his word, he arrived later with plenty of Slurpee tickets for everyone. The students were thrilled, and the officer even took the time to chat with the class, answering their curious questions about police work. Before leaving, he told staff how impressed he was by the students' attentive and respectful behaviour.

Way to go Grade 3/4!



PB & J VALENTINES DAY FOOD DRIVE

The Valentine's Day food drive was a great success, with 94 jars of peanut butter and jam collected—plus some honey and Nutella! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful cause.



The draw will take place on Tuesday when the donations are delivered to the food bank. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, there's still time! Bring your items in on Tuesday morning to receive a ticket for a chance to win some brand-new HCS apparel.

GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE



The HCS grad students are still collecting bottles to help fund their graduation ceremony and trip. If you have bottles to donate, please contact the HCS office at 250-845-7736 ext. 100. The grad class will gladly arrange for pickup. Thank you for supporting our graduates!

BUY LOW GIFT CARDS ARE BACK IN STOCK



Buy Low gift cards are once again available at the office! We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the recent shortage.

This year, Buy Low card purchases have been lower than usual, and we'd love to see more families take advantage of this simple fundraiser. If every family bought just one \$100 Buy Low card each month, that would generate \$730 per month and \$7,300 over the school year—just by purchasing groceries you'd be buying anyway!

Buy Low cards can be purchased at the HCS office with cash or cheque or via e-transfer to groceries@houstonchristianschool.ca

Thank you for your support in making this fundraiser a success!



100 DAY FUN IN GRADE 2

The Grade 2 class had an amazing time playing games and activities all focused on the number 100! The highlight of the day was, without a doubt, counting out 100 pieces of food. The students loved putting together their own creative snack trays, carefully selecting a mix of treats to make exactly 100 snacks each.



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