

HCS SPRING FUNDRAISER

APRIL 4 - MAY 7

**BRING YOUR GARDEN TO
LIFE – AND SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL!**

Spring is here, and it's time to get growing! We're selling a fantastic selection of flowers, herbs, and greenery—perfect for sprucing up your yard, filling your planters, or gifting to a friend.

Every plant you purchase supports HCS, helping students grow and thrive—just like your garden!

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- ✓ STUNNING FLOWERS & VIBRANT ANNUALS
- ✓ FRESH HERBS & GARDEN VEGGIES
- ✓ BEAUTIFUL HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS

Order forms have been sent home in students' backpacks and can be returned to the HCS office. Orders can also be placed online by clicking this [LINK](#). Payments can be made online, in cash or by cheque at the HCS office, or via e-transfer to kim.vanb@houstonchristianschool.ca.

What's happening at HCS?

April 10 - Thursday (2:30 - 4:15 pm)

- High School Parent Teacher Interviews

April 11 - Friday

- Grad Fundraiser - In School Cookie Sale

April 17 - Thursday

- Spirit Day - Formal Day

April 18 - Friday

- Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 21 - Monday

- Easer Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 25 - Friday

- Northern Teachers Convention
- NO SCHOOL

April 28 - Monday

- Professional Development Day
- NO SCHOOL

Please note that there will be no school on April 25 due to the Northern Teacher's Conference. We will also have an additional professional development day on April 28, meaning another day off. Enjoy the long weekend as our staff engages in professional growth!



HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

High school teachers look forward to connecting with parents during the Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences next Thursday from 2:30 to 4:15 pm. The sign-up form was shared today through the HCS app and can be accessed by clicking this [LINK](#).

We encourage all parents of high school students to sign up and meet with their child's teachers to discuss progress and learning in Semester 2 courses.

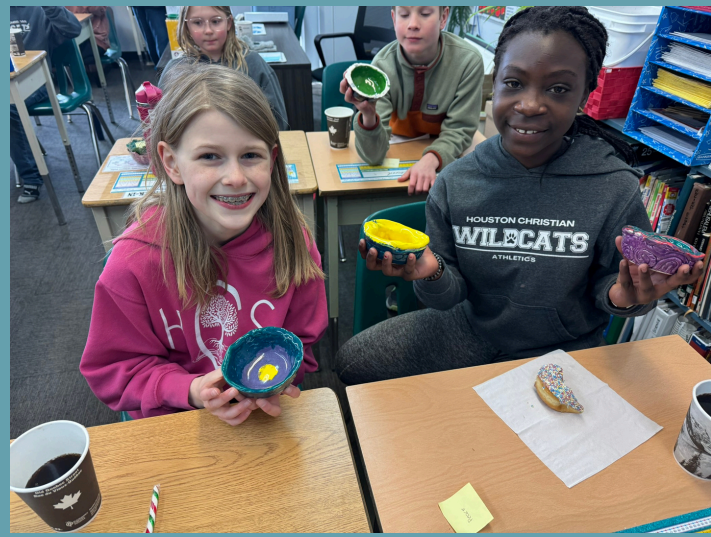
If you're unable to attend on Thursday but would still like to meet with a teacher, please feel free to contact them to arrange an alternative meeting time.



Grade 5/6 Pottery



The Grade 5/6 students recently completed a hands-on pottery project, crafting small clay bowls from start to finish. They began by learning basic hand-building techniques to shape their bowls from clay. After the bowls were shaped, they were placed in the kiln for a short firing, which hardened the clay and made them ready for glazing. Students then used a variety of ceramic glazes to add color and design to their bowls. Finally, the glazed bowls were fired a second time in the kiln at a high temperature, which melted the glaze into a smooth, glassy finish. The result was a beautiful handmade pottery piece that the students could keep for themselves or give to a special loved one.



Bake Sale

2 COOKIES for \$1

**Friday,
April 11**

Available for
elementary students to
purchase during
recess.

Available for high
school students to
purchase during lunch.



Grad Fundraiser



Employment Opportunity

Houston Christian School is a well-established K-12 Christian School located in the beautiful Bulkley Valley in British Columbia. The community of Houston offers diverse recreational opportunities and affordable housing. At Houston Christian School, our vision is to educate, engage, and equip...to the glory of God. In the fall of 2025, HCS will be launching an updated 5-year strategic plan. This strategic plan will include a strong commitment to educational excellence, increased accessibility, inclusion, and sustainability. Based on our anticipated needs for the 2025/2026 school year, HCS is accepting applications for a **1-year primary-level maternity leave**, an **upper elementary teacher**, a **middle school teacher**, and a possible **high school English teacher**. Applicants should hold, or be working towards, a BC Teaching Certificate. We invite all those interested in these positions to reach out for more information, and/or forward a cover letter, resume, two professional references and one personal reference addressed to Cindy Vellekoop and Wendall Ewald (the HCS Admin Team) via the following contact information:

c.vellekoop@houstonchristianschool.ca (236-335-4585)
wendall.ewald@houstonchristianschool.ca (250-845-8196)

Interviews will commence as promising resume portfolios are received. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, April 18, 2024, or until the positions are filled. The FTE compensation range is \$53,743 to \$94,181.