



Houston
Christian
School



Branches

a school to home newsletter

April 24, 2025

SPRING FEST MAY 28 4:00 PM

Spring Fest is coming up on May 28! We've created a Facebook event (link below) where you can RSVP and help spread the word by sharing it with others in the community.



Come out and enjoy a fun, family-friendly evening with something for everyone!

What to expect:

- Dinner (by donation)
- Logger Sports (hosted by Jon Seinen)
- Games for all ages
- Silent auction
- + more

All in support of our new outdoor classroom space.

We are also gratefully accepting donations for the silent auction.

If you'd like to donate or have any questions, please contact Katie at kvandenbrink@houstonchristianschool.ca.

Donations must be dropped off at the school by May 14.

We're grateful to everyone who is helping make this event possible—whether by donating or spreading the word. We hope to see you on May 28.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HCS?

May 6 - Wednesday

- Centennial Foods Order Arrives
- Growing Smiles Order Arrives

May 7 - Thursday

- Capstone Presentations (7 - 8:30 pm)

May 14 - Thursday

- Grand Folks Day

May 15 - Friday

- Pro-D Day - No School

May 18 - Monday

- Victoria Day - No School

SMART GIVING SEMINAR

Monday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

Bulkley Valley Christian School

Free to attend (RSVP required)

Houston Christian School is co-hosting a "Smart Giving" seminar with Bulkley Valley Christian School.

Bill Murray from Christian Stewardship Services will share practical insights on charitable giving and financial stewardship from a Christian perspective.

To reserve your spot: www.bvcs.ca/smart-giving

PRINCIPAL'S PULSE (WORDS FROM OUR HEAD)

Today, the staff of Houston Christian School had the opportunity to attend the Northern Teachers Conference, hosted this year by Bulkley Valley Christian School. Last night, a few of us drove into Smithers to hear the conference keynote speaker present on the topic of passing on faith to our children. It was both inspiring and thought-provoking. I know that many of our staff were inspired and challenged by the ideas shared today. It is a gift to be able to attend these types of conferences and grow together as a staff.

I am reminded that there are only a few weeks left of school. For our Grade 12 students, that feels like a very short window of time before their time as students at HCS comes to an end. However, it is our hope and prayer that, as they enter this new phase of life, they do so with the following words in their hearts and minds.

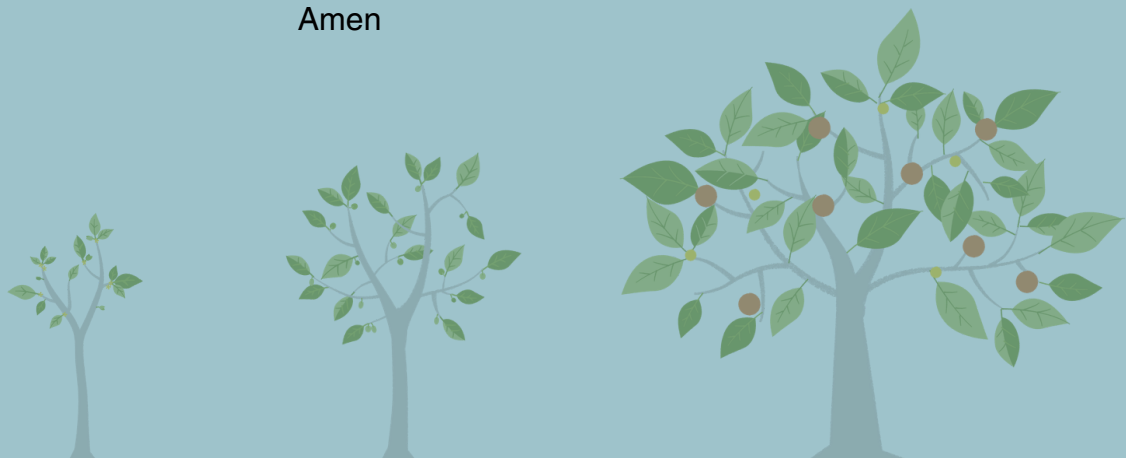
Vocation Prayer

Beech Grove Benedictine Community

O Lord,
you know me.
You know when I sit
and when I stand.
You have me always present
in your mind.
For this, Lord, I thank you.
You know the path for my life
and what is best for me.
Lord, reveal to me the path
I am to walk.
Bless me and guide me
and be Lord to me
so that whichever road I take
I may do all for your glory.
In Jesus' name.
Amen

Soli Deo Gloria

Ron Donkersloot



ATHLETICS UPDATE: GAMES, TOURNAMENTS, AND TEAM SPIRIT!



Spring sports are underway at HCS, and it's great to see students getting back into the rhythm of practices. It's exciting to see our recently added mountain biking and girls soccer teams getting going, along with our track team once again jumping into practice.

There's been a lot of energy around the school this week as students head out to practices and talk about their teams. The Girls Soccer Team has been out on the school field, and the sunshine this week has made it even better to be outside and practicing.

With the season getting underway, teams are starting to look ahead to their first events. Our Mountain Bike Team is heading to Terrace for an upcoming race, while our Girls Soccer Team is getting ready to travel to Prince Rupert for their first tournament.

We're looking forward to cheering them on as they represent HCS this spring.

Go Wildcats!

~ The Athletics Team





FORMAL DAY

