Houston Christian School

# **Branches**

a school to home newsletter

November 8, 2024

# HCS hosts the NORTHWEST JR. GIRLS A VOLLEYBALL ZONES Nov 8 & 9

## **Friday**

HCS vs SSS - 4:00 HCS vs Daaxiigan - 7:00

## **Saturday**

Games start at 10 am
The schedule will be set based on
the outcomes of each game.
Final Game will be around 1 pm.

#### Houston Indoor Soccer,

Nov 13th, 2024 to March 12th, 2024



#### \$100

- Birth years: 2011, 2012, 2013
- Location: Houston Christian School
- 14 players max
- Games- teams are formed at the beginning of each session

Game Schedule

Wednesdays —— 4:45 PM - 6:00 PM





### What's Happening at HCS?

November 9 - Saturday

• HCS hosts Junior Girls Volleyball Zones

November 11 - Monday

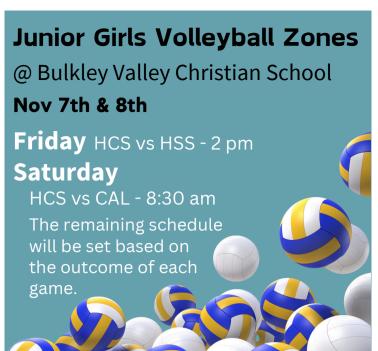
Remembrance Day - No School

November 12 - Tuesday

Grade 5/6 Skating @ 2 pm

Nov 19 - Tuesday

• Grade 11/12 Skating @ 2 pm





## **HCS FUNDRAISERS:**

## PURDY'S CHOCOLATES 🚄 🧶



The deadline to order Purdy's chocolates is November 24th. Orders can be placed by handing in a completed paper form to the office with cash or a cheque or by ordering online at <a href="https://fundraising.purdys.com">https://fundraising.purdys.com</a>. Click on 'Join Campaign' and use campaign #41642. All orders will be available for pickup on Dec. 9.

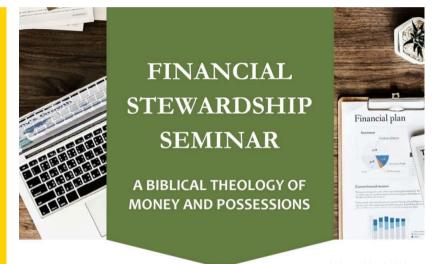
#### GROWING SMILES FUNDRAISER

The deadline for Poinsettia orders is November 19th. You can use this LINK to see all the beautiful options available. Alternatively you can stop by the school office and fill out an order form. Orders are scheduled to be ready for pick up on December 4th.

#### GRAD 2025 BOTTLE DRIVE

The grad class is still accepting donations of bottles. If you have bottles you would like to donate, please contact the HCS office.





Where: Smithers Evangelical Free Church

When: Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch and childcare provided

Cost: By Donation



www.fscd.ca/register



## Dragons Den in the Grade 7/8 Classroom

This week, our Grade 7/8 classroom turned into a "Dragon's Den" as students pitched their business plans to a panel of volunteer "Dragons." After each presentation, the Dragons shared valuable feedback on product ideas, pricing, and overall feasibility, helping students prepare for our upcoming school market day sale. Through their insights, the Dragons guided students in refining their plans and gaining a deeper understanding of what it takes to bring a business concept to life. It was an engaging, hands-on learning experience for everyone involved!







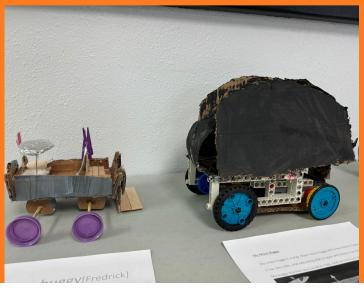


#### **GRADE 5/6 DESIGN A MOON BUGGY**

For a Grade 5/6 ADST project, students designed and built their own unique moon buggies! This engaging, hands-on activity ignited their curiosity about space exploration while promoting creativity. Using materials like cardboard, wheels, and axles, students learned about stability and durability — and were encouraged to add their own personal flair to each design. The result was a diverse fleet of moon buggies, each reflecting the individuality and imagination of its creator!









# **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. In the fall of 2024, HCS started the fourth year of an updated 5-year strategic plan. This strategic plan includes a strong commitment to educational excellence, increased accessibility, inclusion, and sustainability.

We are searching for a full-time middle-school teacher. This temporary position will be from January 6, 2025, to June 30, 2025. However, it could quite likely continue into the fall of 2025. Applicants should hold or be eligible for a BC Teaching Certificate.

At Houston Christian School, our vision is to educate, engage, and equip...to the glory of God. We invite all those interested in the position to forward a cover letter, resume, two professional references and one personal reference to

marshall.duzan@houstonchristianschool.ca or phone/text **250-845-8395** for more information.

Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2024. Based on experience and education, the annual salary for a full-time position ranges from \$52,432 to \$90,559.