

Hudson Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

Our school is committed to supporting engaged learners, caring communities, and an inclusive school environment.

Acknowledging Territory

*We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish), *selílwitulh* (Tsleil-Waututh), and *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam) nations.*

Dear Families,

It is with mixed feelings that I am announcing my retirement at the end of June 2021. I thank everyone for your kindness and support during these 2 years at Hudson. It was a wonderful experience, so many great things to highlight!

Mme. Vosahlo the Vice-Principal will continue her work at Hudson and I am happy to introduce Ms. Sonja Rondestvedt. She is an experienced educator who is very excited to be coming to Hudson as your new Principal. I foresee a smooth transition. We are working out the schedule for her to start connecting with staff, students and families before the end of June. Stay tuned!

A big thank you to the PAC for helping pay for the Hungry Feast, an Indigenous story telling virtual opportunity.

Coming up, everyone will have a hip hop dance lesson mostly gym time, another PAC sponsored activity! Thank you!

Yesterday, we had our photographer take individual photos, thank goodness for the good weather because it all had to be done outside! More information coming soon if your child missed this opportunity, stay tuned!

Date reminders:

- May 21-Spirit Day: Favourite Book Character dress up day
- May 24-Victoria Day-Holiday-NO school
- June 18-Pride & Rainbow Day



Visible Learning

Division 5-Mr. Hunter

The class engaged in writing letter to Mother Earth, here are a few examples.

Dear Mother Earth, there are many things I am trying to do to help you. First of all, I've been bringing reusable bags whenever I go shopping and if we forget to bring them, we will buy a reusable bag. Next, I walk to school almost every day and try to pack litterless lunches. Litterless lunches are where you pack a lunch that has absolutely no litter for instance pack an apple or strawberries in a reusable container. I am also picking up trash with my family because in our alley lots of trash is blown into our gate. I want you to know that I am telling lots of people about the problems that are happening to our planet. The last thing I want to tell you is that the future children are going to save you!!!! - Eloise

There are many things I'm trying to do to help you. After I watched Seaspiracy and saw dolphins being killed for rare tuna, and sharks were killed for their fins, turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish, and when I go on beaches what I keep seeing is plastic tons and tons of plastic. If plastic stays in the ocean it will start to shatter into pieces those tiny pieces of plastic are called microplastics. Microplastics contain additives, adsorb contaminants, and may promote the growth of bacterial pathogens on their surfaces. Like for instance if a shrimp inhaled microplastics it can cause an infection then if it gets eaten by a small fish it will get infected then it will spread to medium fish then larger and so on. What we should do to protect the planet is to not buy stuff we don't need, not littering at beaches or anywhere else, use plastic containers and a reusable water bottle, not eating food from plastic, and if you're going for groceries use a reusable bag. And finally, if you're getting sushi or something dine in instead of taking out if you dine in you will use less plastic then going take out. Save our EARTH!  William B.

There are many things I'm trying to do to help you. First of all, I've gone on a meat free diet for this month, in fact I might even stay on this diet for longer! After watching Seaspiracy, whenever my mom needs tuna, I make sure I get line caught, even though it costs more money. Line caught means that instead of having trawlers go and scoop up other sea animals like turtles and dolphins they catch it with a fishing rod. I also make sure whenever my parent goes shopping, they bring reusable bags, so we don't end up with the plastic ones. And those are only some of the things I do to help you!  Hailey

Divisions F16 Mme. Voorberg, Div. 4 Mr. Dong and Div. 5 Mr. Hunter



Had two great days learning about bicycle safety and then going through some biking skills!



P.A.C. corner

What's new: PAC meetings are only 30-35 minutes!
Next PAC date: May 26th - 7:30pm