

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 – sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), sel̓ílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe only 7 more days of school for students. Our last full day is June 29th for students. The Communicating Student Learning for your child will go home on this day.

Date reminders:

- June 29, last full day for students
- June 30 last day for staff
- July 1 Canada Day
- Summer break!
- September 7th VSB staff in service all day
- September 8th grade 1-7 come only from 9-10
- September 9th Kindergarten gradual entry starts (schedule already sent), grade 1-7 come full days starting today

For more specific dates please look on the school website for our school calendar

So many items to share, it has been busy:

Ms. Rondestvedt came for a quick hello, we visited as many classes as we could. She is looking forward to connecting with everyone in the new school year.

Many classes have been taking action to interrupt racism; like interrupting someone if they are being racist, always find an adult if you think that is better, and through education and learning more. Here is a visual from Mr. Dong's class and their learning during the Asian Heritage month.



We thank Mr. Hunter and his class for supporting bike (walk/scooter) to school week in May. It was a great success, our highest count was 242.

We acknowledged "Every Child Matters" in several ways after the tragic news about the discovery of the remains of 215 children at the site of a former residential school in Kamloops.

We thank Ms. Johnson, Mr. Dong, Ms. Roberge and Mme. Chloe for a successful running club for grades 5-7.

Many families and Hudson staff participated in the annual Run Up for Downs Syndrome in early June! It is 2 years in a row we have supported the event virtually. We look forward to continuing the tradition in person.

We thank the diversity club teachers and students for making a difference in our school, sending messages and making posters on anti-bullying. And sometimes simply a safe place to hang out and talk!

Today, many students wore many colours to celebrate Pride Day June 18!

On Monday June 21, many classes will participate in the Drum Across Kanata on National Indigenous Peoples Day.

The staff have organized a fun Games Day on June 23, please see your child's Teams channel for more details.

Thank you to Ms. Wilson for supporting Emma, Alaska, Sierra, Sonja, Isabella, Zoe, Natalie, Rachel, Aleisha for creating 2 wonderful reading nooks in the library. Thank you for your creativity and making the library a welcoming place.



Coming up, another annual recognition at Hudson, a message from a parent:

2021 marks the 10th year Ben has lived with diabetes, the 10th year we have fundraised for the JDRF and 100 years since insulin was discovered.

Ever since Ben was in Kindergarten we have fundraised with the support of Henry Hudson to raise money to help find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). To mark the 100th anniversary of Insulin we have created some 100 challenges.

- Ben and Erin are producing Volume 2 of their e-cookbook 'The Art of Fun Cooking' (easy for kids to make and tasty for adults to eat!)
- Ben and Erin's dad, Dave ran 100 miles from Monday 7th – Sunday 13th Finishing at the Peak of Grouse Mountain felt fitting as living with T1D day in and day out is a real grind. Ben, Erin and their mum joined him for the Grouse Grind
- Over the month of July, Ben and Erin's mum, Kate, will swim 100km in open water (no pools allowed). Ben and Erin have their gear ready to join in for some of the adventures

If you would like to support us that would be brilliant just click on the link below:

<https://jdrf.akaraisin.com/ui/jdrfwalk21/p/Ben>

<https://jdrf.akaraisin.com/ui/jdrfwalk21/p/Erin>

Something to look forward to, our goal is to have Hudson authors in our Hudson library, we have a great collection started that will be ready for circulation next year. Some books are individually authored and others are class books.

Our grade 7 teachers have been working tirelessly to organize a wonderful farewell. We will have a special edition newsletter soon. The teachers have planned classroom activities to create memorable moments they can take with them. Students will receive certificates from the school and a goodie bag from PAC among the special items. Teachers will notify parents of special days through Teams.

I thank everyone again who made my experience at Hudson a memorable one, it was a privilege to work alongside Ms. Vosahlo the Vice-Principal. She has a great sense of instructional learning and

always finding ways to support students. I will miss the smiles and laughter of the children engaged in learning, students coming to my office to share their successes, parents who were so collaborative to make the learning environment a successful place to be and staff for the amazing collegial sense of belonging they brought to our building. They care about each student ☺.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer!



We thank the PAC for all their dedication to represent all students to have a sense of belonging and represent Hudson well at school and in the community. They look forward to reconnecting with everyone in September.