



# Newsletter

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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## **HUDSON MISSION**

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

## **December**

This month is busy with many events, some classroom based, school wide and community wide. Lots of excitement around preparing for the Winter Concert on December 18, there will be 2 performances 9:30 am and 1:15 pm. Due to the fire code we have limited space therefore you should submit a ticket request to the office. A separate email was sent out yesterday with information on how to obtain Winter Concert tickets.

A reminder to dress for the weather as the cold fresh air and damp wet weather is upon us. Also, please have a look in the Lost and Found in the foyer, we have a large collection of items accumulating on the clothes rack.

A student driven initiative in Ms. Cathy's class has inspired the class to fundraise for Back Pack Buddies. Look for upcoming signs and information. There will be a popcorn sale on Dec. 17 after school, \$1 per bag to support this cause.

We thank all the Volleyball coaches for their dedication and love of the sport supporting our students through the season. There will be a student vs. teacher volleyball game next Thursday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch.

## **Support**

We recognize that some families might be in a temporary circumstance to not afford the extras during the celebration season of December i.e. food, gifts, winter items. We have a couple of opportunities for you. This would be a confidential request between you and the principal. Please email the principal to put your name forward before December 11<sup>th</sup>. We will see if we can match you up with your needs.

[lbouchard@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:lbouchard@vsb.bc.ca) or call 604-713-5441

## PAC Corner

**Winter Fair** is fast approaching Friday Dec. 13 from 3:00-5:00 pm in the gym.

- Advanced ticket orders have been distributed to the students. If you have any questions, please email Stella at [HUDSONCLASSREP@outlook.com](mailto:HUDSONCLASSREP@outlook.com).
- We are still seeking donations for the raffle, kids-only market, string-pull game, cakewalk, and in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, we would gratefully receive donations of re-usable tablecloths. Please click here for more info about ticket orders and donations: <https://www.hudsonpac.ca/winter-fair/>
- As always, we'll need lots of folk to help on the day, so if you would like to volunteer please sign up for a shift here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K2uChTx-4aVsJ60lxSmS\\_QwjG\\_yKZHX5S-7pTEBYk2c/edit?ts=5c0433b2#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K2uChTx-4aVsJ60lxSmS_QwjG_yKZHX5S-7pTEBYk2c/edit?ts=5c0433b2#gid=0)

**Visit this link for safe places to park around Hudson.**

### Dates to remember

- Dec 3. Senior choir performance at Fairmont Hotel
- Dec 6 Senior choir performance at Broadway Lodge
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> PAC meeting 6:30pm
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Winter Fair (PAC event-fun for all)
- Dec. 17-popcorn sale to support 3:00
- Dec. 18 Winter Concert 9:30 & 1:15
- Dec. 18 Senior choir performance
- Dec. 20 last day before the winter break

### VSBC Community Corner

Mark your calendar:

General Gordon is having a Grade 6 Late French Immersion Information Session for schools west of Main Street.

You are invited to join them for an informative evening with details on their late French Immersion programs.

January 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm at General Gordon Elementary.

### CST/PAC lunch & after school opportunities

Registrations for the Winter term will be on December 16 before and after school near the front of the office.

Lots of exciting opportunities.

### **Food Bank:**

Starting next week our school will accept food bank donations. Each class will collect items. We also encourage everyone to bring one item on the day of the Winter Concert. A donation box will be at the front door of the gym.

Super Star Assembly was a great success! Thank you to Ms. Dixon for organizing the event.



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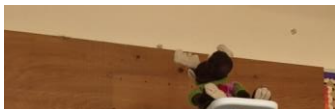
### **Winter Concert**

Very exciting as each class is preparing for the event. Lots of singing and creating art for the gym.

A separate email was sent regarding the details for the Winter Concert (Dec. 18) and the PAC initiated event Winter Fair (Dec. 13).

### **We have it all: Elf on the shelf and Max the Moose in our school!**

Max the Moose has been busy at night leaving a note for Ms. Cathy's class. Max encourages the students to pay it forward towards others with acts of kindness.



### **Parent Opportunities**

**The Vancouver Coastal Health is offering these great opportunities for parents.**

**SACY: Supporting and Connecting Youth**

**Toolkit**-December 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm at Tupper

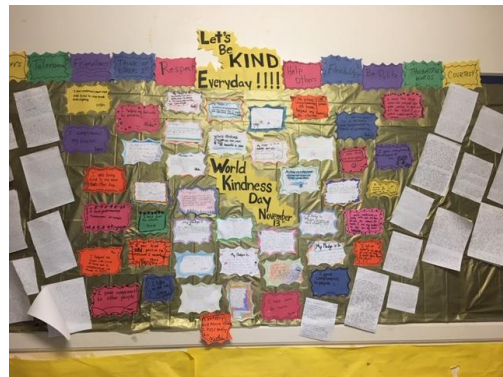
**Building Bridges**-January 23, 2020.

**Parenting in a digital world**-Jan. 30.

See attachments for more details and registration they are also on the Hudson community board at the entrance.

### **Making Learning Visible**

Ms. Dixon's class celebrated World Kindness Day by writing about their thoughts. Many have been inspired to continue with the work on spreading kindness. We will follow up with examples in the new year. Way to go showing and spreading the Hudson spirit!



**Reminder to email if your child will be late or absent from school:**

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