

Hudson Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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



February

This month marks that we are halfway through the year. Hopefully the snow is behind! We celebrated many events during the month of February so far and more to come. Be sure to ask your child about their learning and projects that might be in their classroom or school wide. Coming soon, the Principal would like to start a Parent Café. It is an opportunity to come together, have coffee snacks and talk about learning. Sometimes there will be articles or small resources that can be shared. It is casual and conversational. In the past, topics have varied from literacy, numeracy, brain development. However, we don't need to limit ourselves to these topics. If you are interested, please email HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca with the [subject title Parent Café and topic interests](#). Once we know how many are interested, we can coordinate a time to accommodate the majority.

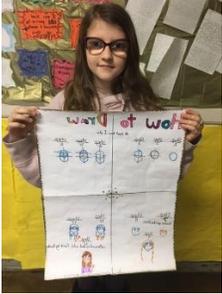


Dates to Remember: February

- 14th Pro-D day NO school
- 17th Family Day NO school
- 18th Div. 5 & 7 Robson skating
- 19th & 20th UBC: safety presentation Div. 6-10, F16, F17
- 19th & 20th UBC: brainwaves presentation Div. 1-5, F13, F14, F15
- 19th Div 11K Van. Maritime Museum
- 26th Dream Rider's Performance 11am
- 27th Div 6 Vancouver Aquarium

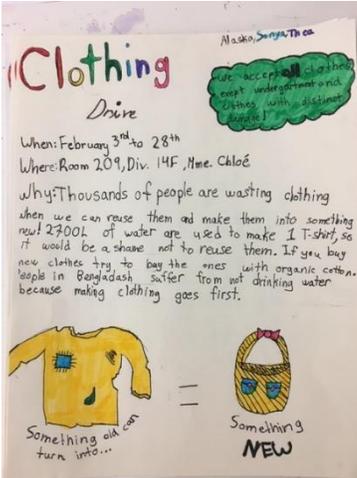


Capturing the students representation of their learning and engaged in their learning.



Environmental Focus

Mme. Chloe's class continues to promote their clothing drive. Please consider donating to support their learning project.



Senior Choir

Had the privilege of singing "Oh Canada" in English and French at the Canadian Citizenship Ceremony as New Canadians received their citizenship.



Hudson Basketball Teams

All the teams have been having a great time practicing before school, lunch time, and the games after school. All the teams have won some games. We appreciate all the extra time the coaches have been putting in to support the students.



Making Learning Visible: Division 3 Ms. Dixon's class

Ms. Dixon designed learning to foster student's expertise based on their passions. Each student prepared and taught the class a lesson of their choice. The criteria included a 3-5-minute lesson that would teach their passion in a meaningful manner to each student. Some students prepared lengthy PowerPoints, others taught hands-on lessons. Topics varied from Karate to dragons. It was a delight to see them present and the others engage in the lessons.

"My drawing lesson...I made sure my lesson was interactive...I loved so many results that came from my lessons plus I loved the great questions and feedback that I got from this lesson, I loved the experience." Sage

"How to skateboard...I chose to use balance boards and cardboard boards to teach the lesson, I chose four students...I did a 360 on the cardboard and my skateboard...I really hope I can teach people this again one day." Alisha



PAC Corner

Hudson Spring Bazaar-March 10th in the gym 3:00-4:30pm. Visit the PAC webpage.

<https://www.hudsonpac.ca/fundraising/spring-bazaar/>

Talk to your children about the possibilities. Some forms went home extras at the office.

Next PAC meeting March 11th in the library 6:30 pm.

Visit this link for safe places to park around Hudson.

<https://www.hudsonpac.ca/2019/11/20/parking-and-safety-tips-and-map-for-parents/>

New Information:

"Vancouver City Council has passed changes to the fees around **stopping violations** which will **double the fines for violations which occur in the vicinity of schools, 8am-5pm on school days**. This was passed Dec. 3 2019 and will come into effect **Jan 1, 2020**. The Council report notes that "to support the City's Moving Towards Zero goals, (City) staff have identified a number of safety related parking offences, in particular those that impact vulnerable road users, where fine amounts should be increased to further discourage unsafe parking behaviour."