

Hudson Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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



February moving into March

Happy Birthday to all leap year babies, it is a special year!

An email will be sent out on Monday to all the parents who responded to the new Parent Café, our first topic will be stress/anxiety/brain, if you are still interested there is still time, you can email HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca.

Teachers will be sending out information regarding student led conferences soon. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Kindergarten information: this coming school year 2020/2021 Hudson will have 3 English kindergarten classes. We are in the process of gradually contacting families that are currently on a waitlist to invite them to accept Hudson as their school. We will accept up to 60 students. French Immersion siblings have priority and have been contacted if you have been accidentally over looked please call or email the office asap.



Dates to Remember: March-April

- March 4th Div. 2 BC Ballet
- March 4th Div. 1 BC Ballet
- March 5th Parent Café (grade 4-7) families focus on technology
- March 9th Div. 9 & 10 Owl Sanctuary
- March 11th and 12th Early dismissal for Student Led Conferences

- March 16-27 SPRING BREAK-no school
- April 9th Parent Café (time will be confirmed in an email)
- April 9th Div. 6 UBC Museum
- April 10th Good Friday-NO school
- April 13th Easter Monday-NO school



Capturing some teachers engaged in after school learning!



Thank you to Mr. Dong for bringing Code Mobile and Science World coding experts. Everyone had fun learning!



Environmental Focus

Thank you to the Recycle Teams for gathering paper and juice boxes. Your effort and energy are appreciated.



Basketball

Thank you to Mr. Dong, Mr. Paul and Mme. Friess for coaching all the basketball teams this season. The students represented Hudson very well. It was wonderful to see teams supporting each other at games. Great dedication!



Badminton

For grade 6 and 7 students, practices every Wednesday and Fridays from 8:00-8:45 am.

League competition dates and times will be announced soon. They will also be posted on the school website.



ISO (In Search Of)

Donation of seeds mostly food based and specifically (seeds) to grow flowers for butterflies. Please drop off at the office. We will have a box set up to drop off the seeds. Please label if not in an original package.

Thank you in advance.

Pink Shirt Day February 26th

Pink Shirt Day is a day to recognize and treat others with kindness and respect all individuals. This day is only one day however at Hudson we strive to treat everyone with kindness every day. We thank the Hudson Diversity Club for starting the dialogue.

Black History Month

Even though February is coming to an end the learning does not stop!

Here is a link to a TedTalk that was shared with staff. It is worth watching.

https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story

Build2learn VSB input opportunity

Dear students,

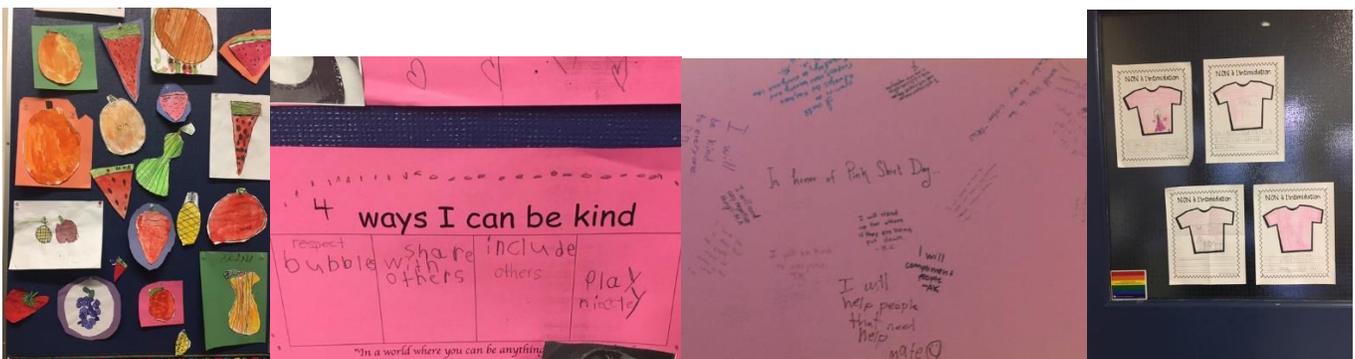
We need your input to help us define a vision for the future of Vancouver School Board facilities. You might have heard that the Province is working to make sure school sites are seismically safe for students and staff. While this work is underway, we have a chance to continue to build modern classrooms that meet the needs of school communities and Vancouverites now and in the years to come. Our first objective is to inspire student success by providing innovative, caring and responsive learning environments, so we want to learn what you think a modern classroom should include. Open our other attachment - our FAQ - to see some examples of what kinds of things could be in a modern learning space. VSB will host two phases of engagement – one online and one through in-person events. Our online engagement is launching on February 19, 2020, and will be open until March 11, 2020.

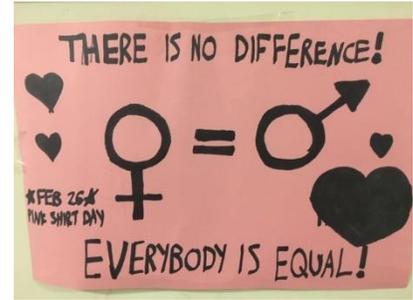
Please go to <https://learn2build.ethelo.net>

to provide your feedback. Your participation in the survey will only take a few minutes, and it will help us define a vision for the future of schools in Vancouver. Watch for more information about in-person engagement opportunities. Thank you for your participation!



Capturing student learning.





Student Learning Survey 2019/2020

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2020** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7 and 10, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and the *Direct access* section of the log in page by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

If you would prefer to use a school computer please contact HUDSON@VSB.BC.CA and we can provide the use of a computer to complete the survey. Another option may be your local public library computers.

The e-survey site will be open early in the new year until April 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at HUDSON@VSB.BC.CA



Morning Rush

A reminder to be mindful when dropping off children by car. It is more important to get to class safe which might mean late, I would rather late than getting injured trying to get to class on time.

Respect the areas of drop off, please do not leave cars unattended, drop off children at the curb not in the middle of the road, we are concerned for everyone's safety.



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:

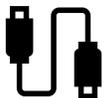
“Vancouver City Council has passed changes to the fees around **stopping violations** which will **double the fines for violations which occur in the vicinity of schools, 8am-5pm on school days**. This was passed Dec. 3 2019 and will come into effect **Jan 1, 2020**. The Council report notes that “to 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.”



Dream Riders



A wonderful performance by Dream Riders. We encourage you to ask your child what did they learn and what might they do differently know.



Student Voices

“Today we had someone from Science World come in and teach us how to do some coding. It was really fun. He brought in micro bits and taught us how to send messages with them. There are so many things you can learn even if it only takes an hour. This was definitely a good experience.”

“Aujourd’hui quelq’un de Science World a visité. Il a enseigné comment utiliser les micro bits pour envoyer des messages. J’ai appris beaucoup aujourd’hui. Je pense que c’était une bonne expérience.”

Isabelle

“I had fun learning to code with Josh. It was cool how we could send messages using the micro bites. I liked making games using the website. I learned a lot about coding. Now I want a micro bit.”

“C’était amusant apprendre avec Josh. C’était cool comment tu peux envoyer des messages a tes amis utilisant le micro bit. J’aime faire mon proper petit jeu de vidéo maintenant je veux un.”

Chloe



Code Mobile-Student Voice

“What I liked about Code Mobile was that Ms. Claris would show the steps to make a game on Scratch and we would do it independently. We could also choose the styles, the colours and characters of our game on our own. My class learned the code, step by step on how o make a video game. My overall experience was awesome, and I hope code mobile comes again and it was also super fun to learn to code.”

Meera

A reminder if your child will be absent to please email HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca

Happy Weekend 😊