



Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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

January

Happy New Year! It appears the students are well rested and excited to return to their school routines.

A reminder to dress for the weather as it seems undecided throughout the day-we go from rain, sun and snow within a day! Clear this week was a prime example. I have included again the info to check the school website for updates on possible closures. Below is a collection of some of the fun and learning the students had in the snow.

Lots of new projects continuing and starting up some new environmental projects. Next newsletter will highlight more Student Learning!

The Communicating Student Learning reports will be going home on January 31st.

Reminder School is NOT in session Monday.

Dates to Remember:

January

- **20th Pro-D-school not in session**
- 28th Div. 7 & 8 Science World
- 30th grade 7s visit Kitsilano High School
- 31st Communicating Student Learning reports go home

February

- 4th Div. F15 Orpheum

ISO (In Search Of) donations

- 1) Little rocking chair or little chair you are no longer needing
- 2) Does anyone have a mini round trampoline to donate that is still in a safe condition that you are no longer using?
- 3) Exercise bands
- 4) Art supplies (paint, stickers, etc.)

Thank you to the people that have already donated, the items were well received and have been used already.

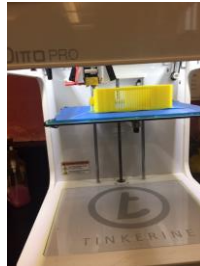
Making Learning Visible:

Division 5 is excited to be participating in the Salmonids in the Classroom project this year. We are getting our fish tank and redd all set up for the arrival of our chum salmon eggs on January 23rd. They will be cared for throughout various stages of their development (egg, alevin & fry) and released at Spanish Banks during the spring. Chum salmon are sometimes referred to as “dog salmon because of the marked canines that male fish develop during the spawn, not, as some claim, because the fish are so tasteless that they are fed to the dogs. The name chum comes from the Chinook term meaning spotted or marked.”

Winter P.

Making Learning Visible:

Prior to the winter break, students in Mr. Lerch’s class have been designing their own miniature vehicle using the 3D printer. This has been a great way to combine curricular content and competencies with clear criteria. They will be putting their functional creations to test with a race.



FYI on possible future

school closures due to weather

I recommend cutting this out and placing in a safe place to access. This way it will be at your finger tips when you need it.

In the event that you are wondering if there is a school closure: by 6:00 am, the VSB will post information about snow closures on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations, including:

- **CKNW (980 AM)**
- **CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)**
- **CJVB (1470 AM)**
- **CFHG (96.1 FM)**
- **CKWX (1130 AM)**
- **CITY TV (Cable channel 13)**

Please do not contact media to ask if Hudson is closed, go to www.vsb.bc.ca for current information. Otherwise, the school will be open.

PAC Corner

An exciting PAC Fundraiser is coming up soon, information on “Casino Night” was sent out.

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.”

Fun in the snow



Hudson Team Work



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

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