

Hudson Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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



March Spring

It has been a busy month of learning, it is hard to believe after Spring Break we will be into April.

A big thank you to Mr. Lerch for hosting a Parent Café on basic internet safety with your child. It was so successful and well received that we may offer another session in the Spring. Stay tuned. Student Led-Conferences were amazing. It was a delight to see so many students proud to share their learning with family members.

You may have noticed we have started a new routine for announcements. We ask if you are in the building to stop and listen to the announcements. They are usually less than 3 minutes long, we would like the adults to model the expectations of students to stop and listen. Thank you in advance.



We also had another SuperStar Assembly, thank you Ms. Dixon and her students for organizing.



Dates to Remember: March-April

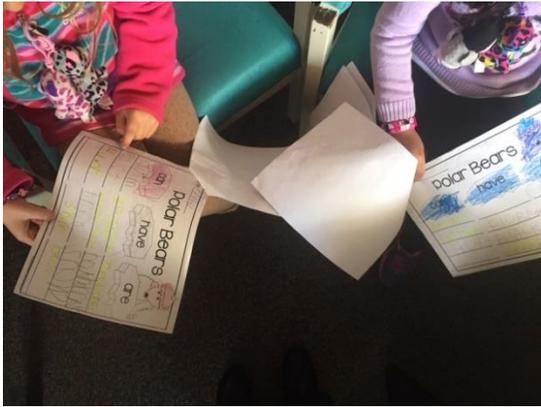
- March 16-27 SPRING BREAK-no school
- April 9th Parent Café 9 am
- April 9th Div. 6 UBC Museum
- April 10th Good Friday-NO school
- April 13th Easter Monday-NO school



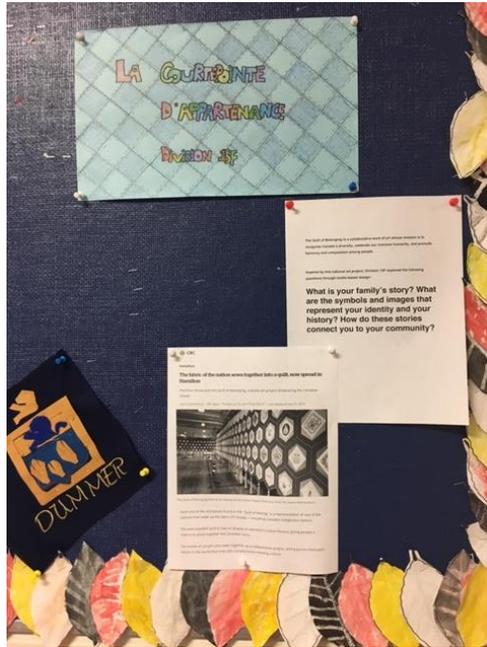
Capturing some student engaged learning!



A big project inspired through Black History month through a story book. Part of the project was to learn, plan and design a rocket ship. Great example of competencies (collaboration, communication, critical thinking) and curriculum combined in learning.



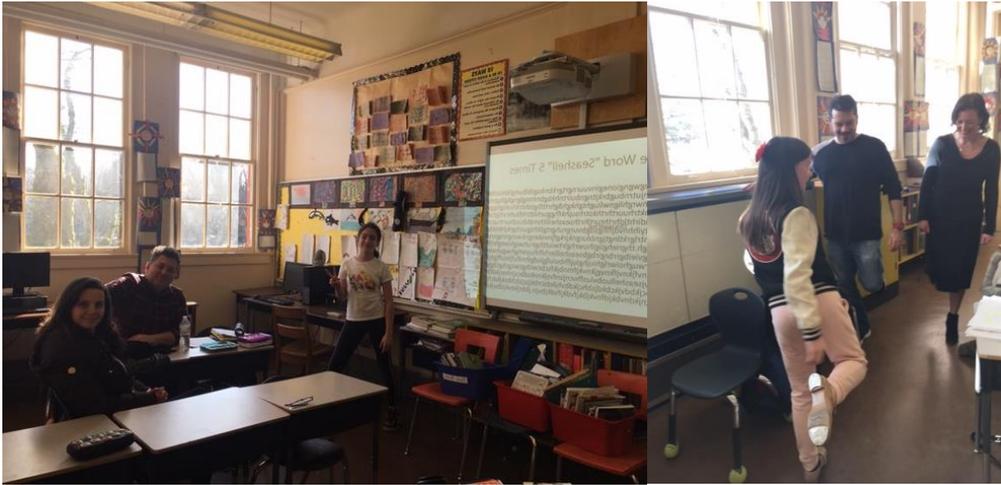
Kindergarten students proudly sharing their learning with the Principal. A practice in preparation for their Student Led-Conferences. Very impressive, they were able to explain their learning and new knowledge about Polar Bears.



Grade 6/7 French Immersion students making their learning visible. A wonderful display by the office sharing the background and inspiration for this hands on learning project.



Students collaborating and developing stories through play at recess and lunch play!



Student Led Conferences were a hit, learning from your child's learning is powerful.



Congratulations to all the winner of the Pi Contest. Thank you to the team who organized a fun lunch time event.

Fabulous to see grades K-7 participate.

Try at home, how many digits can you memorize 3.14159265359... have your own contest at home!

Delicious Pie!



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.



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



PAC Corner

Next PAC meeting April 15th 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/)

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PAC Bazaar

Hudson's first student entrepreneurship Bazaar. The energy was so positive, lots of thought and hard work was put into the organizing and preparing for PAC and students participating. Here are a few parent comments:

- I was blown away with the number of students and parents who participated and with their creativity and enthusiasm
- great fun, my child is keen to do it again next year so it would make a great annual event
- kids probably took away some learning too, even just making change and learning the art of sales if nothing else
- He loved it so much, so I am extremely grateful you made this year's bazaar happen for him.
- It all went fantastic up to close to the end
- I can tell that my children had a fantastic time and learned a lot about money, business, selling and negotiating. They told me that they would definitely love to do it again.

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

Happy Spring Break 😊