



Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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

November

We celebrated Support Staff on November 5th with cards and cake. It is a day to show our appreciation for the dedication they have to our students. They keep the school humming along in a seamless way. Their connectedness to the students is key to student success, we thank them for their positive spirits to make a difference.

Thank you to all the families that were able to meet with the teachers on November 6 and 7. It is a wonderful way to connect and meet face to face.

We had a lovely student led Remembrance Day assembly. Lots of learning about the past, war veterans and striving for peace.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Lieutenant-Commander Paul Pendergast shared some thoughts at our assembly. He is a 30-year



Veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy. He has served all over Canada, including the Atlantic Coast, the Pacific Coast, and the Arctic. He is currently a Western Region Public Affairs Officer. We were honoured to have him at Hudson.

Student Feedback was positive many expressed how they appreciated the assembly, listening to the choir, poems being read, song from classes, the slide show. They demonstrated great respect by listening attentively.

Making Learning Visible:



These kindergarten students are a small sample of the learning that is happening in Ms. Chang's class. They have been exploring story telling through "loose parts". It is a way to express stories through play. Writing is a conceptual task (printing is fine motor) the more experience students have developing stories through oral language the better stories they will be able to share and improve their skills. The first two photos tell the story of being at the beach; yellow sand, rocks and shell, the blue being the water. The story continues as they share their knowledge and awareness of plastics in the oceans. Which are represented with green and red items. They were able to share their learning from the Inspire Kids presentation on keeping our oceans clean. The next photo is a story about the bears at a water park learning to take turns. We hope this inspires you as families to continue with the art of story telling at home; walk and talk, explore nature, make art and share stories through the process.

Dates to remember

- Nov. 8 Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (holiday)
- Nov. 12 Individual photo day (retakes)
- Nov. 13th PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Nov. 21 Superstar Assembly 1:30pm

How are you making a difference as a playground leader?

I feel like I'm making a difference by helping the kindergartener students feel safer. I help them to be fair when playing and I become an older buddy for them.

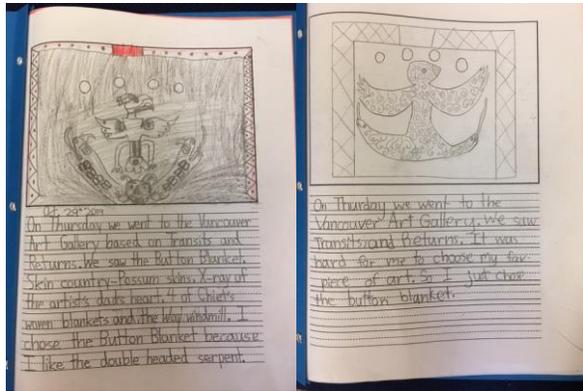
Jack grade 7

Outside Play

It has been a delight to see so many students engaged in safe play during recess and lunch. There is imaginary play, building with leaves, football, soccer, basketball, handball, volleyball, tag, games on the equipment, quiet reading and drawing places, walking and talking.

Ms. Cathy's class: Another great example of students combining a variety of curricular content with a focus on improving writing skills. Making their learning visible through by writing about their experiences at the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Thank you for sharing Leewoo and Chloe.



Henry Hudson School Goal

Did you know, Hudson is in our second year of a three-year learning plan? We are focusing on improving student writing. Therefore, you will notice many newsletters highlighting and focusing on writing. It has been very exciting to listen to students share their learning about writing. We are practicing making our learning visible by sharing it in a variety of ways; newsletters, posting in the hallway, writing through technology, using materials other than pen to paper, oral storytelling, writing circles, etc. At our next PAC meeting (Nov. 13 at 6:30pm) we will have a small group of students and their teacher sharing their experience through writing circles. Hope you can join us!

Physical Health & Literacy (Hudson website)

Mrs. Dawson has provided information about the volleyball games on the website. Click on this link to view the schedule or visit the Hudson school website under

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/repository/SBAttachments/9f68566b-ee94-4ce2-858b-6c4bb71969a4_2019-2020HudsonHawksVolleyballSchedule.pdf

She has also provided a calendar for a home challenge. It is on the school website or click on the link below.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/henry-hudson/Teaching-and-Learning/Classes-and->

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

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