

NEWSLETTER

HUDSON MISSION

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

Start up!

We had an amazing start up, it was wonderful to see the children excited and ready to engage.

As administration we are honoured be part of a dedicated community of educators and learners.

We are slowly making our way into classrooms getting to know our learners.

We are impressed with the learners focus and enthusiasm embracing new students and new staff.

We had our first brief assembly on Friday, September 6th morning introducing everyone and briefly referring to Hudson way of being at school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bouchard & Mme. Vosahlo

September dates to remember

- 18th PAC mtg in the library newcomers welcome to listen and learn
- 20th Terry Fox 1pm
- 23rd Pro-D-school **not** in session

Terry Fox

Henry Hudson Elementary will be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run for cancer research.

We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes.

#terryfoxliveshere @theterryfoxfoundation #terryfoxschoolruns

Our annual Terry Fox School Run is coming up on Sept. 20th. This year our school has a suggested goal of raising \$2,000.00 or \$5 a student. The Terry Fox Foundation has a great reputation, with \$.79 cents of every dollar raised going directly to cancer research. Donate online at

<http://www.terryfox.ca/HenryHudsonElementary> or by simply giving your student \$5 to bring before Run Day. Donate what you are able to at this time. For more information, visit terryfox.org

Traffic Safety



A reminder to everyone to be alert when walking, biking, driving to school. It is everyone responsibility to be alert whether you are walking, biking or driving.

Additional reminders:

- drop off and pick up in appropriate places (respect the signage)
- note that we have supervision from 8:40 am - 9:00 am & 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm
this would allow for more staggered drop off and pick up

Please try to avoid walking or biking through the parking.

Drivers are not always expecting it.

Parent Advisory Committee (P.A.C.)

PAC will be hosting their first meeting on September 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the school library. It is a great opportunity to reconnect or meet new people. There is no pressure to join committees, it is a welcoming atmosphere that will allow you to listen and learn about Hudson school.

Mr. Rob Ford the current PAC Chair along with his team develop the agenda and I'm told they always finish on time!

We look forward to welcoming new families especially the Kindergarten families as you learn and engage in your child's school journey.

Grade 5 student in Ms. Miles class: "I like Hudson because it's fun, we get to do sports. I like Math and writing in my journal."

Students



Dress for the Weather

Students will be expected to play outside during recess and lunch time even if it rains!

Happy Faces!

Making new friends during snack time 😊

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Community School Team

The **Community Schools Team** is pleased to offer the following after school programs for Fall 2019:

MoreSports, Grades 1-3, 4-7, Tuesdays, Oct 1 - Dec 3, 3:05 pm- 4:05 pm (grades 1-3), 4:05 pm – 5:00 pm (grades 4-7), Gym, \$50

(Registration for this program is **in-person only** on **Tuesday, Sept 24 at 8:30 am and 3:00 pm**. Please look for Dianne outside the school office. Registration forms will go home with students the week before.)

Expressive Art Group, Grades 2-5, Fridays, Oct 4 - Dec 6, Room 209, \$50

(Registration for this program is **in-person only** on **Tuesday, Sept 24 at 8:30 am and 3pm**. Please look for Dianne outside the school office. Registration forms will go home with students the week before.)

Volunteering at Hudson

If you are interested in volunteering in your child's classroom. You are welcome to do so please see your classroom teacher for volunteer conduct agreement form.

Return the form signed to the teacher.

This form would include classroom activities, field trips and coaching.

A criminal record check would be required if you are one on one unsupervised. Ex. overnight field trip, etc.

Library News

Henry Hudson Library will begin to see classroom students this week!

Ms. Nikon is the Teacher-Librarian at Hudson and she also is an ELL teacher for part of the weekly schedule.

Please check out the Library/Learning Commons info page on the Henry Hudson website for information on borrowing.

All primary classes will have a weekly scheduled book exchange times - it is important for parents to help keep their child/children organized and responsible with their borrowing on that day having their books ready for return and their Library borrow bag present. Your classroom teacher will provide you with more information on this.

The Library will begin to be open before and after school for quiet reading and book exchange - please check out the times on the Library webpage. Parents of Kindergarten students are asked to accompany their child during these times before and after school times at the beginning of the year.

Cross Country Practices

Thursdays: starting on **Sept. 12** from 3:10 pm-3:45 pm

Tuesdays: starting **Sept. 16** 8:10 am -8:40 am

Grades K-2 must be accompanied by a parent to participate.

Extracurricular Opportunities

There are many opportunities coming up along with registration dates. Some are school based and some outside sourced providers. Expect more emails with details.

If things are feeling tight financially, we have some bursaries each term. You can contact the principal by email lbouchard@vsb.bc.ca (confidential) all other information or inquiries please use the HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca email.

Thank you.

New staff

Hudson would like to welcome Mr. Timothy Dong our new grade 4/5 teacher and Sarah Hedley our new grade 1 teacher. Mr. Dong will start late September and Ms. Hedley start time will be January 6th 2020 .

We thank Ms. Miles and Ms. Jivraj for an amazing start up with their classes. They have already developed community and routines. We wish them well and hope to see them in the future at Hudson.

The kids plus student accident insurance program has changed and is now called The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP). This coverage is still provided by Industrial Alliance and is a voluntary plan which offers coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans. Families can register online to participate in the Plan by using the URL provided below:

<https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

There is no administration required on the part of the school. If any of your families have questions about the program they can contact Industrial Alliance directly using the following contact information:

Phone: 1.800.266.5667

Email: solutions@ia.ca



Miss Hannah will be away from Sept. 16 to Oct. 30th. Please be patient as we navigate everything without her deep knowledge of Hudson.

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

HUDATTENDANCE@vsb.bc.ca