



Henry Hudson Elementary School

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Friday November 5, 2021

Message from the Admin Team

We had the perfect weather on Halloween for our outdoor costume parade and Halloween stations. A HUGE thank you to Mme Elissa and Mme Chloe’s classes for all their hard work in organizing the stations. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Chater to our school community. Ms. Chater is replacing Ms. Hedley while she is on maternity leave. We are fortunate to have Ms. Chater as a member of our staff and look forward to working with her.



Important Dates

Monday, November 1	Kindergarten Registration Opens
Monday, November 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 9	Goal Setting Conferences Early Dismissal @2pm
Wednesday, November 10	Goal Setting Conferences Early Dismissal @2pm
Wednesday, November 10	Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Teams
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day (Students not in attendance)
Friday, November 26	Professional Development Day – Indigenous Focus Day (Students not in attendance)
Tuesday, November 30	Hudson PAC Meeting @7pm on Zoom

Goal Setting Conferences

Goal Setting Conferences will take place next week. These meetings offer an opportunity to parents and teachers to discuss student’s work at school and the upcoming goals. Please remember that your child(ren) are **dismissed on Tuesday, November 9th and Wednesday, November 10th at 2:00pm**. It is important that students are picked up at 2pm, as teachers will start their conferences shortly after. We are looking forward to discussing your child's performance at school.

Remembrance Day

This year the Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, November 10th at 11am. It will be led by our Grade 7 student leaders. The presentation will also include greetings from the Canadian Armed Forces to all Canadian elementary school students. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us in viewing the assembly by clicking on the **All Students at Hudson Team** through your child’s Teams account on November 10th at 11am.

Vancouver Poppy Fund



This year, our poppy fund donations will be collected via School Cash Online (just like school fees). School Cash Online is open for donations and families can choose from the options for the donation amount they would like to donate. A cheque will be sent to the Vancouver Poppy Fund on behalf of Hudson Elementary. Thank you in advance for your donations. Each child will receive a poppy on November 10th for our Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Kindergarten Registration

Priority kindergarten registration at the Vancouver School District will run from November 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022. This year, children born in 2017 are eligible for kindergarten registration and begin going to school starting September 2022. Kindergarten applications received at any point within the priority enrolment time frame will be part of the priority enrolment period.



Applying for kindergarten is a 2-step process:

Step 1: Completion of an [online](https://govsb.ca/kindergarten) application form at govsb.ca/kindergarten

Step 2: Verifying documentation

- Miss Julie will contact you to set up an appointment to bring in your supporting documentation
- Bring supporting documentation to your English catchment school office during your scheduled appointment

Supporting documents needed:

1. Proof of residence in Vancouver
2. Child's birth certificate
3. Immigration documentation (if applicable)
4. Immunization records
5. Court orders/documents (if applicable)

Families who are interested in registering their children in a District choice program must still register their child at their catchment school. Registering for a choice program is a separate process and runs from January 10, 2022, to February 3, 2022. More information can be found on the District website, under [kindergarten choice registration](#).

Families who wish to apply to a school outside of their catchment area (known as cross-boundary) will also need to register their child at their neighbourhood catchment school first. Registering for cross-boundary is a separate process and runs from February 1-28, 2022. Cross boundary applications will only be considered after all in-catchment students have been accommodated. More information can be found on the District website, under [cross boundary registration](#).

By mid-February 2022, families that applied for District choice programs and identified full schools will be notified of their child's enrolment status.

By the end of April 2022, all families with children registered for kindergarten will know which school they are attending come September 2022. All students will be offered a placement in a Vancouver school.

Peer Conflict, Mean Behaviour, or Bullying Behaviour

When a child is having a problem with their peers, it can be hard for parents to know what is really happening. Is it bullying? Or is it something else?

Each type of behaviour must be handled differently, to keep children safe and help them learn how to get along with others.

VSB Brochure:

[Peer Conflict, Mean Behaviour and Bullying: What's the Difference?](#)



Photo Taken by Ms. Katherine Robinson

Westsider Wrestling



We recently had coaches from the Westsider Wrestling Club come in and run PE classes at our school. The coaches did an amazing job with safe, age-appropriate programming for every student at Hudson to develop their physical literacy. The students enjoyed the opportunity to try some wrestling activities. The best comment I heard from a Grade 2 student was “That was really satisfying!” For anyone interested in learning more about the programs they run or signing up, please go to their website www.westsiderwrestling.com , email trywrestling@westsiderwrestling.com or give them a call 604-779-7472.

PAC Information

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **November 30th at 7pm** on Zoom. All Hudson parents/guardians are welcome! Please check the PAC website for more information on updates. hudsonpac.ca

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We humbly acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selilwítulh (Tseil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.