


Hudson Newsletter

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HUDSON MISSION

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

Acknowledging Territory

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

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first Hudson Newsletter. We plan to email a newsletter every couple of weeks. It will include up coming important reminder dates, school wide themes, and visible student learning.

We would like to extend a special welcome if this is your first year at Hudson and of course welcome back to our existing families. It is a wonderful community of learners, staff and students included. We do our best to keep everyone informed, if you have any specific questions please reach out to your child's teacher or the office depending on the wonder.

Mrs. Bouchard (principal) and Mme. Vosahlo (vice-principal) are excited to continue to support staff and students at Hudson. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know our new families. Hannah (office administrative assistant) is the hub of the school, her cheerful and positive voice is the first person you will connect with when you call Hudson. She an amazing source of information.

We acknowledge there have been many emails in the past week. Please take the time to review them and complete forms. Some can be completed online and others need to be returned to school. If you have chosen the transitional return to school (option 4) once your child returns in person we would like the forms handed in at that time, no need before. We have also attached in this email a revised student health checklist, no need to sign a form again. Keep this for your records as you do a daily check with your child before coming to school.

We have been working hard to prepare for the return of students in person, some familiar routines we implemented in June 2020 and some new ones. We are very proud of everyone respecting the health and safety protocols.

A reminder to parents/guardians when dropping off and picking up to leave the school grounds as soon as possible. We want to avoid any gatherings.

We have 2 school bells now; 8:57 (a warning bell) to get in line the second bell at 3:20 to indicate the after school supervision is over. We have chosen to not have any bells between 9-3 to avoid interruptions as we have staggered recess and lunch times this year.

There was a time when grade 7 students were allowed to leave school property for lunch if they had a note from a parent, my understanding this changed over time due to some issues. This year, we are expecting all students to stay on school property between 9-3. Considering we have so many Covid protocols, we feel it is safer at this time to keep students within their Hudson bubble and avoid stepping off the school grounds. We may revisit this protocol in the new year.

We wish everyone a safe weekend.



Staff

A place to highlight new and familiar faces!

Thank you to the amazing staff who are welcoming to everyone.



Ms. Hannah a familiar face that greets everyone with warmth and kindness.

Our multi-talented Office Administrative Assistant is always cheerful and helpful.



Mme. Klymchuk grade 6/7 French Immersion.

She is a passionate about student learning and making it visible. She is excited to join the Hudson community.



Mme. Wilson is a familiar face in a new role as Hudson's librarian.

She is getting everything ready for everyone to start taking books home!



Dates to remember:

September 28-Professional Development Day-school NOT in session

September 30-Orange Shirt Day



Student Point of View

Intermediate:

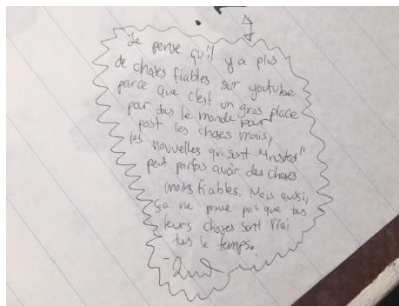
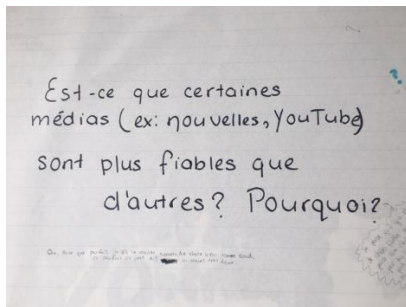
"I had a great start of the year, it's a little weird cause of covid but I was excited to go back even if it's not the same." Lucie

"I had a lot of fun this week and like P.E. a lot too. I look forward to learn more and make new friends." Katie

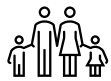


Visible Learning

Mme. Klymchuk's class making thinking visible.

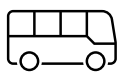


Ms. Dosch head start for the Dot project coming up soon. More details and presentations nexxt newsletter.



P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Committee) <https://www.hudsonpac.ca/>

The PAC is a group of dedicated parents/guardians that support student education. Due to Covid-19, the General PAC Meeting will be through Zoom for all parents/guardians on September 30th at 6:30 PM. Details to follow. You can subscribe to PAC news by following <https://www.hudsonpac.ca/>.



Translink Bus Route 2 (see attachment for more details) will be conducting a pilot of Bus Balancing or you may visit <https://new.translink.ca/projects/bus-stop-balancing> for more info.