



# Henry Hudson Elementary School

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Friday, December 3, 2021

## Message from the Admin Team

It seems like yesterday we were welcoming students back to school and now the month of December is soon upon us. It has been an action packed first term with many exciting learning activities and events taking place both in and out of the classroom. Classes have participated in both virtual and community-based field study opportunities that have been incredible learning moments.



### Hudson Elementary Administration

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## Important Dates

Friday, December 17	Virtual Winter Concert Video Posted on Teams Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Tuesday, January 4	School Reopens @9am
Friday, January 7	Hudson Spirit Wear Day
Monday, January 17	Professional Development Day (Students not in attendance)
Tuesday, January 25	Hudson PAC Meeting @7pm on Zoom
Friday, January 28	Communicating Student Learning Written Progress Reports Sent Home

## Virtual Winter Concert Video

Classroom teachers have been busy preparing students for a special Virtual Winter Concert Video. The video is a wonderful way for students to showcase their learning and a lovely way to wrap-up Term 1 before the winter break. The video will be available through Teams on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. A Teams invite will be sent to families for the video.

## School Closure Information

**\*Please do not call the school or media outlets to see if schools are open. Listen to a radio station, watch a local TV station and/or check the VSB website.** Information regarding school closures in the event of snow or other emergency situations, will be provided to the following local media stations by 6:00 am on the morning of the closure.

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
- City TV (Cable channel 13)



In addition, information on snow closures will be available online at <https://www.vsb.bc.ca>

## It's Cold Outside! Rain or Shine We're Playing Outside



Our outdoor play is proving to be fun with students developing creative games during their breaks and getting lots of fresh air and exercise. The wet weather does encourage splashing in puddles along with the occasional slips and falls resulting in muddy clothes. Please send a set of clothes, including underwear, socks, and an extra pair of shoes (labelled in a bag) for your child to keep in their cubby in the event they require a change of clothes. With the colder and wetter days, it is important for students to be dressed warmly and appropriately. Rain jackets and warmer clothing are a “must have” for our “rain or shine” outside days. Please send your child to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing each day.

## Travel Reminders

We understand some families may have questions about requirements to isolate following international trips that may be planned for before, over or after the Winter Break. Information, contained in the International Travel section of the Daily Health Check (attached), may be helpful. Just a quick reminder that, “Students, staff and other adults **who are not fully vaccinated** and have travelled outside of Canada for over 72 hours **CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements**.” For more information, please see <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

## PAC Information

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** on Zoom. All Hudson parents/guardians are welcome! Please check the PAC website for more information on updates. [hudsonpac.ca](http://hudsonpac.ca)

## Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is back on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Find out how to place your order here: <https://mailchi.mp/50c136396d5e/reminder-hudson-pac-meeting-september-30-at-630-pm-on-zoom-6024532?e=c59f4e0ad3>

## PAC Direct Donation Campaign

Each year Henry Hudson’s PAC raises money to enhance our children’s educational experience, beyond what is made possible by public funding, through a direct donation campaign.

By doing a direct appeal, the PAC does not take up your time and energy with product fundraisers (no chocolate or plant sales, Entertainment Books, etc.).

The money raised this year will be used to pay for items such as: classroom supplies for teachers, books for home reading, library books, field trips, special performances, gymnasium equipment, unfunded seismic upgrades and more.

The goal this year is to raise \$7,000 and 59% of that goal has been achieved to date.

We respectfully ask families to please consider a donation of \$50 per Hudson student in your household. Any amount is welcome and a tax receipt from the Vancouver School Board will be issued for donations of \$10 or more. You can donate online via the VSB’s SchoolCash Online system or by e-transfer.

### To donate by e-transfer:

- Send e-transfers to: [hudsonpac@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonpac@gmail.com)
- There is no need to set up a security question and password for this transaction

- When you send the payment, **please put the following information in the message section:**
  1. 'Direct Donation'
  2. Your name, street address, city, province, postal code and phone number
  3. For example: 'Direct Donation', John Smith, 1313 Mockingbird Lane, Vancouver, BC, V7Z 1Z7, 604-867-5309
- Providing this information with your e-transfer will make it possible for the VSB to issue a tax receipt, and for the PAC Treasurer to contact you should any questions arise. If you have any questions email: hudsonpac@gmail.com

**To donate using SchoolCash Online:**

- Go to: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true>
- Under the Gift Information section:
  1. Select the amount you would like to donate, or enter an amount in the Other Amount field
  2. Click on the Select a Fund Destination dropdown menu and scroll down to, and select, **E-Henry Hudson PAC**
- Under the Message to School Board section **in the Message field enter the text 'Direct Donation'** so we know it is for your direct donation
- Click Add to Cart at the bottom of the page
- Login and complete the checkout process
- You will get an immediate tax receipt emailed to you by the VSB system

Please make donations by **Friday, December 10**. Thank you, families who have donated to date!

## Winter Camps with Funderland

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- **Ratio: 1 Educator to 4 Children**
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**Dec 20th - Jan 3rd**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Fee: \$60 / day**

**Register Online**

**[www.funderland.ca](http://www.funderland.ca)**

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