



Newsletter

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Indigenous Acknowledgement

“We humbly acknowledge that we are unlearning and relearning on the unceded, unsundered, and traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm/Musqueam, s^kwxwú7mesh/Squamish & səlilwatał/Tsleil-Waututh Nations. With this acknowledgement comes the commitment to engage in ongoing acts of reconciliation.”

December Calendar

December 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2 Spirit Day *Don't forget to wear red and festive headwear	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Spirit Day *Don't forget to wear a festive sweater	10
11	12	13	14	15 PAC Meeting *6:30pm in the library	16 Spirit Day *Don't forget to wear your PJs	17
18 Hanukkah Begins	19	20	21 Winter Break Students not in attendance	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day Hanukkah Ends	27	28 Winter Break Students not in attendance	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

January Calendar

January 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Kwanzaa Ends New Year's Day	2 Last Day of Winter Break Students not in attendance	3 School Re-opens	4	5	6 Spirit Day <i>*Don't forget to wear red</i>	7

December Spirit Days

Every Friday in the month of December we will be encouraging staff and students to join us in some special spirit days! On Friday, December 2 staff, and students are encouraged to wear red and festive headwear (headbands, hats, etc.). On Friday, December 9 staff, and students are encouraged to wear festive shirts/sweaters. And finally on Friday, December 16 staff, and students are encouraged to wear their PJs!

Clubs at Lunch

Mondays – Art Club in room 210 with Miss Litsa

Tuesdays – Coding Club in room 215 with Ms. Dosch

Wednesdays – Minecraft Club in room 212 with Ms. Cathy

Thursdays – Diversity Club in room 210 with Mme Doyle, Mr. Hauptman, Mr. Dong, and Miss Litsa

Fridays – Chess Club in room 210 with Mr. Dong

Virtual Winter Concert Video

Classroom teachers are busily preparing students for our 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 on our All Students at Hudson Team from Friday, December 16th until Tuesday, January 3rd.

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.

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>



Community School Team Afterschool Activities

On Thursday's afterschool our Child Youth and Family Worker, Miss Litsa and three instructors are offering dance classes for students in grades 2-4 from 3:03-4:30pm in our library. We have a limited number of spaces available so if you are interested, please contact Ms. Rondestvedt (srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca) for more information.

Please look for more information in the January newsletter about the Gearing Up program that will be offered at Hudson starting in late January.

Cross Country and Volleyball

Thank you to all our students who participated in cross country and volleyball this term. We had an incredible turn out and amazing participation from our students. A HUGE thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Roberge, Mme Chloé, Mr. Dong, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Dawson, and Ms. Reed for their support.

PAC Information

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm** in-person in the library. All Hudson parents/guardians are welcome! There will be babysitting available as well as pizza 🍕 and a movie 🎬 shown for any children in attendance. Please check the PAC website for more information on updates. hudsonpac.ca

PAC Cookie Sale

The Hudson PAC are fundraising for Henry Hudson Elementary School in partnership with Sweetness Cookies. 35% of all profits go back to the school, as part of the PAC Fundraiser! Colouring Cookie Kits are mess-free, convenient and just plain fun! 100% peanut and nut-free cookies means they are also ideal for school and popping in lunch kits! Each kit contains either 3, 6, or 10 cookies. Cookies are shelf stable for 6 months (best enjoyed within 1 week of opening or freeze after opening). Cookies can be frozen up to 1 year and coloured either before or after freezing!

The fundraiser is running from November 21 - December 2, 2022. Orders must be placed before 11:59pm on the last day.



Kits will be arriving at school on December 15th and will be handed out in class on December 16th.

Please note that on the cart page in the "additional information" box please input Student's Grade, Teacher Name & Division Number.

<https://colouringcookiekits.myshopify.com/pages/lp-henry-hudson-school>

Community Information

Henry Hudson Elementary
 Grades 1st to 6th
 Your child will laugh and learn while drawing our fun Superhero Expressions lesson in the month of January. In February, our students will jump for joy and spring into action with our Unlikely Heroes lesson. Then there's no better way to prepare for spring than with our Bird vs. Worm drawing sequence. Sign up your child to have fun, be challenged artistically, and to create amazing pieces of artwork.

classes Mondays 3:05 PM - 4:15 PM 01/23/2023 - 04/03/2023 No Class: 02/20, 03/13, 03/20	tuition \$ 164.00 + GST 8 classes	enrollment ENROLL ONLINE at www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/
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ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!
 YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school inside the school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.
 Young Rembrandts is an independent afterschool program and is not affiliated to the School Board

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/ - 604-345-9053 - metrovancover@youngrembrandts.com



<https://www.vpl.ca/kids/programs>

Vancouver Public Library



When school is out, we are here for you!

Come join our fun, inspiring and playful winter camp for children K-G2. Camps are a great way to keep our children entertained and learning over the winter break and the holiday season.

Register today for our creative camp experience that offers outdoor and physical activities, arts and crafts, interactive group games, learning opportunities and so much more.

Why Funderland Winter Camps?

- Small groups of max 15 children ages 5 to 8
- Outdoor and Indoor time
- The low leader-to-child ratio of 1 to 4
- Exciting but SAFE and age-appropriate group activities under the supervision of camp leaders
- A complete package of both Physicals and Mental activities including:
- sports, outdoor fun, adventure, art, craft, drama, science, and much more. (Please see the below list)
- Each child can choose what activity they wish to participate in.
- Lots of free time for children to play and interact with their new friends and build up social skills

Daily Activities Include:

- Group Outdoor Games
- Playing at the Children's Park
- Picnic in Nearby Parks
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Free Play with a Variety of Educational Toys
- Storytime

Plus Many Other Creative and Exciting Activities!

- Pottery and Sculpturing
- Art & Craft
- Science Experiments
- Story Telling, Puppet Making & Drama
- Cooking

Discover more about Winter Camps! Please watch [our videos](#) and read our [parents' testimonials](#).

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