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Henry Hudson Elementary School

OUR VSB



# Newsletter

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## Admin Message

Happy October! It is incredible to think how quickly this month has progressed! We have really enjoyed seeing our students ease into their new classroom communities and have had a few exciting school wide events so far this year such as the Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day assembly.

## October Calendar

October 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Orange Shirt Day Assembly	4	5 World Teacher Day Photo Day	6 Fire Drill	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Students not in attendance	11 Immunizations Grade 6	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 2pm	19 Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 2pm	20 Great Shake Out (Earthquake Drill)	21 Professional Development Day Students not in attendance	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

## Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs)

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) will be conducted in Grade 4 and 7 classrooms across BC from October 3 until November 10th, 2022. The FSA is an annual provincial assessment of numeracy and literacy skills. Students will also complete numeracy and literacy graduation assessments in Grade 10 and 12. The results of the FSA's are helpful to the Ministry, school district, and the school as they provide a snapshot of how our students are doing in these two areas. Individual student results will be available to parents/guardians, teachers, and students. Individual results are not made public, nor are they used on the child's report card. If you have any questions about these materials, how the FSA will be conducted in our school, or the implications for your child, please contact the school principal or vice-principal.

## Diversity Club

Diversity Club is back! Are you wondering what Diversity Club is? It is a safe space where kids can talk about topics like personal identity and empowerment, anti-bullying, allyship, and the LGBTQ2S+ community. The club meets on Thursdays at lunch from 12:05pm-12:50pm in the art room. Come out and get to know other students who share your interests, take part in projects, and plan events for the school like Pink Shirt Day and Pride Month.

## Terry Fox Fundraiser Update

Thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Terry Fox Run. With your help we were able to surpass our goal and raised over \$2,500! Congratulations to Division 6! Look for Ms. Cathy's reward coming soon to our All Students @Hudson Teams page.



## Cross Country Update

Please note that cross-country practice for this Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the morning is cancelled. A reminder to parents/guardians that **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> will be our first INTERMEDIATE mini meet at 4102 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Discovery Park and Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> will be our first PRIMARY mini meet at 4102 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Discovery Park.** Cross country practice will still be on for all students at 8:15am, and cross-country practice will still be on for Primary students at 3:15pm after school, please meet in the gym.

## School Fees

**General School Supply Fee \$35**

**Agendas \$6** (some divisions only)

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, ([srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca)). All requests will be treated confidentially.

We will continue to use SchoolCashOnline to accept payments for all fees to the school. Please use link below for how to use SchoolCashOnline, how to sign up if you do not have an account, and a FAQ.

<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student Support/General Resources/school-fees/Pages/OnlinePayment-Faqs.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student%20Support/General%20Resources/school-fees/Pages/OnlinePayment-Faqs.aspx)

## PAC Update

We are very happy to announce that Olga Nardy and Ryan Kalef are our new PAC co-chairs! The PAC would appreciate it if parents/guardians could take a moment to fill in this quick survey

<https://forms.gle/db6tvkpZ6sK9bXxu9> The purpose of the survey is to decide whether to start meeting in person, continue via Zoom or perhaps alternate between the two options. Please check the PAC website for more information about upcoming meetings, hot lunch, etc.

<https://www.hudsonpac.ca/>

## MOSAIC's LINC Program

Please find the attached brochure and flyer for MOSAIC's LINC program (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada). LINC is a free program funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). LINC provides basic and intermediate English training for adult newcomers to Canada.

### MOSAIC LINC classes are offered:

- By caring TESL certified teachers
- At different times: morning, afternoon and evening
- From level 1 to 7
- In small group classes
- Online and in person
- With **childcare** services free of charge to its LINC class participants

### MOSAIC LINC classes help with:

- Finding a job
- Getting citizenship
- Accessing community services
- Meeting friends
- Learning about Canada

### Who can register:

- Permanent residents (17 years or older)
- Newcomers approved for permanent residence
- Convention refugees
- Ukrainian citizens with a work permit



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Engaging Newcomers, Enriching Communities