

# HENRY HUDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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June 2017 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to acknowledge all the efforts of the students in their studies, being good citizens, participating in a variety of sports and school service opportunities. As well, to our parents for both being supportive of their children's education and the school in general.

Our current kindergarten students have now completed their first year of elementary schooling and the grade 7's are looking forward to the transition to secondary school. The year certainly went by very quickly. We also say goodbye and thank you to several teachers who are leaving Hudson due to reasons of retirement, promotion to administration, and short term contracts ending: Mrs. Desai, Ms. Phillos, Ms. Batko, Ms. Baldarelli, and Mr. Maggiolo.

I would also like recognize the efforts of the Hudson PAC Executive and the numerous parent volunteers who donated their time and energy in numerous ways throughout the school year to enrich the school experience for all students. As we say goodbye to some staff we welcome our new teachers: Ms. Joanne Gauthier, Gr.1 French Immersion; Ms. Renee Wild, Gr.4/5/6 French Immersion, Ms. Renee Voorberg, Gr. 3 French Immersion; Mr. Jaeger Hunter, Gr 3/4 and Para Demosten Gr. 2/3 teacher.

While we have completed a tentative class organization for next year, it will be reviewed in September when we have been able to determine a final count of students and when final staffing has been approved by Human Resources. I am hopeful students will be able to move into their new classes early in the first week of school.

The first day of school for returning students is Tuesday, September 5 from 9:00 to 10:00 am, the new Kindergarten students attend from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Returning students go back to their former classes and new students will report to the library. The incoming Kindergarten students will meet in the gym.

On behalf of all the school staff, we wish all the students and their families a safe and relaxing summer break. See you in September!

Ian Cannon  
Principal

### Overview of Upcoming Activities & Events

- Thu, Jun 29
  - Year-end assembly
  - Last day of school for students before summer break (full day)
- Tue, Sep 5 – first day of school



### End of Year Reminders

- Earthquake Comfort Kits – will be returned to students this week
- Please remember to pick up your child's epipen or medication at the office
- Please check the Lost and Found. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Take one last look for any overdue library books
- Your child may need to bring a bag to school to bring home all his/her belongings
- If you change your address or contact information over the summer, please remember to inform the office by email at [HUDSON@VSB.BC.CA](mailto:HUDSON@VSB.BC.CA)

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