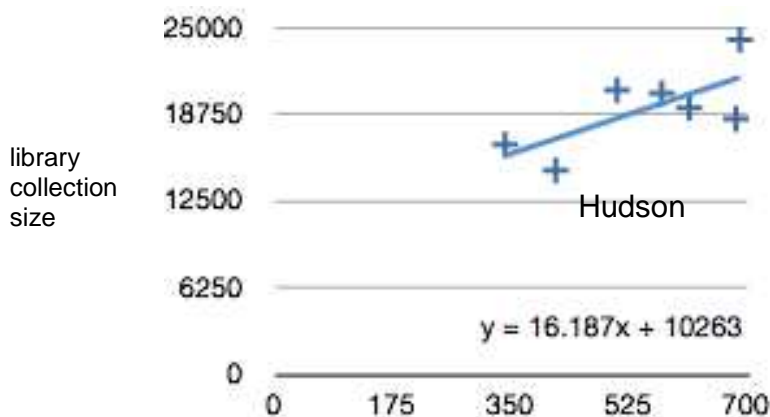


## Hudson Library Factsheet

- Hudson is a dual-track school. The library supports both a K-7 English and a K-7 early French Immersion program.
- Based on a comparison with other Vancouver dual-track schools, Hudson's library collection has about 2300 fewer items than would be expected given its 2015 enrolment (see graph). Thus, the Hudson library has a smaller per student collection even before another division is added.



Graph: A comparison of enrolment size vs. library collection size for Vancouver dual-track schools. The graph is based on data from Table 1:

School	2015 enrolment*	library collection size**	VSB vulnerability rank 1= most vulnerable	predicted collection size based on enrolment	actual collection size - predicted size	% Collection size difference,
Quilchena	341	16560	84	15783	777	5
Hudson	416	14697	42	16997	-2300	-14
Trafalgar	507	20482	85	18470	2012	11
Hastings	573	20260	8	19538	722	4
Kerrisdale + Annex	689	24112	76	21416	2696	13
Secord	614	19204	22	20202	-998	-5
Selkirk	683	18411	18	21319	-2908	-14

Table 1: Library collection size for Vancouver dual-track schools. Strathcona was not included, because the school uses a Vancouver Public library branch, and Douglas was not included because collection size could not be estimated. Kerrisdale and Kerrisdale Annex were combined, as other schools all had two K-7 tracks. \* 2015 enrolment was estimated from data published in the Vancouver Sun and \*\*library collection size was estimated from Webcat.

- Hudson students rely on their school library. In an informal poll conducted by a Vancouver public librarian, about half the students in a grade 4 English class did not have Vancouver public library cards; suggesting many students rely primarily on the school library for reading and research materials.
- Some French Immersion students comment that they prefer the Hudson French collection to that of the public library; the Hudson library is geared for immersion students, who have lower reading levels than francophone students at the same grade/maturity level.
- There is high parent support for the library; every year parent volunteers support 2-3 scholastic book fairs, a used book drive, and a used book sale. Parent volunteers also run an afterschool reading program.