

## **Henry Hudson PAC Fundraising – Direct Donation Appeal**

October 2017

Dear Hudson Parents,

Henry Hudson's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) raises money each year to enhance our children's educational experience beyond what is made possible by public funding.

While providing a much-needed service, our Hot Lunch Fundraiser generates most of the income we need to meet our budget goals (e.g. dance, gymnastics, art and more)\*. This year, there's a need for more technology and the PAC chose to dedicate this year's Direct Donation Campaign to obtaining laptops for student use. Each laptop is about \$725

We would like to raise \$10,000 through one direct donation appeal now. This will have the effect of obtaining 13 laptops and **will not** take up your time and energy with product fundraisers (chocolates, plant sales, Entertainment Books, etc.).

We ask you to please consider a donation of **\$50 per Hudson student** in your household. **Any** amount is of course welcome, and a tax receipt from the Vancouver School Board will be issued for any donation of \$10 or more.

To donate, please fill out the attached form and return it with your donation to your child's teacher or to the school office. Donations may also be made through electronic transfer – if you choose this method please follow the instructions on the form. **Providing the contact information requested on the form or with an e-transfer will make it possible for the Vancouver School Board to prepare a tax receipt.**

Please be sure to make your donation by **November 30**.

The PAC Executive thanks you for your support!

\* Please be aware, however, that other fundraisers not related to the PAC will occur during the school year, such as Grade 7 Grad, ChildRun, Terry Fox Run, etc.

## **Hudson PAC Direct Donation Form**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount donated: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

- Suggested amount is **\$50** per child; any amount is good, and **any amount over \$10 is eligible for a tax receipt.**
- Donations by cash or cheque are both fine; please make cheques out to the **Hudson PAC**
- Please put your donation and this form in a sealed envelope marked "PAC Fundraising" and bring it to your child's teacher or the school office
- Please make your donation by **November 30**

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If making a donation by e-transfer, please:

- When you add a recipient, make it "Hudson PAC" with the email [HudsonPAC@gmail.com](mailto:HudsonPAC@gmail.com)
- Make sure to send transfers by email and not mobile phone.
- Set up the Security question as follows: What school does your child go to? Answer: Hudson
- When you send the payment, please make sure to put "Direct Donation" your name, street address, city, province, postal code and phone number. E.g. "Direct Donation, John Smith, 1313 Mockingbird Lane, Vancouver BC V7Z 1Z7"
- **Providing this information will make it possible for the VSB to issue a tax receipt**, and for Dana to contact you should any question arise. Questions? [pactreasurer.dana@gmail.com](mailto:pactreasurer.dana@gmail.com)

Many parents feel that government funding should cover some of what PACs fundraise for; your PAC executive always encourages people to express their opinions by letter or email to their local MLA and the BC Minister of Education ([educ.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:educ.minister@gov.bc.ca)).