

HENRY HUDSON PAC FUNDRAISING – DIRECT DONATION APPEAL

November 2018

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.

The Hot Lunch Fundraiser generates most of the income we need to meet our budget goals (e.g., classroom funds for teachers, books for home reading, field trips, special performances, library books, gymnasium equipment, and more). This year, due to the new portable classroom and wear-and-tear on existing equipment, there's a need for more technology. iPads cost about \$400 and laptops are about \$600. We need a new set of 8 iPads and 11 Laptops.

We would like to raise \$10,000 through our direct donation appeal. This will have the effect of obtaining all this tech and we **will not** take up your time and energy with product fundraisers (no chocolates, plant sales, Entertainment Books, etc., etc.)*.

We ask you to please consider a donation of **\$75 per Hudson student** in your household. **Any** amount (major currencies accepted but not Bitcoin 🤖🤖) is 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 cash or cheque 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 **Friday December 14.**

The PAC Executive thanks you for your support! 🙏

Robert Ford, PAC Chair
Dana Thordarson, PAC Co-treasurer

* 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 **\$75** per child; **ANY** amount is good; **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 "Direct Donation" and bring it to your child's teacher or the school office.
- Please make your donation by **December 14**

If making a donation by e-transfer, please:

- When you add a recipient, make it "Hudson PAC" with the email 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 put the following information in the message section:
 - "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 604-867-5309"
 - If you provide this information in the etransfer message section, you don't need to submit a paper form
- **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

Many parents feel that government funding should cover some of what PACs fundraise for. Your PAC Executive 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).