

# Henry Hudson PAC

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## **PAC AGM**

October 5, 2021

Call to order at 8:00pm

## **Welcome and Introductions**

We recognize that we are gathered on the unceded territory of the Skxwú7mesh [Squamish], xʷməθkʷəyəm [Musqueam], and səliilw̓ ətaʔt [Tseil-Waututh] peoples. We acknowledge that Henry Hudson Elementary is just over 100 metres from the lands and village site of Sen'ákw orsən'aʔqw [pronounced Senawk] from which Squamish people were sent away by illegally forcing them to sell their land in 1913, the year after Hudson was completed.

## **Meeting Notes**

### **Special Committees**

- Activities: there will be a backpack flyer sent home this week highlighting the activities being offered this term. There is a limited selection compared to previous years/terms as unfortunately many providers have gone out of business due to COVID-19

### **Election of PAC Executive**

- The following were voted into executive positions:
  - Chair(s) – Melissa and Nicole
  - Secretary - Cheryl
  - Treasurer – Dana
  - DPAC Rep – David
- We are looking for a second District PAC(DPAC) Rep if any other parents would like to step forward, please email [HUDSONPAC@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONPAC@gmail.com). More information on the DPAC can be found here <http://vancouverdpac.org/>

### **Budget - 2020/2021 Year End Review**

- Dana reviewed last year's spend

### **Budget - 2021/2022 Draft Budget**

- Dana reviewed the draft budget for this year. She is looking for feedback to finalize it and vote on at the next PAC meeting

- Question regarding if we can allot funds for the Art teacher for classroom materials/supplies in addition to each division?
- Question regarding Seismic funds for the school rebuild? It was suggested we increase the allotment this year as there will be a need for things not covered by the existing budget (ex: PACs at other new school builds have needed to fund for AV and electronic equipment, furniture, etc. – not all these existing items will work in the new school). It was suggested any revenue from events can go towards this as well. Other schools raised \$100,000 to \$200,000, so we NEED more parent volunteers for the fundraising committee

### **Avenues for Resolving Issues**

- Move agenda item to next meeting (ran out of time)

### **Principal General Update**

- Anti-racism training took place on the first non-instructional day of school. There are 2 teacher leads in the school who will continue to work with staff on it throughout the year
- Orange shirt day took place last week. There is a new indigenous support worker, Jennaya Hayden, at the school working with all classes around reconciliation and making indigenous education more of a focus year-round (instead of 1 day, week or month)
- The Terry Fox run also took place last week. Intermediate students ran in Vanier Park and primary grades on the field. A big thank you to students and parents who fundraised \$1,000! Also, thank you to Mr. Hunter's class who did great promoting it via school announcements and counting the money
- COVID-19 update: the mask mandate has been extended to grades k-3, administration and staff are encouraging all students to wear their masks. If a child is experiencing social, emotional, or behavioral issues their parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or school administration to discuss
- All VSB schools have had their ventilation system updated. If you would like to learn more, please check out the VSB website <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/COVID-19/Ventilation/Pages/default.aspx> for ventilation updates
- An issue has been brought up for those with accessibility issues (strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles) coming down the ramp to the school yard as it is chained off. School administration is working with VSB maintenance and grounds department to come up with a plan to allow better access while maintaining playground safety (cars have driven down when it is open and that is a safety concern for the students)
- Visitors – a reminder to parents who are dropping off items or entering the school for an appointment to call the office first (604-713-5441) and Julia will come down to get them or the item they are dropping off and deliver to the student

## Hot Lunch Update

- Hot lunch is approved and ready to roll out, but can't be done without parent volunteers. We need a minimum of 3 volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm. We are looking for volunteers who can help 1-2 days a week or 1-8 days a month (they do not need to commit to every Tues/Thurs). Those that can help should email our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Marina, at [musea79@hotmail.com](mailto:musea79@hotmail.com)
- There will be no cooking this year due to COVID-19. Pizza and sushi will be ordered in each week

Adjourned at 8:47pm. Passed by Melissa, Christina seconded.