



# Newsletter

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## Admin Team Message

As we start to notice the small buds shooting up from the muddy ground and the birds chirping in the morning, we are reminded that spring is finally here! We are excited to let you know that funding for the Hudson addition has been approved by the Ministry of Education and Childcare. We anticipate construction to start in the summer alongside the ongoing construction of the new building. The addition will have an additional six classrooms plus an additional media tech/resource space and covered area. It will be located on the south side of the new school building, and its general design features are congruous with the new building. This is good news for our community! Construction of the new building is ongoing. We will continue to provide updates as construction progresses. Thank you to the Hudson community for your support of our seismic replacement project.

April 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Easter Monday</b>	2 School Re-Opens	3	4		6
7	8 <b>Solar Eclipse</b> 10:40am-12:20pm	9 <b>Eid al-Fitr</b> <b>End of Ramadan</b>	10 VCH Immunizations Ks & 6s	11	12	13 <b>Vaisakhi</b>
14 <b>International Day of Pink</b>	15	16	17 <b>Ram Navami</b> Pizza Order Cut-Off	18 <b>PAC Spring Fair</b>	19	20
21	22 <b>ProD Day</b> Students not in attendance	23	24 <b>Pizza Day</b>	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## Community Support Team Programs

Our Community School Coordinator, Travis Klimko visited all primary classes this week to talk to students about Moresports and DANCEPL3Y. Moresports dynamic multi-sport after-school program focuses on fundamental movement, skills development, and creating fun-filled environment. The program will take place on Fridays after school from 3:00-4:30pm in the gym. DANCEPL3Y is all about physical literacy and creating class environments that promote positive mental health. Each of their programs are purposefully designed to help kids develop fundamental movement skills, foster growth mindsets, build social skills and of course get active when all they're doing is having a blast!

Please return the attached interest forms to the school office or email to Travis directly at [tklimko@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:tklimko@vsb.bc.ca) ASAP. Please note that filling out and handing in the attached form does not guarantee a spot in the program.

## Student Learning Surveys

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2024 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until **May 3rd**.

## Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony – Save the Date

Our grade 7 leaving ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 26th from 11:00am-12pm in the gym. More information about the ceremony will be provided in June to grade 7 parents from the classroom teachers.

## Parent Workshop on Vaping

SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth) is hosting a parent/caregiver evening workshop at Killarney Secondary on Tuesday April 23. The event is from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Dr. Milan Khara from Saint Paul's Hospital and Lauren Wilkinson from Vancouver Coastal Health will be the keynote speakers. Attached is the promotional poster with additional information. On the promotional poster there is a clickable link along with a QR code for families and caregivers to register.

# Parent Advisory Council Information

## PAC Meeting

There will be no Parent Advisory Council meeting this month due to the PAC Spring Fair on Thursday, April 18th. Please check the PAC website for more information and updates. [hudsonpac.ca](http://hudsonpac.ca)

## PAC Spring Fair – April 18th

Attention Henry Hudson Families,

The Henry Hudson PAC will be hosting a Spring Fair on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> so please save the date!

Tickets are available for purchase on SchoolCashOnline. Any family requiring financial assistance is asked to email the school office [hudson@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hudson@vsb.bc.ca) in confidence.

Tickets for the Spring Fair are \$1 each and sold in advance in the following bundles:

\$5 option - 5 tickets    \$10 option - 10 tickets    \$25 option (get 5 free) 30 tickets    \$40 option (get 10 free)

They will be redeemable for games, crafts, activities and concession snacks and beverages, as follows:

- Games=1 ticket
- Crafts=1 ticket
- Activities=1-2 tickets
- Concession Snacks and drinks =1-3 tickets
- Twistin Sam (balloon artist) =5 tickets
- Photo Booth = 5 tickets

*Please note that these tickets will be available for advanced purchase until APRIL 12 and distributed to students in advance of the fair. A record of purchased tickets will be kept in the event tickets are lost, however, we encourage you to keep them safe so that there is no delay to the fun!*

*Please also note that these tickets will not be eligible for the raffles, 50/50 draw or the silent auction. Entry for those will be purchased separately on the night of the event.*

### Food

We are excited to announce that Vera's Burgers will be on site again for the Spring Fair! They will be grilling burgers and chicken fingers and fries! Get your food tickets in advance so that you can eat right away. Tickets will be distributed to students in advance of the fair. Food can only be purchased using tickets, but tickets will be sold on site as well at the ticket table.

Pizza will also be available for purchase, in advance and onsite.

- **\$15 - "Fully Loaded"** Vera Burger (6 oz, hand pressed, fresh 100% Canadian beef) + Fries (cheese or no-cheese is the SAME PRICE). \*Fully loaded (all sauces/fixings): ketchup, mustard, hamburger relish, Vera sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, and shredded fresh cheddar cheese.
- **\$15 - "Plain"** Vera Burger (6 oz, hand pressed, fresh 100% Canadian beef) + Fries (cheese or no-cheese are the SAME PRICE). NO SAUCES/FIXINGS (ketchup/mustard available on site)
- **\$15 - Veggie Burger (vegan and gluten free patty)** - NO CHEESE OPTION (unless dairy cheese is requested at the counter. No price difference). Comes dressed with: ketchup, mustard, hamburger relish, Vera sauce, lettuce, tomatoes
- **\$10 - Chicken Fingers (3) + Fries + dip BBQ/honey mustard**
- **\$5 - Fries**
- **\$5 - 1 slice cheese pizza**
- **\$5 - 1 slice pepperoni pizza**

Henry Hudson PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)