




# Newsletter

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## Admin Team Message

May is here and the sunshine is finally making an appearance; though, the showers and cooler weather do not stop us from enjoying the outdoors. Badminton is just wrapping up this week and track and field is up and running with ultimate frisbee just around the corner. We are seeing classes spending more time outdoors and we look forward to seeing classes out even more in the final two months of school.

May 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Earthquake Drill @2pm	3	4
5 Red Dress Day	6 Badminton Jamboree 12-3pm	7 National Teacher Appreciation Day Track Mini-Meet @Camosun Gr. 6/7 3:30-5pm	8	9 Track Mini-Meet @Camosun Gr. 4/5 3:30-5pm	10	11
12	13 Track Mini-Meet @Camosun Gr. 4/5 3:30-5pm	14	15 Class Photos Track Mini-Meet @Camosun Gr. 6/7 3:30-5pm	16 Indigenous Gr. 7 Moving Forward Ceremony PAC Meeting 6:30pm in library	17 Kindergarten Hearing Screening	18
19	20 Victoria Day Students not in attendance	21	22 Track Finals @Camosun	23 Welcome to Kindergarten 4-5pm	24 Sports Day	25
26	27 Sports Day Rain out day	28 Popsicle Day 	29 Pizza Day 	30	31	

## Plans to Move

To plan for next year, we need to know whether your child/children will be returning to Hudson Elementary. If you know that you will not be returning, please email the school office [HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:HUDSON@vsb.bc.ca). Please note that students who are returning are automatically registered for next year.

## Class Photo Day

Class and group photos will take place outside on **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** with photographers from Artona. We are hoping that the weather cooperates, and we are able to take a school-wide panorama photo at Seaforth Peace Park as well.

## Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten is for parents and caregivers with four and five year old children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2023 at Hudson Elementary. Children and their families will be welcomed to the school and have the opportunity to meet with school staff and community partners. Children will be given a resource bag that includes pencils, crayons, magnetic numbers and letters, playdough and books, and teachers will show families how to make the best use of the materials. This event will take place on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm-5pm outside on our school grounds. Please dress weather appropriately. Invitations will be sent out shortly to families enrolled at Hudson.



## Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony – Save the Date

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

## Student Fees 2024-2025

We will be keeping all of our basic school fees the same as last year. The *Supply Fee* will be \$35, and *Agendas* \$6 for those classes who use them. Performance fees, activity fees and field study costs will be determined throughout the school year at a classroom level.

**\*Please check your SchoolCashOnline account, as many families have not paid for school supplies or field trips this year. If you are in need of financial support and would like school fees or field trip costs waived, please contact the principal [srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:srondestvedt@vsb.bc.ca)**

## Beginner Band Program Pre-Registration

Hudson Elementary and Trudeau Elementary are participating in the fall 2024 first run of a new extracurricular band program offered by the Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society. <https://vems.ca/about> VEMS is a BC (nonprofit) Society and is registered with the CRA Charities Directorate. More information is attached for those interested.

## Parent Advisory Council Information

### PAC Meeting

The Parent Advisory Council meeting this month is on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm in the library. We will host Destine Lord, a consultant with the Vancouver School District for inclusion and anti-racism education for a presentation on racism. We look forward to your support. Please check the PAC website for more information and updates. <https://hudsonpac.ca/>