



# Newsletter

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## Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer break; it is hard to believe the new school year is almost here! We look forward to welcoming your children into the new seismically safe Hudson Elementary for an incredible school year. I'd also like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through the complexities of school start-up with the continued construction this year. Please stay tuned for more info on our open house/meet the staff later in September.



## First Week Schedule

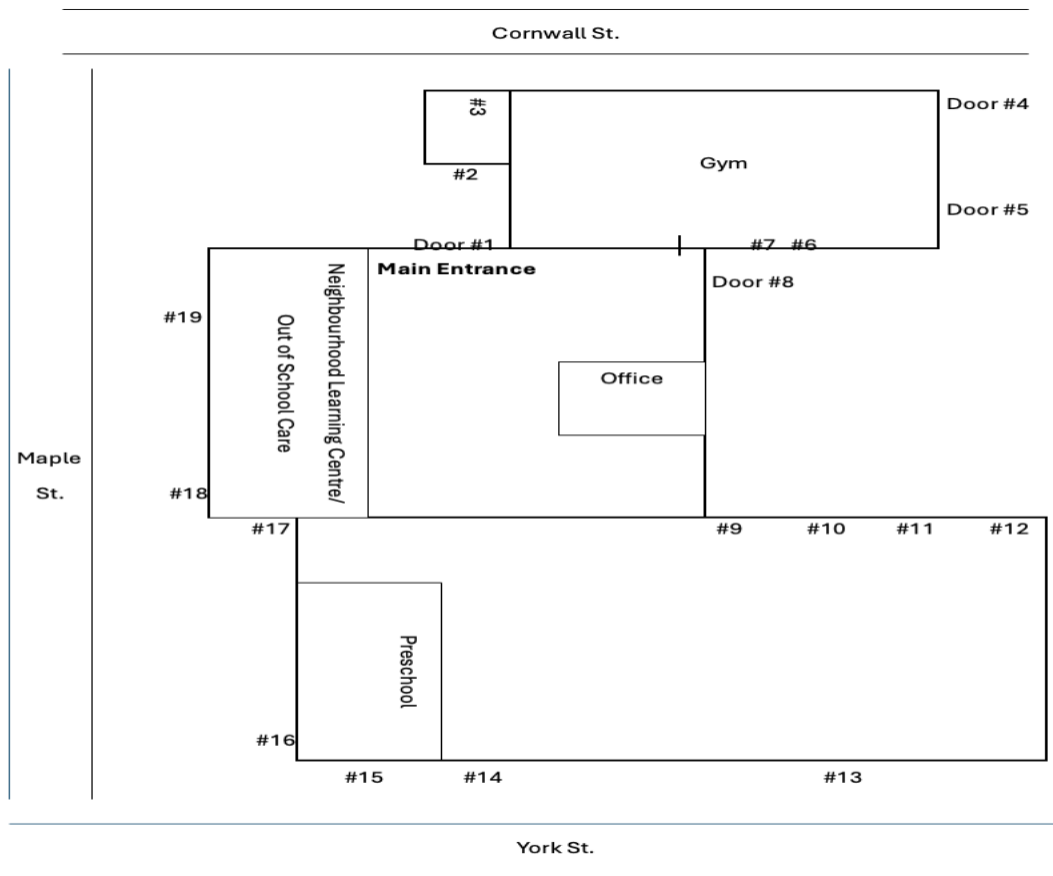
All VSB students will be moving to their new classes on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. To facilitate a smooth transition, students will return to the **same teacher/classroom that they were in last year on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will not be sharing class lists until we are confident in our numbers and have received approval from the district. Once we have approval of our new organization, teachers will share the new classes with the students, and students will move to their new classrooms. This will be exciting for them, and they will have the remainder of the day in their new classroom. Parents will be sent a welcome email from the new classroom teacher once students have switched classes.

All non-K students who are new to Hudson will meet outside Door #1 and then will head to a classroom with Ms. Wilson. During their first hour at Hudson, they will receive a tour of the school, be introduced to support staff, teachers, and administration. New students will then join a grade appropriate class on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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To reduce crowding in the halls at pick-up and drop-off times at Hudson, students are asked to enter the school using the following entrances:

Division	Teacher	Door
1/2	Ms. Dosch/Ms. Roberge	1
3	Ms. Dixon	12
4	Ms. E. Doyle (Ms. R. Doyle)	1
5	Mr. Dong	1
6	Miss Vanja	1
7	Ms. Demosten	8
8	Mrs. Morehouse	12
9	Ms. Hedley (Ms. Graham)	14
10	Ms. Cotter (Ms. Ellis)	11
11	Mrs. Campbell (Ms. O'Donovan)	12
12K	Ms. Coval	10
13K	Mr. Hauptman (Ms. Walsh)	13
14K	Ms. Chater	9
F15	Mme Chloé	8
F16	Mme Suzanne	8



# Pick-up and Drop-off Information



The streets surrounding Hudson Elementary will continue to have parking and stopping restrictions as the construction of the addition and school grounds progresses. **The locations of these zones has changed.**

We recommend families continue to **walk** to school if possible, or that families **park several blocks away** from the school and walk to the school from there. This will help to alleviate traffic around the school, as parking/stopping zones are limited around the school site.

The diagrams show the Pick-Up & Drop-Off areas around the school, as well as **locations where additional parking or stopping may be available in the neighbourhood.**

Please continue to **follow all City traffic signage** and road rules, and to **watch for pedestrians and cyclists.**



- approximate zone where parking for pick up and drop off **may be possible**
- approximate zone where parking for pick up and drop off **is not possible**

\*Please note we do have a bike room for students and staff to lock up their bikes/scooters at door 6.

September 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labour Day	3 First Day of School 9am-10am	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Professional Development Day Students not in attendance	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	1	2	3	4	5

## Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

September 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Day 1 9:15am-10:15am Door 1	5 Day 2 9:15am-11:00am Door 1	6 Day 3 9:15am-11:45am Door 1	7
8	9 Day 4 9:15am-1:00pm Door 1	10 Day 5 9:15am-1:30pm Door 1	11 Day 6 9:00am-3:03pm	12	13	14

\* Parents are encouraged to refer to the detailed entry schedule that they were emailed in July for additional information.

## Updated Bell Schedule

8:55am	Warning Bell
10:40am-11:00am	Recess
12:10pm-12:55pm	Lunch
2:58pm	End of Day

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## Hello and Goodbye

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mr. Hauptman, Ms. Cotter, Miss Alayna, and Ms. E. Doyle and wish them well in their new assignments. We would like to welcome Ms. Lauren Ellis, Ms. Christine Walsh, and Ms. Stephanie Graham to our primary team and Ms. Rachael Doyle to our intermediate team. I am sure you will all help me in welcoming our new staff to the Hudson School Community. More staffing announcements to come later in September.

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## Voluntary Student Accident Plans

The VSB is offering parents access to two voluntary student accident plans which offer coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical/dental expenses and critical illness. The two companies that are offering this product are the IA Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) and Study Insured.

Families can register online to purchase and participate in either of these plans by using the URL's provided below.

<https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

[www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com](http://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com)

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## PAC Information

Dear Henry Hudson Families

Welcome to the new school year! We look forward to working together in building a stronger community. Here is some information pertinent to all parents and caregivers for the month of September:

Come past, say hello, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy a chat with us!

We will be setting up a **PAC Information tent** on the following days during Orientation week:

- **Tuesday morning at 9:40am to 10:20am** and again on
- **Wednesday morning at 8:40am till 09:15am**

Come say hello – we look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please check out the PAC website <https://www.hudsonpac.ca/>