



Henry Hudson PAC Newsletter

Hi everyone,

February is already almost over and March break is just around the corner. Here are the latest updates on what's happening in the Henry Hudson community.

Fundraising

As a follow up from last month's update, we're pleased to share that fundraising in November and December raised just shy of \$8000.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the fundraising page on the PAC website for any new local partnerships - <https://hudsonpac.ca/fundraiser-partnerships/>

Construction update - Playground design

Playground designs have been shared with all Henry Hudson parents via a recent email from Sonja Rondestvedt (Feb 21st). It includes a link for a poll to vote for your preferred design. The poll is closing tomorrow morning at 9am - please take 2 min to share your preference.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NudtBkQcCG>

Dave Warner from Habitat Systems also came to present at last week's PAC meeting. Some additional details on the design were shared in the presentation. You can find those details in the minutes from last meeting which are posted here -

<https://hudsonpac.ca/archive-minutes/>

RESP Grant

It's tax season and anyone thinking of investing in RESPs should consider applying for the \$1200 BC grant available for kids between their 6th birthday and the day before they turn 9.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

After School Spring Programs

STEAM4Kids

STEAM4Kids will be taking place for interested students of grade 1-7. These sessions will take place every Tuesday after school at Henry Hudson from April 8th to June 10th. Please see flyer at the bottom of this email for more details.

The DISCOVERY SCIENCE program offers 10 weeks of exciting hands-on science based activities. Watch fascinating demonstrations, join in enquiry-based discussions, participate in individual & group experiments, and make amazing take-homes. STEAM4Kids will inspire the curiosity and imagination of children with fun science activities that will help them understand the science all around them. Some of the topics that will be covered are below.

Please use this link to register

<https://forms.gle/rhB67iWPf55CvvMt8>

Design and Architecture for Kids

[Petit Architect](#) will be running Design and Architecture for Kids after school sessions starting April 10th, every Thursday until June 5th. These will be taking place at Henry Hudson for kids aged 6-11.

Embark on a journey of architectural discovery with our engaging and playful hands-on classes designed for kids aged 6 to 10! Every week, young architects explore the fascinating worlds of famous architects, design concepts, and captivating buildings, unleashing their creativity through the creation of 2D drawings and 3D models. We transform learning into an exciting adventure, encouraging children to observe and appreciate their built and natural surroundings. As they delve into fresh concepts, their vocabulary blossoms, and their fine motor skills thrive through the exciting process of drawing and model-making – just like real architects in the making!

Please use this link to register and for more information:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/PetitArchitectDesignforKids?season=3550631&session=65832940>

Upcoming PAC calendar events

Thanks to all those who could join Trivia night last Friday at Kits Beach Coffee. We're still working on specific dates for some of the spring PAC but here's what's in the works. More details to come soon.

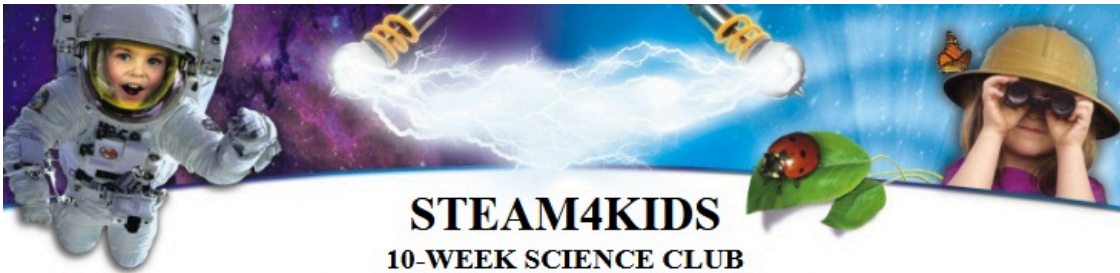
- Dance party
- End of year BBQ & Summer Hang
- End of year auction

Next PAC meeting

Please note next month's PAC meeting will be cancelled due to March break. The next PAC meeting will take place on Thursday, April 17th at 6:30pm in the library.

Have a great month

PAC Executive team



STEAM4KIDS

10-WEEK SCIENCE CLUB

@ HENRY HUDSON ELEMENTARY

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Registration Open to Grades: 1-7

Dates: Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29; May 6, 13, 20, & 27; June 3 & 10

Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Cost: \$187.50 including tax (10 Sessions)



CELLS

Explore the cell anatomy and the function of the parts of the cell. Study actual cell structures under the microscope.

DINOSAURS

Examine real fossil casts, and explore the differences in the teeth of herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs.

ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION

Learn about the interconnections that exist between all the living things in ecosystems including human beings.

ENERGY IN MOTION

Learn all about energy and motion. Discover that energy can be stored, some basic laws of motion and how things move. Experiment with ribbon dancers, tube racers, and slinkies.

HUMAN BODY

Learn about the human body! Bones called the skeleton; muscles help people to move, and the heart pumps blood through the body bringing food and oxygen to all parts of the body.

SEEKING OUR SENSES

Explore all five senses. Test your vision with optical illusions, experiment with your hearing, and try your hand at reading Braille.

WATER WORKS

Have fun with water. Discover why some things float and some sink; learn about surface tension and experiment with water absorption.

To register, please fill out the form @
<https://forms.gle/rhB67iWpf55CvvMt8>



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