



# Newsletter

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## Admin Team Message

Spring Break is just around the corner, and we want to wish you and your family a safe, fun, and happy break!

March 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10 CSL Written Update #2 Go Home	11 <b>Dig It! Parent Performance 2-3pm</b>	12 <b>Dig It! Parent Performance 9:30-10:30pm</b>	13 <b>Andy the Scientist Musician Student Only Performance 1-3pm</b>	14 <b>π Day</b>	15
16	17	18	19 Spring Break	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Spring Break	27	28	29
30	31 School Re-opens					

## Dig It! Musical

Join Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15F and 16F as they travel back in time and join inquisitive archeologists, Taki and Tut, and their fossil friend, Lucy, as they explore the wonders of ancient civilization. From the farm laborers of early Mesopotamia and Egyptian mummies who “rap” to a chorus of ancient Greeks and Romulus and Remus who dream of building a great city, you will love discovering the archeological mysteries of the past with them. **Parents are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 11 at 2pm or Wednesday, March 12 at 9:30am for our performances.**

## Communicating Student Learning Written Update #2

Communicating Student Learning (CSL) written updates will be sent home at the end of the day on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Your child's progress report will include descriptive written comments addressing:

- Student learning strengths
- Areas for growth
- Ways to support learning

In addition, there will be a Student Competency Scale (your child's progress in relation to the grade-level expectations):

- EMERGING to acquire knowledge, skills, strategies, and processes
- DEVELOPING the ability to apply knowledge, skills, strategies, and processes
- PROFICIENT knowledge, skills, strategies, and processes consistently
- EXTENDING knowledge, skills, strategies, and processes creatively and strategically

We encourage parents to take an active part in giving feedback, setting goals, and supporting their child in their learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the classroom teacher directly.

## Moresports – Spring Break Camp (Grades 2-5)

**Monday, March 24, 2025 – Friday, March 28, 2025, 9:00am-2:00pm**

The Moresports Spring Break Camp offers a vibrant, fun-filled environment where kids explore various sports and develop fundamental movement skills. This dynamic program includes basketball, volleyball, soccer, and more, providing a well-rounded and fun experience. Participants will enhance their social and emotional skills in the gym accompanied with time on the playground, and also during arts and craft activities. Our inclusive atmosphere encourages confidence, friendship, and the joy of sports.

Please complete this Interest Form by **March 5th, 2025**

Community Support Team Programs are **not** first come, first serve and completing this form does **not** guarantee a space in the program. If the interest for a program is greater than spots available, a lottery process will be used.

**Cost - \$100**

**VSB**  
**After the Bell: LIVE!**  
A LEARNING SERIES FOR FAMILIES

**DATE:** March 11, 2025, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**TOPIC:** Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety

**GUESTS:** Christina Walker,  
Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher  
Jeff Spence,  
District Principal for Learning and Information Technology

**SUBMIT QUESTIONS DURING THE LIVE BROADCAST!**

Introducing VSB After the Bell: Live, a new series of information sessions designed to provide families with direct access to educators and experts on key topics affecting student learning and well-being. As an extension of our [podcast, After the Bell](#), the learning series is designed to be accessible and informative, featuring education subject matter experts, live Q&A and practical takeaways for families. For March, we will be exploring how to navigate social media, AI and online safety.

### **VSB After the Bell: Live**

**Topic:** Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety

**Date:** March 11, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Who:** Jeff Spence, VSB District Principal of Information technology and Christina Walker, VSB Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher

In an increasingly digital world, understanding how to be a responsible and informed online citizen is more important than ever. Join VSB After the Bell: Live for an engaging session on digital literacy, where we'll explore how students can safely and responsibly navigate the online space.

Join experts in the field to discuss key topics including navigating social media platforms (Snapchat, Discord, Instagram, TikTok), the impact of Generative AI (Copilot, ChatGPT) and essential student online safety strategies. Learn how VSB is supporting both students and educators on this journey and gain practical insights to help your child thrive in the digital age.

Have questions? Ask ahead of time to get them answered live. Submit questions [here](#). A link to the information will be sent a day before the event.

## **Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming**

**PSSG is excited to share this learning opportunity from Public Safety Canada:**

This session will explore strategies to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse within online gaming environments, providing practical guidance and expert perspectives. The webinar is facilitated by GamerSafer, a safety tech company focused on protecting players and gaming communities from digital risks and harms.

This session will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please click on the link below. You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.

**Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming, March 5, 2025, from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm PST.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Targeted participants: Parents, caregivers, educators and civil society organizations.

Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues and parent/caregiver networks. Participants will be able to ask questions during the event. Please be advised that this event may be recorded.

**For any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to email Public Safety Canada at: [onlinecseeseenligne@ps-sp.gc.ca](mailto:onlinecseeseenligne@ps-sp.gc.ca).**

## **Parent Advisory Council Information**

### **PAC Meeting**

There will be no Parent Advisory Council meeting this month due to Spring Break. Please check the PAC website for more information and updates. [HUDSONPAC.CA](http://HUDSONPAC.CA)

# Henry Hudson Choirs Spring 2025

**Presented by ...**

**The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society**

Junior Choir: Grades 1 – 3 (Fridays from 3-4pm)

Duration: 10 weeks plus a concert

Cost: \$108 & \$120 \*

Registration: <https://vems.ca/signup>

\*For more information please see attached flyer