

Hi everyone,

Here are the latest updates from the Henry Hudson PAC.

PAC Minutes

Last week's meeting minutes can be found here <https://hudsonpac.ca/archive-minutes/>

Grounds update

Work is continuing to get the school grounds completed. The following work is set to take place in the next month.

- Fence behind soccer goals going in shortly
- Benches along east side of playground grass
- Picnic tables, harvest table, planter boxes
- Front entrance - possible second flag pole, moving 2 of the picnic tables to border cornwall fence
- Clover/grass planted in back(during winter)
- Preschool area - mud kitchens will be placed along fence

Fundraising

- Next fundraising goal is a new playground in the currently paved area near York and Maple - goal is for a next summer build.
- Previous concerns about roots and electrical may not be a limiting factor - can't go as deep but there can be structures place in that space
- Ron (treasurer) reviewing current funds to determine gap to be filled by fundraising
- PAC team will be engaging Habitat (who did back playground) to discuss design options

Fundraising Initiatives

- Hot lunch
- Online auction
- Winter fair
- Partnerships (pedal heads, soup, etc)
- Wreath and poinsettia sale

- Direct donation drive
- Corporate donation letter template

Upcoming PAC Events

Halloween party - Oct 29th

- Volunteers welcome
- Kids welcome to wear costumes (please follow VSB best practices) - not to be worn during class time
- Pumpkin carving contest

Winter fair - planning in process (December 4th)

- Call for volunteers going out shortly
- Activities
- BBQ on site (Vera's)
- More details to come

Community Activities



STEAM4KIDS 6-WEEK SCIENCE CLUB @ HENRY HUDSON ELEMENTARY

The **SPACE EXPLORERS** program offers 6 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.



Registration Open to Grades: K-7
Dates: Tuesdays, November 4, 18, & 25; December 2, 9, & 16
No Session: Tuesday, November 11 (Remembrance Day)
Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Cost: \$115.00 including tax (6 Sessions)

ROCKET SCIENCE
 This is your chance to be a rocket scientist! Investigate the four forces of flight with the help of a Unique Flying Object! Explore the science involved in rocket construction!

SUN AND STARS
 This stellar program is your ticket to the stars! Watch star dust burn, and journey through a soapy galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars!

PLANET AND MOONS
 Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system in this "out-of-sight" planetary tour! Learn how the planets stack up!

LIVING IN SPACE
 Experience the life of an astronaut as you suit up for a space flight! Use teamwork to complete an important space mission!

SPACE TECHNOLOGY
 Discover technology designed for outer space! Steer a laser beam through a laser maze, find hidden mountains using the principles of radar technology!

SPACE PHENOMENA
 Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light in this phenomenal program on space events! See comets up close as one is formed before your eyes!



PAC meeting schedule

We have confirmed the dates for this year's PAC meetings. Please note that the meetings will alternate between Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- Wednesday, Nov 19
- Tuesday, Dec 16
- Wednesday, Jan 14
- Tuesday, March 3
- Wednesday, April 22
- Tuesday, May 19
- Wednesday, June 17

Note on PAC meeting childminding

- Parents will need to sign children into child minding.
- Childminding is only for Henry Hudson students - younger siblings cannot be left for child minding

Have a great month

PAC Executive team