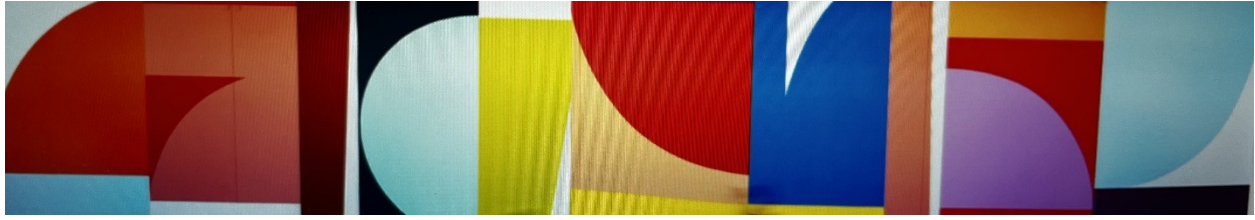


Henry Hudson Elementary – Parent Vote Request



Proposed School Mural Initiative

Bringing Colour to Our School Community

We are excited to share a proposed initiative to enhance our school environment through the creation of a vibrant, abstract mural on the concrete wall along the gravel field. The mural concept (see example above) features bold, modern shapes and colours designed to bring energy, creativity, and visual interest to the space for students and the broader community.

About the Artist

The mural will be created by **Leslie**, a local artist known for her work with **Killer Ice Cream** storefronts. Leslie has generously volunteered her **time and materials (including paint)** at no cost to the school, reflecting a strong commitment to community engagement and public art.

Project Scope and Funding

To proceed with the mural, **surface preparation is required** by the Vancouver School Board (VSB). This step ensures the wall is properly treated so the artwork can be applied safely and last over time.

- **Estimated cost:** Up to **\$2,000**
- **Use of funds:** Paid directly to the **VSB for surface preparation**
- **Artist contribution:** Design, labour, and paint provided **free of charge**

Why This Matters

- Adds colour and creativity to an otherwise underutilized space
- Enhances the school environment for students and staff

- Creates a welcoming, communityfocused visual feature
 - Leverages a significant inkind contribution from a professional artist
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Parent Vote Required

We are asking parents and caregivers to participate in a **simple in-person vote** tomorrow from 3-4:30 at the school to approve the release of up to **\$2,000** from school funds to support this project.

Your input is important to ensure this initiative reflects community support.

Next Steps

- Please vote at the on-site voting area near the playground between 3:00 and 4:30.
 - If approved, scheduling will be coordinated with the VSB and artist
 - Work anticipated during a suitable window to minimize disruption
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Thank You

We appreciate your continued support in helping make Henry Hudson Elementary a vibrant and inspiring place for our students.