

Henry Hudson Fact Sheet



- Thriving dual-track English/early French Immersion school serving downtown Vancouver and Kitsilano.
- Serves high-needs community.
- Onsite, high-quality daycare serving 87 students.
- French Immersion program started in 2006. School expected to be at 100% capacity when French Immersion track expands to K-7 in two years.
- In 2010-11 will be at 90% capacity, with 281 students (167 English, 114 French). Capacity is 310 (155 English, 155 French). Extra capacity being reserved for expansion of French Immersion program to K-7.
- 45 students on French Immersion Kindergarten waitlist for 22 spots. Proportionally, this is the largest French Immersion K waitlist in Vancouver.
- VSB receives Federal subsidy for each French Immersion student.
- Can accommodate expansion to all day Kindergarten without adding portables.
- Neighbouring schools (Elsie Roy, Lord Roberts, Lord Roberts Annex, Lord Tennyson, False Creek, General Gordon) all at or near capacity. Where will our students go if the school is closed?

Why close Hudson?

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