

# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

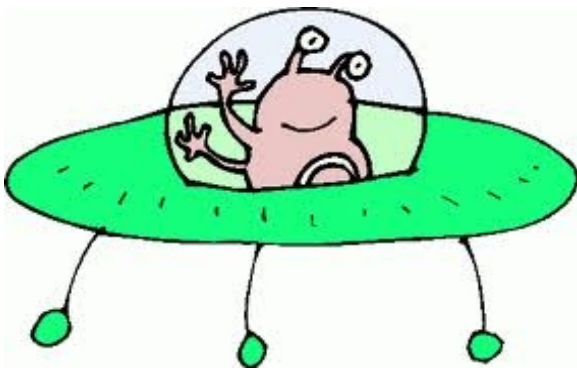
## (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

### PAC Upcoming Events – April 2011

<p><b>Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 15</b> 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm Front entrance to school</p>	<p><b><u>CLOTHING (AND MORE) DRIVE</u></b> Bring your clothing, housewares, toys and bedding to the front entrance of the school. We donate the items to Developmental Disabilities Association through the Cash 4 Clothes Program and False Creek Elementary receives \$3 per bag. Last year we raised more than \$700!</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 18</b> 6:00 – 7:30 pm School Library</p>	<p><b><u>PAC MEETING</u></b> Join us in the library to find out what the False Creek Parent Advisory Council is doing and how you can participate. Childcare is provided by grade 7 students in the gym.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 28</b> 6:00 – 8:30 pm School Gym</p>	<p><b><u>GALACTIC GALA FAMILY DANCE</u></b> Our Family Dance has a cosmic theme this year – come in costume for this fun and popular social event. More information below...</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 29</b> 12:15 – 12:35 pm School Gym or Outside (weather permitting)</p>	<p><b><u>HOT LUNCH – SUBWAY</u></b> A choice between 4 different sandwiches, cookies and juice. If you can assist between 11:15 am – 12:15 pm to package and distribute this popular lunch, please contact Larissa Warrington at <a href="mailto:lswarrington@gmail.com">lswarrington@gmail.com</a> or 604-731-4243.</p>

## Galactic Gala Family Dance

**Jump in your spaceship and head to the Galactic Gala!  
The 2011 False Creek School Family Dance will be on  
Thursday, April 28 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in our school gym.**



Aliens, astronauts, space invaders and androids – come in your best sci fi costume and enjoy the cosmic vibes of DJ little d! Prizes awarded for best costumes!

*Tickets will be sold only at the door on April 28 – children \$3/ adults \$6 (a beverage, snack and glow stick are included).*

Remember that all children must be accompanied at the dance by a supervising adult.

**This is the PAC social event of the season - see you there!**

**Do you have a school jersey at home?** We are missing many school jerseys and would like them returned in preparation for our badminton and track and field seasons. If your child still has a jersey at home, please send it back to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

**False Creek parent launches new book...** Come join Lesley McKnight, one of our False Creek Elementary parents and our current PAC Secretary, at the launch of her latest book

**Vancouver Kids on Saturday, April 16 at 3pm at Kidsbooks (3083 West Broadway.)**



**Vancouver Kids** is “a collection of tales about the unforgettable young people of the city of Vancouver. Based on personal interviews and thorough archival research, each true story is narrated in the voice of a young Vancouverite.”

## **False Creek Sun Run Team**

**Upcoming Events...** If you were able to register with the False Creek Team, your t-shirt and race package will be available for pick-up on **Thursday, April 14** in the school library. We will paint our shirts outside after school on Thursday and then meet again on Friday, April 15 at 8:50 am for a team photo.

\*\*\* If you were unable to register for the False Creek school team but are registered as an individual for the Sun Run, you are still most welcome to join us with t-shirt painting and the team photo. \*\*\*

Because there are 2 distances and 2 start areas (and almost 50,000 participants), we don't officially meet as a team on race day (though we often see each other there.) But there are fun things to do at the post-race bash at Concord Place, including bouncy castles, entertainment and sampling delicious treats, and many False Creek families connect and stay to enjoy this part of the event.

## **Run Club begins**

**soon...** It will warm up and dry out soon and then we're back out on the field where our Run Club meets at lunch. We'll keep you posted with the details.

## **Japan Earthquake Relief Fund Raising at False Creek**

**School...** On Friday March 11, 2011, a 9.0 magnitude earthquake hit Japan. Thousands of people are reported dead, and many more are injured or missing. The earthquake has caused fires and severe damage to buildings, leaving thousands of households without electricity.

At False Creek Elementary School, we have many families with strong ties to Japan. Hiroshi Okamura, a parent with two children attending False Creek, has organized a donation box located in the library for the Red Cross Japan Earthquake Relief Fund.

If you would like to contribute, please drop your donation into the box and complete the form located next to it to receive a tax receipt (issued for all donations \$20 or more.) To date, the Canadian Red Cross has sent \$5 million dollars to help with the relief effort.

For more information about the Canadian Red Cross Japan relief effort, please visit: [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca).