

# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

## UPCOMING EVENTS – FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011

<p><b>Monday, February 21</b> 6:00 – 7:30 pm School Library</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PAC MEETING</u></b></p> <p>Join us in the library. Childcare is provided by grade 7 students in the gym.</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 28 – March 3</b> School Gym</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>HIP HOP DANCE</u></b></p> <p>Hip Hop Dance Artist Jheric Hizon of Harbour Dance provides dance workshops for all grades. ** Partially funded by PAC. **</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 28</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SUN RUN: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR TEAMS</u></b></p> <p>Join the False Creek Sun Run Team! Receive \$5 discount per registration until <b>February 28</b>. Your registration package includes a team shirt (or a paint your own t-shirt for the Mini Sun Run) and race bib.</p> <p align="center">Registration and information at <a href="http://www.sunrun.com">www.sunrun.com</a></p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 17</b> 12:15 – 12:35 pm School Gym</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>HOT LUNCH – SUSHI</u></b></p> <p>It's green – and it's delicious. If you can assist between 11:30 – 12:30 to package and distribute this tasty lunch, please contact <b>Larissa Warrington</b> at <a href="mailto:lswarrington@gmail.com">lswarrington@gmail.com</a> or 604-731-4243.</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 14- Tuesday, March 15</b> 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm Front Entrance to School</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>BOOK SWAP COLLECTION</u></b></p> <p>Bring all your old books, comics, posters, DVDs, videos and educational CD Roms to the front entrance of the school between <b>8:30 – 9 :00 am and 3:00 – 3:30pm</b>. Items will be exchanged for tickets which the student can use to swap for items on Wednesday, March 16. Volunteers are need to collect books from students before and after school and to sort books.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 16</b> <b>Library</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>BOOK SWAP</u></b></p> <p>Students who have brought items to school on Monday, March 14 or Tuesday, March 15 will come to the library to swap for new items with their classes today. Volunteers are needed in the library for this busy event.</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 4 – 8</b> 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm Front entrance to school</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>CLOTHING (AND MORE) DRIVE</u></b></p> <p>Bring your clothing, housewares, toys and bedding to the front entrance of the school. False Creek Elementary receives \$3 per bag. Last year we raised more than \$700!</p>

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## Vancouver Foundation – Generation Green Awards

Vancouver Foundation is celebrating young ideas for green neighbourhoods. If you are aged 6 to 24, we're challenging you to come up with your best idea (big or small) on how to improve the environment in a Vancouver neighbourhood. Your project can take place on a Vancouver street or local neighbourhood, and/or at a school, community centre, Neighbourhood House, library or other community facility.

The top 20 ideas (10 small ideas and 10 big ideas) will be picked by an independent panel of youth and environmental experts. Small ideas will get \$1,250 and big ideas will be awarded \$12,500 to help make the idea a reality.

\*\* Deadline for submissions is **March 4, 2011.** \*\*

For more information, please visit the website at [www.vancouverfoundationawards.ca](http://www.vancouverfoundationawards.ca)

## Ministry of Education 2011 Satisfaction Survey

Students in grades 4,7,10 and 12 and their parents are invited to participate in this survey on the B.C. public school experience. Information from the survey will be used to help schools, districts and the Ministry improve program delivery.

For more information and to receive the logon number for False Creek, please see the office.

## False Creek Elementary Knitting Club

The Knitting Club at False Creek has grown significantly this year and could use your help with knitting and supplies. Students gather in the library daily at lunch time to learn and master knitting techniques. We encourage parents to come by at this time to lend a hand.

Additionally, we have such a large group that any extra materials you could donate would be much appreciated. Thanks to those who have already donated extra supplies, including our PAC (\$200 donation) and The Urban Yarn on West 10th Avenue (4 large bags of yarn.)

## Bottle Drive



From **Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25**, send your bottles, cans and tetra packs to your child's classroom

for recycling to help raise money for Division 2's camping trip in May.

This fund raising activity is brought to our school by Scouts Canada (who will be hosting Division 2 at Camp Byng for 3 days.)

\*\* The class with the most items will win a pizza lunch \*\*

## Boy Smarts Lecture

On **Tuesday, April 5 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at **Killarney Secondary Auditorium**, Barry MacDonald (author of Boy Smarts) will be offering his advice on effective strategies for parenting boys.

Contact Kal Nahal at [maccorkindaleschool@gmail.com](mailto:maccorkindaleschool@gmail.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

