

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

UPCOMING EVENTS – JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2011

<p>Monday, January 17 6:00 – 7:30 pm School Library</p>	<p><u>PAC MEETING</u> Join us in the library. Childcare is provided by grade 7 students in the gym.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25 – Wednesday, January 26 School Gym</p>	<p><u>ROCKS TO RINGS – Curling Program</u> Curling returns to False Creek! This popular program provides instruction and play for our students in one of Canada's favourite sports. The kids love it. PAC funded.</p>
<p>Friday, January 28 6:30 – 8:30 pm Kitsilano Ice Rink 2690 Larch Street</p>	<p><u>FAMILY SKATE NIGHT</u> This is our third Family Skate Night at Kitsilano Ice Rink. Regular rink admission fee gets you in and skate rentals are available. Free hot chocolate and donuts for all. A great time to spend with your friends at False Creek.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 3 12:15 – 12:35 pm Staff room kitchen and school gym</p>	<p><u>HOT LUNCH – HOTDOGS</u> They were a big hit in December so we're offering them again. We will need parents to help with food preparation and distribution. If you can assist between 11:00 – 12:00 to prepare or 12:00 – 12:30 to distribute, please contact Larissa Warrington at lswarrington@gmail.com or 604-731-4243.</p>
<p>Monday, February 28</p>	<p><u>SUN RUN: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR TEAMS</u> Join the False Creek Sun Run Team! Receive \$5 discount per registration until February 28. Your registration package includes a team shirt (or a paint your own for the Mini Sun Run) and race bib. Registration and information at www.sunrun.com</p>

Book Swap – just a reminder that our annual student Book Swap will take place **before** Spring Break. Save all your old books, comics, posters, DVDs, videos and educational CD Roms for this upcoming event!



Clothing (and more) Drive for the Developmental Disabilities Association

Collection begins **after** Spring Break at False Creek Elementary. Hold on to your clothing, housewares, toys and bedding – False Creek Elementary receives **\$3** per bag. Last year we raised more than **\$700!**

PAC WEBSITE: www.falsecreekpac.ca

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2011

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ON-GOING FUND RAISING, ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Direct Donation: Thanks to the generous contributions of False Creek Elementary supporters, we raised \$5,000 with our Direct Donation campaign to date. Donations will be gratefully accepted until June. For forms, please visit www.falsecreekpac.ca. Tax receipts for eligible contributions for 2010 will be issued in February.

Magazine Subscriptions: False Creek Elementary School has set up an account with the QSP Family Reading Program, where you can choose from more than 600 magazines. With each new subscription or renewal, our school will receive an average of \$10. To participate, go to www.qsp.ca and follow the simple instructions.

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Program: regular deliveries of fruits and vegetables to all students begins again at the end of January and continues to June. This program has been well received at False Creek with students enjoying

organic gala apples, grape tomatoes, mini-cucumbers, baby anjou pears and mandarin oranges. For more information about the program, please visit www.aipc.ca/bc.

Run Club: After a well-attended Fall season, the Run Club has taken a break until the weather warms. This lunchtime activity will start again in the spring and is a fun way for students to stay active and train for the False Creek Sun Run Team and Child Run. Parents are welcome to join us!

Hot Lunch Program: So far we've had pizza and hot dogs. Upcoming menus for the warmer weather will include sushi and fruit smoothies from Booster Juice. Thanks to all volunteers who help make this program a success.

Book Covering: Ms Berney, our librarian, has many books to cover. Please check with her if you are able to help.



JOIN US FOR
**FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY'S
3RD FAMILY SKATE NIGHT!**

Yippee...
It's another
Family Skate
Night!

Friday, January 28th
6:30- 8:30pm

Kitsilano Community
Ice Rink
2690 Larch Street

Skate rental is available
complimentary hot chocolate and donuts for all!!!

Shop at Opus, Support a Unique Opportunity for Division 2

Mr. Proctor has arranged for Division 2 to participate in **DareArts** – a Canadian non-profit organization devoted to inspiring young Canadians with a lifelong motivation for creative thinking and excellence in their own lives and their communities through the arts.

Opus Art Supplies is a sponsor of DareArts and will match every donation made at the store.

Please consider supporting this great opportunity for Division 2. For more information about the DareArts program, visit www.darearts.com.

A Request for Badminton Nets

Please contact Ms Cotter (Division 6) if you have a badminton net(s) to donate to the school.