## FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

## PAC UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH/APRIL 2011

Friday, March 11 9:45 am School Gym	HIP HOP DANCE FINAL PERFORMANCE This is the final performance of what our students learned from Hip Hop Dance Artist Jheric Hizon of Harbour Dance Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the exciting finale to the Hip Hop dance workshops!			
Thursday, March 17 12:15 – 12:35 pm School Gym	HOT LUNCH – SUSHI  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 Larissa Warrington at <a href="mailto:lswarrington@gmail.com">lswarrington@gmail.com</a> or 604-731-4243.			
Wednesday, March 9 - Tuesday, March 15 8:30 – 9:00 am Front Entrance to School	BOOK SWAP COLLECTION  Bring all your old books, comics, posters, DVDs, videos and educational CD Roms to the front entrance of the school between 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30pm. 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. If you are able to help, please contact Lesley McNight at <a href="mailto:ericandles@gmail.com">ericandles@gmail.com</a> .			
Wednesday, March 16 Library	BOOK SWAP  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 – please contact Lesley McNight at ericandles@gmail.com.			
Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 15 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm Front entrance to school	CLOTHING (AND MORE) DRIVE  Bring your clothing, housewares, toys and bedding to the front entrance of the school. We donate the items to Developmental Disabilities Association through a Cash 4 Clothes Program and False Creek Elementary receives \$3 per bag. Last year we raised more than \$700!			
Thursday, April 28 5:00 – 8:00 pm School Gym	FAMILY DANCE  Mark your calendars for this fun and popular social event.  More details to come			

PAC WEBSITE: www.falsecreekpac.ca

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## Join our School Team for the 2011 Vancouver Sun Run



On Sunday, April 17, 2011,
Vancouver hosts Canada's largest
community 10K run. Both a "fun run"
and a competitive race, the Vancouver
Sun Run routinely attracts over

50,000 participants. There are 2 distances: 10km and a 2.5km "mini-race" - school teams may have participants in both. There is also a great post-race party with food, music and entertainment for kids.

By registering with the False Creek School team, you have the advantage of picking up your race package and t-shirt (if you ordered one) at the school.

Come join us – it's a great way to be active with your kids, family and friends at False Creek!

For more information about the race and to register online, visit www.sunrun.com.

\*\*\* The deadline for School Team Registration is **Thursday, March 31, 2011.** \*\*\*

## Making our school a little greener

Since October 2010, we have collected more than 50 lbs of batteries for recycling. These batteries are sent to Call2Recyle Canada, a program that was created in 1994 and is funded by battery and product manufacturers to raise awareness about the importance of battery recycling and to promote product stewardship initiatives.

New batteries and stainless steel products are made from the precious metals recovered from used batteries. Cell phones are recycled, refurbished and/or resold. None of the broken down material makes its way into landfills.

Our collection boxes are located in the front entrance to the school and in the office.

### **Volunteers Needed**

### **Book Swap**

We need help with collecting, sorting and on swap day:

- \* Wednesday, March 9 Tuesday, March 15
  8:30-9:00 am (receiving items)
  - \* Tuesday, March 15 3:00-4:00 pm (sorting items)
- \* Wednesday, March 16 various times (helping students choose items)
  If you are available for any of these times, please contact Lesley McKnight at ericandles@gmail.com



## **Coin Rolling**

The Pennies for Patients donation drive is almost finished and now we have many, many coins to roll! Ms Berney welcomes volunteers to come to the library at any time to help roll the coins. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who have donated.

