

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Reaching our Fundraising Goal

The goal for this year's Direct Donation Campaign is **\$8,000**. Many families have already generously donated, bringing our current total to **\$4000**.

The Direct Donation Campaign guarantees that **100% of the money raised** benefits the children at False Creek School.

The False Creek School PAC raises money for items not paid for by the School District or the Province. Money will be spent on items such as: **sports** equipment, library **books**, field trips, guest **speakers**, arts programs, **computers**, software, sports **uniforms** and so much more.

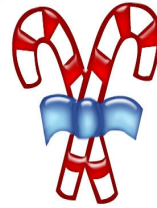
This campaign also enables volunteers to have more time and energy to engage in other programs such as Hot Lunch Days and the weekly Run Club.

We hope each family will contribute \$50 per student to help us reach our goal, though any amount you are able to donate will help. Additionally, tax receipts are issued to donations over \$15.

**** Please note that the deadline to receive a tax receipt for 2010 is December 15, 2010. ****

Donation forms are available on the PAC bulletin board in the front entrance hallway and online at [www,falsecreekpac.ca](http://www.falsecreekpac.ca).

Student Christmas Cards



Now that Halloween has past and we are moving quickly towards the Christmas season, it's time for our

annual Student Christmas Card sales. They are a great deal at only \$5 for 6 and sellout quickly.

The cards will soon be available for purchase through the school or at Granville Island Market on **Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 between 9am-5pm**. If you are able to help with sales on either of these days, please add your name to the sign-up sheet (to be posted in the main entrance) or contact Wendy Teufele at wteufele@shaw.ca or 604-736-1477.

Thanks for supporting this popular program!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Saturday, November 20 – Sunday, November 21 9am-5pm

CHRISTMAS CARD SALES AT GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET

False Creek Elementary hosts a table during Market hours to sell our very own student created Christmas Cards. Parent and student volunteers required

Monday, November 22

6:00 – 7:30 pm

PAC MEETING

In the school library. Childcare is provided by Grade 7 students in the gymnasium.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Friday, December 3

12:00-12:30pm

HOT LUNCH – HOT DOGS

Just like on Sports Day, only in December! If you are able to assist with distributing lunch to students please contact Larissa Warrington at lswarrington@gmail.com or 604-731-4243.

Books For Birthdays

Instead of sending treats to your child's classroom on their birthday, why not send a book to the school?

Your child may present the book to the class or library where it will remain for all to enjoy. Also, their name will be included on a special sticker in the book acknowledging their gift.

If you would like to participate in this program, please see our librarian Ms Berney for a book recommendation (or pass along a gift certificate for Kidsbooks on Broadway Ave and Ms Berney will select one for your child.)

NEW! Battery Recycling Program

Drop off your used batteries, including rechargeable and cell phone, in the box located at the front entrance or office.

Through a program entitled “**Call2Recycle Canada**” the batteries will be safely disposed. For more information, please visit their website at www.call2recycle.org.

Buying Magazines? Let False Creek Elementary Earn Money When You Subscribe to One of Your Favourite Publications!

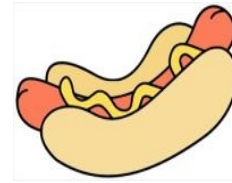
False Creek Elementary School has set up an account with the **QSP Family Reading Program**, where you can choose from more than 600 magazines. With each new subscription or renewal, our school will receive an average of \$10.

If you are buying a magazine subscription for yourself or as a gift, please visit the QSP website to make your purchase and follow these steps:

1. Go to www.qsp.ca
2. Sign yourself up and include your child's name.
3. Enter False Creek's school group number: **33090**.
4. Start shopping

Friends and family across Canada can participate in this program too!

Hot Lunch - Hotdogs Friday, December 3



Our second lunch will include all beef or veggie hotdogs on wholewheat

buns, milk and cookies. We will need volunteers to help prepare and distribute the hotdogs at school.

If you are able to help from **12:00 – 12:30 pm** on this day with distributing food, please contact Larissa Warrington at lswarrington@gmail.com or 604-731-4243.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christmas Card Sales at Granville Island Market: On **Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 between 9am-5pm**, we will be hosting a table in the Granville Island Market to sell our Student Christmas Cards. If you are able to help, please contact Wendy Teufele at 604-736-1477 or wteufele@shaw.ca

Safe Arrival Program: The Safe Arrival program is entirely reliant upon parent volunteers. All training is provided and it is easy to learn. If you can spare approximately 15-30 minutes of your time (9:00 AM -9:30 AM) even once per month, your support would be most welcome. For more information: please see the PAC website at www.falsecreekpac.ca

Book Covering: Join parents in the library on **Friday mornings beginning at 9:00 am** to cover books for our library. A great way to meet new parents and help preserve our fabulous library collection. Ms Berney, our librarian, provides the supplies and the treats.

Lunch Program: Parent help required to distribute food items in the gym between **12:00-12:45 pm** in the gym. We provide a lunch option for students once a month (beginning in October). Last year we served pizza, subs, wraps and smoothies. This year we'd like to add more choices such as pasta, hamburgers and sushi. Please consider lending your support for this popular program. More information will be available on our website: www.falsecreekpac.ca.

JOIN THE FUN AND GET INVOLVED!

Throughout the year, the False Creek PAC requires volunteers for various activities and events. Volunteering is a great way to get to meet the students, parents/guardians and staff of our great school. Please provide us with your contact information and we will be happy to add you to our volunteer list.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I am not able to volunteer but I would like to receive PAC/School news via email.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INTERESTS OR SKILLS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?