

False Creek Elementary PAC

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Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year!

We encourage you to consider becoming involved with our school's Parent Advisory Council (PAC.) It's a great way to meet parents and help make your child's education a fulfilling experience. See below for events and fundraising efforts happening in September. We hope to see you and your family participate!

Direct Donation Campaign 2011-2012

False Creek PAC raises money for items not paid for by the school district or the provincial government. These include: additional books for our library and book clubs, field trips, school-wide performances, science and sports workshops, grade 4 swim program and many more.

The Direct Donation Campaign is our PAC's largest source of funding to help meet the needs of our students and our school. This year's goal is to raise \$8,000. While we ask that each family consider contributing \$50, anything you can contribute would be appreciated.

Forms are available on the PAC bulletin board at the main entrance to the school or online at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

Lemonade Stand Fundraiser



The False Creek PAC Lemonade Stand will be held **Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, rain or shine.**

Families can help support this "fun" fundraiser by volunteering for 1 ½ hour shifts at either of 2 lemonade stand Seawall locations (across from the school near Spruce Harbour Marina or near False Creek Community Centre).

The sign up form is posted at the front entrance to the school or contact Donna Fjell at cdmfjell@similistech.ca

PAC MEETING! Monday, September 26 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

All parents and guardians are encouraged to join us in the library for the first meeting of the year. Childcare is provided by grade 7 students in the gym.

You are invited to the first False Creek PAC social event of the year...

"Welcome Back to School PACnic"

Thursday, September 15, 2011

5pm to 7pm

Where: False Creek School playground (shine)
(PACnic will be cancelled in case of rain)

What to Bring:

- * dinner for your family (take-out or home cooked!)
- utensils, plates, blanket or camp chairs



- a dessert to add to the Dessert Pot Luck table (4 servings)

Complimentary lemonade will be served.

NEXT HOT LUNCH IS.... SUSHI Thursday, October 6

Our popular lunches are back beginning **Thursday, October 6 with SUSHI!** Order forms will be sent out the week of September 19.

This year, lunches will be offered on the first Thursday of each month.

Lunch themes, order forms, volunteer opportunities, etc... will be posted at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

Family Portrait Night

Our school photographers, Lifetouch, are offering False Creek Elementary families an opportunity to attend a 15 minute session at our school on **Wednesday, September 28 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.** *please note this has been changed from Thursday, September 29.

Participating families will receive one complimentary colour 8x10 photo and a selection of poses. Additionally, the session fee of \$15 per family will be donated to our school.

More information and a sign up sheet will be sent home with students next week.

Cross Country Running Team

The cross country running season is soon upon us. Last year, we almost tripled in size with the inclusion of grades 1 and 2 for the first time. Once again, we are pleased to invite students in grades 1 through 7 to join the Cross Country Team – no experience required! We also encourage parents to get involved in our practices and mini-meets.



More information, including practice times and meet dates will follow soon.



BC Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

We are pleased to participate in the BC Fruit and Vegetable program for our second year. This program is part of ActNowBC, an initiative to improve the health of BC children and families. Participation in the program is at NO COST to our school.

Students and school staff will receive a fresh fruit or vegetable snack once a week every other week. Eating the recommended amounts of fruit and vegetables improves children's health and children's ability to concentrate. More information regarding the program may be found at www.aitc.ca

Information regarding the program and a form to complete ONLY IF YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE ALLERGIES has been distributed to students. Please return forms to your child's teacher or the office by Wednesday, September 14.

The first delivery is on Thursday, September 15 and will be BLUEBERRIES!

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?