

# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

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*Making False Creek Elementary School the very best for your children.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS – JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2012

Thursday, January 19	<b><u>FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DELIVERY: Apples</u></b>
Monday, January 23 6:00 – 7:30 pm School Library	<b><u>PAC MEETING</u></b> Join us in the library to find out what your PAC is doing and how to get involved. Childcare is provided by grade 7 students in the gym.
Tuesday, January 25 – Wednesday, January 26 School Gym	<b><u>ROCKS TO RINGS – Curling Program</u></b> 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.
Friday, February 10 6:30 – 8:00 pm Kitsilano Ice Rink 2690 Larch Street	<b><u>FAMILY SKATE NIGHT</u></b> This is our fourth annual Family Skate Night at Kitsilano Ice Rink. <b>NEW!</b> You can prepay your admission fee to avoid the line-up. Skate rentals are available at the rink. Free hot chocolate and donuts for all. A great time to spend with your friends at False Creek! More information to come...
Friday, February 24	<b><u>FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DELIVERY: Pears</u></b>
Friday, February 24	<b><u>SUN RUN: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR TEAMS</u></b> Join the False Creek Sun Run Team! Receive \$5 discount per registration until <b>February 24</b> . Your registration package includes a team shirt (or a paint your own for the Mini Sun Run) and race bib. Registration and information at <a href="http://www.sunrun.com">www.sunrun.com</a>

## **NEW! Lunch Program is going ONLINE!**

We are pleased to offer families online ordering and payment of our lunch menus, beginning with a **PASTA LUNCH on Thursday, February 9**. Additional menus will be posted in advance, so you have the option of pre-ordering as many weeks as you like. **\*\* Please note, paper order forms and cash payment returned to the school will be DISCONTINUED with this new system. \*\***



Our new lunch provider is **KidsEat!** - a Bread Garden program designed to meet the BC nutritional guidelines for school lunches. Because the lunch ordering and delivery is simplified, we are able to offer lunches **twice a month**. We hope you will enjoy the delicious menu choices **KidsEat!** has to offer!

More details on how to set up your online account will be provided in a separate notice next week.

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NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2012



## 2012 Valentine's Family Skate Night



Come join us on **Friday, February 10 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** at the **Kitsilano Ice Rink** (2690 Larch Street) for skating, complimentary hot chocolate and Lee's donuts!

- Families will be offered the option to pre-buy their admission at **\$3** per family member (children under 3 are no charge).
- Forms - sent out next week- and payment must be returned to the school by Wednesday, February 1.
- Skates are available to rent at the ice rink.

Wear red for fun! We hope to see you there!



Thank you to all staff and parent volunteer coaches who are helping with our **Basketball Season.**

This year, we have enough participation and help for teams in **Boys' and Girls' Junior and Senior Leagues.** Come support our dedicated athletes and coaches at their games! Game schedules are posted on the Athletics bulletin board outside the gym.

Check out the new **False Creek Athletics Bulletin Board!** Located just outside the gym, it will provide information about our teams, practices, and upcoming events. Sun Run registration forms and the Girls and Boys Basketball game schedules are posted there now.



**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 and educational CD Roms for this upcoming event!



**Smiles tickets** are distributed by False Creek teachers and staff to students who have demonstrated a special act of kindness, assistance or consideration. The weekly draw of

Smiles tickets takes place on Friday afternoons. Winners get to choose their prize from the showcase and their photo will be posted on the newly decorated bulletin board next to the showcase. **A BIG thanks to Jamie Skoda (mom to Sydney in Division 7) for revamping our Smiles Draw Prize Showcase and bulletin boards.**

**PAC is pleased to provide funding** for the following programs in January and February:

- **Rocks to Rings** – A curling workshop for all students K-7.
- **High Touch/High Tech** – Science workshops for all students in K-7
- A newly covered **crash mat** for our gymnastics and track and field programs.



**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 **\$500!**