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**Message from the Principal**

As we “Leap” into February, classrooms and centers are buzzing, and there are so many additional activities from Tennis to Basketball Teams, entertainer Boris Sichon, Pajama Day, Science workshops, Golf Academy, and trips to Robson Square for skating and the music of the VSO to try to cram into the 29 days in this month. With two District Closure Days and a Professional Development Day, Family Skate Night, and a PAC meeting at the end of the month, there will be lots to do and accomplish. As with hurry forward to Spring Break in March, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of students, the dedication of staff, and all the support from parents!

**Cross-Boundary**

If you are considering applying to a school that is not your catchment school, the registration period for Cross-Boundary Applications is from February 15<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Application forms are available at any Vancouver Public School.

**Toonies for Tennis (2 toonies)**

We will be offering in-school tennis lesson from February 8-16<sup>th</sup> during your child’s PE period. Thank you to PAC for partially subsidizing this activity. Please hand in your form and payment (\$4.00) to the office. The form can be found below.



**Tennis XL After-School Academy**


In conjunction with the tennis in-school program, Tennis XL is offering an afterschool program for Grades 2-7 in our gym. Please see below for more details and the registration form.




**Pyjama Day**

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Pyjama Day. We will be having this PJ Day for fun! Come to school with your PJ’s on and bring your slippers and teddy bear. Have fun!







**District Closure Days**  
 Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 and  
 Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
*School is Closed*



**Professional Development Day**  
 Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
*No School for Students*

# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>  Sr. Boys Basketball game at FC 	<b>2</b> Div. 2-Byte Camp 9:00-11:30 am   Sr. Girls Basketball game at FC 	<b>3</b> District Closure Day  	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> District Closure Day  	<b>7</b> 9:15 am Boris Sichon Performance    Gr. 7   Jr. Girls Basketball game at FC 	<b>8</b> "Pennies for Patients" Assembly 9:15 am   tennisXL   Gr. 7   Sr. Boys Basketball game at L'Ecole Bilingue 	<b>9</b>  <b>HOT LUNCH</b> Div. 2-Byte Camp 9:00-11:30 am   Div. 7-Rocks & Minerals in-class workshop, 9am-12 pm   tennisXL   Gr. 7   Sr. Girls Basketball game at Tennyson 	<b>10</b> Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am     tennisXL   PAC Valentine Family Skate at Kitsilano Ice Rink, 6:30-8:00 pm  	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Div. 3&6-Robson Square Ice Skating 9am-12:15 pm   tennisXL   Jr. Boys Basketball game at L'Ecole Bilingue 	<b>14</b>   tennisXL   Jr. Girls Basketball game at Tennyson 	<b>15</b> Gr.K-3 to the VSO "Peter & the Wolf", 9am-12 pm   tennisXL   Sr. Boys Basketball game at Tennyson 	<b>16</b> Div. 2-Byte Camp 9:00-11:30 am   tennisXL   Sr. Girls Basketball game at Quilchena 	<b>17</b> Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Jr. Boys Basketball game at Wolfe 	<b>21</b>  NO Jr. Girls Basketball game	<b>22</b>  Sr. Boys Basketball game at FC 	<b>23</b>  <b>HOT LUNCH</b> Div. 2-Byte Camp, 9:00-11:30 am   Sr. Girls Basketball game at FC 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> PAC Meeting, 6:00-7:30 pm 	<b>28</b> K-7 hitouch hightech Science Workshop (all day) 	<b>29</b> K-7 hitouch hightech Science Workshop (all day) 	<b>Cross Boundary Applications</b> The registration period is from February 15 <sup>th</sup> to March 1 <sup>st</sup> .		



## After School Academy

Location:	<b>False Creek Elementary</b>
Price: (with GST)	<b>\$36 for 6 lessons (\$6/lesson) OR \$7 for Drop Ins (please circle dates)</b>
Number of Lessons:	<b>6</b>
Times/Groups:	<b>Gr. 2-4 3:05 – 3:55 pm Gr. 5-7 3:55 – 4:45 pm</b>
Dates:	<b>Feb 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15</b>
Lesson Duration:	<b>50 minutes</b>
Equipment	<b>Racquets, balls, &amp; nets are provided by Tennis XL.</b>
Drop In (\$7 per class) Please <b>circle</b> the day(s) your child will attend.	<b>Dates:</b> Feb. 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15

### Why play with the Tennis XL After School Academy?

- Tennis XL Afterschool Academy is a continuation of tennis development for children who are currently experiencing the **Tennis XL In School Program** or children who wish to expand their tennis experience.
- Our Mission: To offer a program where students will be empowered by a healthy lifestyle, feel secure about competition and see the fun in respecting themselves and others.
- Our Goal: To make tennis a first choice in racquet sports and build Team Tennis for schools grade 3– 7.

### How to register with Tennis XL After School Academy?

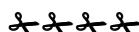
- Fill in the form (below), detach the registration form and keep the rest of the flyer for your reference.
- Please write a cheque payable to **Tennis XL**. Include the registration form and cheque in one envelope, and then drop the sealed envelope into the **TENNIS XL REGISTRATION BOX** at the front desk of the school.

### Please Note:

- **Please include your personal email address with registration so that we may issue you a diploma and a tax deductible receipt. Tennis XL will not share information of add you to a mailing list.**
- Please inform us of any allergies or medical conditions that may effect participation during the program.
- Children without **complete permission forms** will be sent home.
- Reimbursements will not be issued under any circumstance; \$15 fee for NSF cheques.

**Coaching is provided by Tennis XL instructors** under the leadership of Nash Vuletic, Tennis Coach Level 2, and **Director, Tennis School Program**. ([www.tennisXL.ca](http://www.tennisXL.ca))

**Tennis XL Agency,**  
Tel: 604.733.6115  
Fax: 604.676.2817  
[www.tennisXL.ca](http://www.tennisXL.ca)



### Registration Form for Tennis XL Academy at False Creek Elementary: -Please Print Clearly -

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian:

Waiver: All players entering Tennis XL Agency Inc. coaching and playing programs agree as a condition of their entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs, and personal representatives all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims for injuries, if any, sustained in participating in any program or from coaching as against the Tennis XL Agency Inc. and coaches.

Parent Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please submit registration form to the **TENNIS XL BOX** located across from the office or give to secretary in office. Please fill out one form per child please.

# Toonies for Tennis at False Creek Elementary with tennis XL February 8-16<sup>th</sup>

## Tennis In-Schools Program

### **Stage 1: INTRODUCTION**

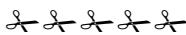
Delivered by Tennis XL, this fun, affordable program gives students a chance to play in a tennis program at school, with expert coaches who provide all the necessary equipment. Students have the opportunity of purchasing a Wilson tennis racquet so they can continue playing in the community (check with coach regarding this). The Program usually runs for one or two weeks. Those students with tennis experience are given the opportunity of acting as leaders and help mentor their classmates.

### **Benefits to students**

- Students taught by Tennis XL certified coaches;
- Program provided at a lower cost than lessons available in a community centre;
- Increased participation levels of older children by keeping sports 'fun';
- It is a non-contact sport and is inherently not dangerous for participants.
- Increased physical, social and development skills in young children;
- Development of family sports resulting in families playing together;
- Opportunity to identify potential youth and community leaders;
- New physical activity students can continue outside of school with family and friends;
- It is a social sport — a game that can be played by both males and females, in clubs and on public tennis courts, with family members, in tournaments and friendly games;
- Program teaches movement and sports skills within a framework of respect, fair play, and social responsibility;
- Builds a stronger school community;
- On-site training with no transportation issues or costs.

**Cost:** (two toonies) \$4.00 per student with subsidy from our PAC for 4 group lessons delivered during the regular school day – an amazing value! All equipment including nets, racquets and balls are provided. **Students should wear runners.**

**Format:** Tennis XL will be providing 4 tennis lessons to all students/grades, during P.E. class time from February 8-16 to enrich their physical education program.



**TENNIS XL PROGRAM AT FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY (FEB 8-16)  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE  
BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my payment of two toonies (\$4) for 4 lessons  
(Cheques to be made payable to False Creek Elementary School)