

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

Making False Creek Elementary School the very best for our children.

PAC APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Tuesday, April 2— Friday, April 12 | Clothing Drive (and More!) Your bagged or boxed items may be dropped off at the brown doors outside the school in the visitor's parkade (location will be marked with a sign.) For a list of items accepted go to www.develop.bc.ca . Last year we raised more than \$600 while helping the Developmental Disabilities Association. |
| Thursday, April 11 School library 3:00—3:30 pm. | Vancouver Sun Run—Registration Pick Up If you pre-registered for the False Creek Team, you can pick up your registration and t-shirts at the school. |
| Tuesday, April 16 6:30—7:45 School library | PAC Meeting All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided at the school by our grade 7 students. |
| Thursday, April 18 | Fruit and Vegetable Delivery—Mini Cucumbers |
| Thursday, April 25 6:30-8:00 pm School Gym | Family Dance and Silent Auction Join us at this fun social and fundraising event! Admission paid at the door (\$6/adult, \$3/child). Great items available for the silent auction, including handcrafted jewelry, spa treatments, yoga classes, and much more! |
| Monday, April 29—Friday, May 3 | Hip Hop with Jheric and Now or Never Jheric is back... this time with his group Now or Never. This super popular hip hop workshop is for all grades all week and ends in a showcase for parents (date tba.) Partially funded by PAC. |

PAC is pleased to provide full or partial funding for the following in April...

- Will Stroet—musical performance for the whole school
- Dufflebag Theatre— theatre performance for the whole school
- Hip Hop workshops with Jheric
- Field trips and in-class activities

Please return your team jerseys!

We are missing many team jerseys that will be needed for the upcoming track and field season. If your child (ren) participated on a team this year and still have their jersey, please return them to the office asap!

UPCOMING PAC LUNCHES

All lunches are served on Thursdays. Orders are due the Wednesday a week prior to the lunch. Go to www.mavaliciouskidseat.com to order.

April 4—Pizza

April 11—Rice and more

April 18—Pizza

April 25 - Burritos

** This program is optional. **

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It's running season at False Creek School! We have the False Creek Sun Run Team ...

This year is False Creek's biggest team do date with **over 50 members!** If pre-registered with the False Creek Sun Run Team, your race package will be delivered to the school for pick up on **Friday, April 19 from 8:45-9:00am or 3:00-3:30pm in the school library.**

Because there are 2 distances and 2 start areas (and 50,000 participants), we don't officially meet as a team on race day (though we often see each other there.) But there are fun things to do at the post race bash inside B.C. Place, including bouncy castles, entertainment and sampling delicious treats, and many False Creek families connect and stay to enjoy this part of the event.

Wear or bring your t-shirt and ribbon for a team photo in front of the gym on Monday, April 22 at 8:45am!

Our Run Club is starting soon....

Our non-competitive, fun Run Club starts up again soon. All students grades **Kindergarten – 7** (and parents!) are welcome to join us for laps around the field on **Thursdays at 12:30 pm beginning as soon as the weather**

stays a bit drier. We'll keep track of your distances and post the results on the Athletics Bulletin Board outside the school gym.

Run Club is also a great way to train for the Sun Run!

If you'd like to help supervise this activity, please contact **Wendy Teufele at wteufele@shaw.ca.**

And Track and Field begins for intermediate students ...

Once again, False Creek is pleased to welcome the **Thunderbirds Track and Field Club** to introduce intermediate students to track and field training and events. James will spend time with grades 3-7 during gym class between April 15-19, hopefully inspiring students to join our Track and Field team this year! Thanks to Thunderbirds Track and Field Club for providing this opportunity to the school at no cost.

Our school Track and Field Team practices will begin at the end of April. Meets take place in May with the final meet in the first week of June.

** We will also host a primary (grades K-2) introductory program called **RUN JUMP THROW** in May and June when the weather stays drier.

Family Dance and Silent Auction ...

Put on your dancing shoes and best Mardi Gras costume for this year's Family Dance on **Thursday, April 25 from 6:30—8:00pm.**

Admission is \$6/adult and \$3/child and includes a drink and light snack.

When you need to take a break from dancing, check out the silent auction in the foyer. There will be lots of great items to bid on including handcrafted jewelry, yoga classes, spa treatments, toys and more!

Hip Hop with Jheric and Now or Never ...

PAC is pleased to announce the return of this super popular in-class program. Jheric Hizon and his group Now or Never are considered to be Canada's premier hip hop dance artists and will be sharing their expertise and a performance with our school

A classes will spend time with the hip hop artists and develop a routine, ending in a showcase which parents and guardians are invited to attend (date tba.) Thanks to funding from the school and PAC, the **cost per student is just \$5.** Payment forms will be sent home after soon.

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