

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

(Parent Advisory Council) *Making False Creek Elementary School the very best for our children.*

Calendar of Events for June 2013

Fridays 12:35—1:00pm School field	Run Club and Run, Jump, Throw All students are welcome to join our non-competitive Run Club and students in K-3 are invited to join our Run, Jump, Throw program. ** Weather permitting! **
Friday, June 7 Contributions accepted before 9:00 am or at 11:30am in the staff room	Staff Appreciation Luncheon Each year parents host a potluck luncheon to show our appreciation for our False Creek staff. Donations of flowers, salads, appetizers, main dishes and desserts will be gratefully accepted—please use our online sign up sheet at www.perfectpotluck.com
Friday, June 7	Fruit and Vegetable Delivery — Grape Tomatoes
Tuesday, June 11 6:30—7:45 Staff room	Last PAC Meeting of 2012-13 All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided at the school by our grade 7 students.
Thursday, June 20 1:15pm and 6:45pm School gym	School Musical—The Granny Awards All students will perform in this production which is sure to be a hit! Parents are asked to contribute \$5/student towards the t-shirts students will be wearing for the show. Payment may be submitted to teachers or the office.
Monday, June 24 10:30—11:00am School gym	Farewell Reception for Ms Berney Parents are invited to stay after the final recognition assembly to bid their farewells to our beloved librarian Ms Berney (who is retiring this year.)

PAC is pleased to provide full or partial funding for the following in June 2013...

- Props and additional costumes for the school musical “The Granny Awards”
- Grade 7 trip to Camp Potlatch and graduation luncheon
- Chocolate Lily and Red Cedar book club lunches
- Replace lost equipment from the gym
- Class field trips and in-class activities

Thanks to all volunteers and families for helping with ...

Sports Day Lunch on May 17... Everyone’s favourite hotdog lunch at Sports Day was made possible by the many parents who helped prepare, serve and sell our menu items. PAC provided a cool treat for all students afterwards. The lunch also raised more than **\$500!**

The Multicultural Dinner and Silent Auction on May 30... Families enjoyed delicious food and great company while bidding on some fantastic prizes. We raised more than **\$2000** for programs and activities for our students.

Our **Annual Lemonade Stand** on June 15... Thanks to families who volunteer their time at the stand. This event typically raises around **\$1700**

Distributing the PAC Lunch Program which raises more than **\$1500** per year.

Book covering in the library on Fridays.

PAC Lunch Program

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

to order. **This program is optional.**

June 6—Pizza

June 13—Burritos

June 20—Fun Food Packs

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Staff Appreciation Luncheon—June 7

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Thank you to our Silent Auction donors... Many parents contributed their services and products towards our silent auction in addition to local merchants and businesses, helping us raise more than **\$2000** for school programs and additional supplies. A HUGE thank you to all who participated!

1st Annual Bike to School Week a Big Success



More than 50 students rode their bikes each day, despite the rain! Thanks to **RECKLESS CYCLES** on Fir for sending a mechanic to tune students' bikes and for giving us a great deal on our prizes. Thanks also to the **FALSE CREEK SOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION** for their generous donation for the bike bells and additional prizes.

Lemonade Stand Volunteers Needed

This year's Lemonade Stand takes place on **Saturday, June 15** from **10:00am—5:30 pm (rain or shine)**. There will be three locations on one day (rather than two locations on two days): False Creek Community Centre, Spruce Harbour Marina and Leg in Boot Square. Volunteer shifts are 1.5 hours each, from **10 am – 5:30 pm**. To sign up for a shift, please use our online [Lemonade Stand Volunteer Sign Up Sheet](#). ** This event typically raises more than \$1200! **



Run Club is ongoing ... Our non-competitive, fun Run Club is underway! All students grades **K—7** (and parents!) are welcome to join us for laps around the field on **Fridays at 12:35—1:00pm**.

We'll keep track of your distances and post the results on the Athletics Bulletin Board outside the school gym. Parents are welcome to help out and run with their children.

Track and Field Season wraps up on Tuesday, June 11 ... Grades **3—7** will participate in the Final Meet on Tuesday, June 11 from 9:00am—3:00pm at Eric Hamber. Parents will be needed to drive our athletes to and from the

meet. Please complete carpool form that will be emailed to you if your child is signed up for the team.

Please return your team jerseys... With our final sports event coming up soon, we'll need all jerseys returned to the school office ASAP!

Yearbook coming soon...

False Creek PAC is pleased to offer a full-colour yearbook to purchase for only **\$10** per copy.

To ensure you receive a copy, please pre-order with payment by **Friday, June 14**. Order forms are available at www.falsecreekpac.ca or on the PAC bulletin board at the front entrance to

the school and can be returned with payment to the office. Copies will be distributed on Thursday, June 20. Any extra copies may be purchased after this date.

A retirement gift idea for Ms Berney...

If you are thinking of a retirement gift for Ms Berney, our librarian extraordinaire, you may like to contribute towards **A Trip of a Lifetime Fund** organized by parents **Gabrielle Serafini** and **Wendy Teufele**. All contributions will be collectively presented to Ms Berney at the Farewell Reception on Monday, June 24 from 10:30—11:00am in the School Gym. To contact these parents, please send an email to falsecreekpac@gmail.com.

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