

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

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

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2012

Art Gala and Auction 2012 – Clay Masks

on **Wednesday, December 19**

from **5:30 – 7:30 pm**
(bidding ends at 7:00 pm)
in **the school gym**



Please join us for a celebration of art and culture as we host our **2nd Annual Art Gala and Auction**.

This year's Art Gala and Auction features the **clay masks** created by False Creek students during our 3-day clay workshop series, "MASKS: The Face and the Fantasy."

Light refreshments will be served and our Senior Band will be performing.

Any piece that meets the suggested minimum bid of **\$10.00** prior to 7:00 pm can be purchased by the child's family. All other works will remain until after the bidding closes to ensure families have an opportunity to purchase their child(ren)'s mask(s) before they are made available to others.

If you are not able to attend the Gala but would like to participate in the Art Auction, alternate arrangements can be made by contacting **Kathleen MacDonald** at kathleenmac20@gmail.com.

The Art Gala and Auction is a fundraiser for our school. All proceeds go directly towards field trips, books for our library and book clubs, team jerseys, additional gym equipment, science workshops, in-class activities, performances and more.

Last year's event raised more than **\$1,200** – we hope to raise even more this year!

** A special thank you to Ms Hill (Division 8) and her class for vacating their room for 2 days (!) so the clay workshop could take place in their classroom! **

UPCOMING EVENTS – APRIL 2012

Wednesday, December 5	PAC LUNCH ORDERS DUE Orders for the International Foods: Burritos and More are due today. Go to www.breadgardenkidseat.com to review your account or place a new order.
Thursday, December 6	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DELIVERY Mandarin Oranges
Tuesday, December 11 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	MASK WORKSHOP - GLAZING Students will be adding glaze to their masks. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kathleen MacDonald at kathleenmac20@gmail.com .
Wednesday, December 19 5:30 – 7:30 pm School gym	ART GALA AND AUCTION Join us for our 2 nd annual celebration of art and culture. Student created masks will be available for purchase – a minimum suggested bid of \$10. All proceeds to False Creek. Light refreshments will be provided and our Senior Band will performing. All are welcome to attend!

PAC is pleased to provide whole or partial funding in October and November for:

* Chocolate Lily and Red Cedar book clubs * book covering supplies * Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO) field trip for music appreciation * \$5 per student for in class activities * \$10 per student for field trips *

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Direct Donation Deadline for 2012 Tax Receipts

In order to receive a tax receipt for your Direct Donation to False Creek Elementary School, we need to receive your donation and completed form no later than **Friday, December 14.**

Any donation of \$10 or more qualifies for a tax receipt, though we ask families to consider **\$50 per student** to help PAC meet our target of \$6000 for the 2011-2012 school year.

We are very close to reaching our target! To date, False Creek families and friends have contributed \$5800. A big thank you to all who have already donated.

Direct Donation forms are located on the PAC bulletin board in the main entrance to the school, the office and online at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

Thanks to our PAC volunteers...

False Creek parents make a BIG impact at our school. We have a tremendous number of volunteers! Thanks to the parents, grandparents and caregivers who help out with:

- Book Covering
- PAC Lunches
- Mask Workshop
- Knitting Club
- Book Fair
- Field trips
- Display case
- Drivers for after school activities
- Website



If you would like to get involved, please contact **Larissa Warrington, PAC Chair** at falsecreekpac@gmail.com and we'll set you up with a volunteer opportunity. Or check out our website at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

PAC Lunch program runs once a week beginning January!

Due to the popularity of our PAC Lunch program and strong support from parent volunteers, we are able to offer lunches **every Thursday beginning January.** * This program is optional. *

A complete list of menus and prices will be distributed before the holiday break and will be posted online at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

All menu items meet the BC Nutritional Guidelines for elementary school children and include favourites such as Dusso's pasta and all-beef hotdogs from Harvest meats.

In addition to providing students a variety of lunch choices and parents a break from making lunch, the PAC Lunch program raises money for our school. Each lunch earns between **\$60-100.**

A sign up sheet for volunteers will also be distributed. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the list or contact falsecreekpac@gmail.com.



Thanks for supporting this program.

Congratulations to our volleyball teams

Volleyball fever hit intermediate girls at False Creek this season with a record number of students playing the sport. **More than 30 girls** from grades 5 to 7 participated, providing enough players for 4 teams: 2 Junior and 2 Senior.

Thanks to our super coaches – **Ms Wallace (Division 1), Ms Kwong (Division 1) and Sarah Fleck** – our athletes improved their skills and knowledge of the game. As always, False Creek demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Volleyball has also been a main component of intermediate gym classes for several weeks. Additionally, Volleyball BC brought their Atomic Volleyball program to our school for grades 4-7.



Way to go False Creek!

Reminder... there is NO PAC MEETING in December.
Our next PAC Meeting is....
Tuesday, January 22 from 6:30 – 7:45 pm