

# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH 2013

<b>Wednesday, March 6 – Tuesday, March 12 8:30 – 9:00am</b>	<b>Student Book Swap Collection</b> Bring all your old books, comics, posters, G-rated DVDs and music Cds to “swap” for new ones on Wednesday, March 13. Parent volunteers will be on hand at the main entrance to the school to receive and record your donations. You may swap for as many items as you have brought in. ** This program is optional. **
<b>Friday, March 8 11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Motivational Guest Speaker – Josh Vander Vies</b> 2012 Paralympic Bronze Medalist Josh Vander Vies will bring his inspirational story to our students. Parents are also welcome to attend. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.joshvandervies.com">www.joshvandervies.com</a> .
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	<b>SUN RUN FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> Join the False Creek Sun Run Team! We already have more than 40 team members. 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>
<b>Wednesday, March 13 9:30am – 2:30pm School Library</b>	<b>STUDENT SWAP MEET</b> All items gathered for the book swap will be on display for students in the library. While students who brought items for the swap will be able to select up to the same number of items they donated, all students will have an opportunity to choose a book.
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<b>ORDERS DUE FOR PAC LUNCH ON APRIL 4</b> Please note that orders are still due a week prior to the PAC lunch even though the school is closed for Spring Break. The PAC Lunch on Thursday, April 3 is <b>PIZZA</b> . To order go to <a href="http://www.mavaliciouskidseat.com">www.mavaliciouskidseat.com</a> . ** This program is optional. **
<b>Tuesday, April 2 – Friday, April 12 8:30 – 9:00am</b>	<b>CLOTHING AND MORE DRIVE</b> Your bagged or boxed items may be dropped off at the brown doors outside the school in the visitor's parkade (they will be marked with a sign.) For a list of items accepted go to <a href="http://www.develop.bc.ca">www.develop.bc.ca</a> .

### Upcoming PAC Lunches

March 7 – Pizza  
March 14 – Pasta  
April 4 – Pizza

\*\* Orders are due Wednesday the week prior to the lunch. This program is optional\*\*

### PAC is pleased to provide full or partial funding in March for :

- High Touch/High Tech **science workshops** for each class
- Special **art supplies** for intermediate students
  - New **graphic novels** for our library
- New **music stands** for our band program

**THERE IS NO PAC MEETING IN MARCH – NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

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NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2013

## [Join our Sun Run Team by March 8](#)

We have **48 members** so far on our False Creek Sun Run Team (one of our largest yet!) Taking place on **Sunday, April 14, 2013**, there are two distances to sign up for - either the 2.5 Mini Sun Run or go for the full 10km.

The **FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is **Friday, March 8**. Go to [www.sunrun.com](http://www.sunrun.com) under the School Team category to register for the False Creek Elementary Team.

There is also a great post-race party with food, music and entertainment for kids. Come join us – it's a great way to be active with your kids, family and friends at False Creek!

## [Student Book Swap – March 13](#)

Bring all your old books, comics, posters, and G-rated DVDs and music Cds to swap for “new” ones – just in time for Spring Break! Dates to note for this event are:

- **Wednesday, March 5 until Tuesday, March 12 from 8:30 – 9:00 am.** Collection of items takes place at the front entrance of the school. Items brought will be recorded and then students can swap for “new” items on...
- **Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm BOOK SWAP!**

\*\* Volunteers will be needed for this event. If you can help, please add your name to our online sign up sheet at [www.falsecreekpac.ca/special-events/student-book-swap-2013](http://www.falsecreekpac.ca/special-events/student-book-swap-2013)

## [Guest Speaker – Josh Vander Vies](#)

On **Friday, March 8 from 11am – 12pm**, we are pleased to have 2012 Paralympic Bronze Medalist Josh Vander Vies speak at the school. Josh's presentation will help our students “discover their own limitations and how to push past them. The process proves to be solidly motivating, educational and thought-provoking.” For more information about Josh, please visit his website at [www.joshvandervies.com](http://www.joshvandervies.com). \*\* Parents are also invited to attend this event. \*\*

## [Clothing \(and more\) Drive](#)

Our Annual Clothing (and more) Drive takes place between **Tuesday, April 2 and Friday, April 12 from 8:30 - 9:00am**. Items are donated to the Developmental Disabilities Association. Bring your bagged or boxed clothing, house wares, toys and bedding to False Creek Elementary – in return our school receives **\$3** per bag. Last year we raised more than **\$500!** **Collection takes place in the visitor's parkade – the brown doors will be marked with a sign.**

## [Request for donations for our upcoming Silent Auction](#)

PAC is hosting a Family Dance and Silent Auction on Thursday, April 25. We are looking for products or services from our local businesses and parent community that can be used for the Silent Auction. If you have something you can contribute through your business or home, or are able to request a donation from a local business on behalf of the school, please let PAC know by **Friday, April 19 via email at [falsecreekpac.ca](mailto:falsecreekpac.ca)**.

A donation request letter is available to download at our website – [www.falsecreekpac.ca](http://www.falsecreekpac.ca). You are welcome to use this letter for requesting donations.

All money raised from the Silent Auction will help support programs and more for the school.

## [Track and Field with Thunderbirds Club at our school](#)

Once again, False Creek is pleased to partner with the Thunderbirds Track and Field Club this season. As part of their outreach program, the Thunderbirds will provide an introduction to track and field basics at no cost for our students during class gym time. We also receive free coaching for our staff and parent volunteers. A **BIG thank you** to the Thunderbirds Club for their support of our school's track and field program!

If you think your child (grade 4-7) may be interested in trying out more track and field, check out what the Club has to offer at no charge during the Spring Break Camp. For more information or to register, contact **Graeme Fell at [runner@intergate.bc.ca](mailto:runner@intergate.bc.ca) or 604-266-8879.**