

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY PAC

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

Welcome to the 2013/ 2014 school year!

We encourage you to become involved with our school's Parent Advisory Council (PAC.) It's a great way to meet parents and help make your child's education a fulfilling experience. See below for events happening in September. We hope to see you and your family participate!

Calendar of Events for June 2013

Wednesday, September 11	Orders due for PAC Lunch on Thursday, September 19—PIZZA To set up your account and place your order(s), go to www.mavaliciouskidseat.com . Menu changes each week. Lunch is distributed each Thursday. Orders are due the Wednesday a week prior to the lunch.
Thursday, September 12	Fruit and Vegetable Delivery—Blueberries
Friday, September 13	Granny Awards Musical DVD orders and payment due Copies are \$10 each. New orders go to www.falsecreekpac.ca . Payment for pre-orders (from last June) and new orders may be submitted to the office.
Thursday, September 19	PAC Lunch weekly program begins with PIZZA
Tuesday, September 24 6:00—7:30pm Library	First PAC Meeting All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided at the school by our grade 7 students. We will chat about the role of PAC at False Creek and elect our Executive and Committee Chairs.
Thursday, September 26	Fruit and Vegetable Delivery—Pears (Bartlett)

Direct Donation Campaign 2013-2014

False Creek PAC raises money for activities and supplies not paid for by the school district or the provincial government. These include: additional books for our library and book clubs, field trips, school wide performances, science and sports workshops, grade 4 swim program and many more.

The Direct Donation Campaign is our PAC's largest source of funding to help meet the needs of our students and our school. This year's goal is to raise **\$10,000**. While we ask that each family consider contributing \$50, anything you can contribute would be appreciated. Tax receipts are issued in February for donations received by December.

Forms are attached and also available on the PAC bulletin board at the main entrance to the school or online at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

PAC Notices and Updates

PAC is committed to reducing the amount of paper we use for newsletters, notices and updates. We send most PAC information and updates via email. Once your email is submitted to the school office, you will automatically receive information from PAC.

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Check out our website! www.falsecreekpac.ca

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PAC Weekly Lunch Program

PAC is pleased to offer a weekly lunch program on **Thursdays** through Mavalicious Kidseat at www.mavaliciouskidseat.com. A new menu is offered each week providing students with several healthy food choices and treats.

- To view menus and detailed descriptions of food items, go to

www.falsecreekpac.ca.

- To order, go to www.mavaliciouskidseat.com.
- Orders are due the Wednesday a week prior to each Thursday—no exceptions.

Volunteers are required to distribute lunches. If you are

available between **11:45 – 12:30 on**

Thursdays, please

fill in our online sign up sheet at www.falsecreekpac.ca.

This is a substantial fundraiser for PAC—thank you for your support!



BC Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program AND MILK

We are pleased to participate in the BC Fruit and Vegetable program for our fourth year. A new element to the program is the inclusion of MILK (and a soy alternative).

Participation in the program is at NO COST to our school.

Students and school staff will receive a fresh fruit or vegetable and milk 12 times throughout the school year.

More information regarding the program may be found at www.aitc.ca.

**** If your child has an allergy to a fruit, vegetable, milk or soy alternative, please complete BC Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program Consent Form located at**

www.falsecreekpac.ca or on the PAC bulletin board. **

2012-2013 Yearbooks Still Available

A very limited number of 2012-2013 yearbooks are available at the office. Copies are **\$10 each**.

The Granny Awards—Musical DVD

Last year's Granny Awards Musical DVD is still available for purchase. Copies are **\$10** each are professionally recorded and edited, combining scenes from both the afternoon and evening performances.

NEW ORDERS are due by Friday, September 13.

Go to www.falsecreekpac.ca to place your order and submit payment to the office. Pre-ordered and newly ordered copies will be distributed by the end of September.

Family Photo Nights

Back again! This very popular activity fills up quickly so be sure to sign up asap! Dates are **Thursday, September 19** and **Monday, September 23** between **3:30-7:00pm**. Each session is 15 minutes. This year, photo sessions will be offered by our very own False Creek parent—**Lisa Petkau Photography**—using natural light **OUTDOORS**, with our school grounds and surrounding area for the background. Cost is only **\$25 per session (all donated to PAC)** and includes a complimentary 8x10 print.



Sign up forms are available on the PAC bulletin board located at the front entrance to the school and at www.falsecreekpac.ca. Forms and payment are due back to your child's teacher or the office by **Friday, September 13.**

Cross Country practices beginning soon ... Students in **grades K-7** are invited to join our school's Cross Country team. Practices will take place in the mornings before school—dates and exact times

TBA. There are 3 mini-meets (one each week) after school at Douglas Park beginning in late September and a final meet at Trout Lake during school hours in October. More information to follow soon!

Please return your team jerseys... Please check your household for any school jerseys. With the start of the Cross Country season we'll need all jerseys returned to the school office ASAP!

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