



Weekly Communication from False Creek School and PAC to Parents, Students, and Staff

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 5

- Senior Boys Soccer at Mt. Pleasant
- Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 pm dismissal)

Thursday, October 6

- Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 pm dismissal)

Monday, October 10

- Thanksgiving—No School

Tuesday, October

- Cross Country Meet at Mt Pleasant

Wednesday, October 13

- Soccer at Mt Pleasant

Monday, October 17

- Gymnastics Begins



Div 10 and 11 Shoreline Clean-Up

Parent Volunteers Needed for Book Covering in the Library



There is a book covering session in the library this Friday October 7th from 9 to

11 am. Parents, please come if you are able to help.

Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conferences: Wed., Oct 5 and Thur., Oct 6 —Reminder

Wednesday, October 5th and Thursday, October 6th are the dates for our Goal Setting Conferences.

The Goal Setting Conference is a time for parents and teachers to discuss goals and strategies to help each child achieve in their own way.

School will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both days.



Split Second Basketball Afterschool Basketball Program—Reminder

Learn how to execute the fundamental skills of basketball in the most time-efficient and effective way with Split Second Basketball.

- Grades 1-4 from 3pm-3:55pm
- Grades 5-7 from 3:55-4:50 (plus grade 4's with playing experience)

Tuesdays for 8 week
October 18th to December 6th
After schools in the gym

To Register:

www.splitsecondbasketball.com/falsecreek2016/



MDI Survey— Grade 4 and 7 Students

Grade 4 and 7 students will receive information about the **Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI)**. The MDI is an online survey that students complete in schools in November. The survey takes about 1- 2 class periods and is supervised by school staff. This study is led by researchers at the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), and is sponsored by your school or school board, the United Way of the Lower Mainland, and the Government of BC.

The Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at UBC is using the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) to understand more about children's thoughts, feelings and experiences inside and outside of school. The MDI is a questionnaire that gives schools and communities valuable information about the strengths and needs of their children.

To find out more, read on about the MDI visit <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/>

Direct Donation Fundraising Drive—Reminder

Many thanks to all who have already contributed to the Direct Donation Fundraising Drive. **The DIRECT DONATION Campaign**, now in its sixth year, is the **main fundraising initiative** of the False Creek Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

False Creek School PAC is requesting a tax-deductible donation from each False Creek School family. We recommend an amount of **\$50.00** per child. This is a significant amount but will go a long way to address the many needs of our students and our school.

The DIRECT DONATION Campaign guarantees that 100% of the money raised benefits our children at False Creek School. Previous approaches garnered a fraction of that

percentage (such as constantly asking parents to buy and have students sell things from outside sources like poinsettias, chocolates, emergency supplies, and cookbooks.)

Through additional fundraising programs, PAC aims to promote and provide services to our school and local community. These include a Weekly Lunch program (\$5000), various Social and Cultural Events (\$1000), Family Photo Sessions (\$1000), Lemonade Stand (\$800 - \$1500) as well as a few other programs.


Your support is greatly appreciated! To make your contribution online, please visit www.falsecreekpac.ca or submit the attached Direct Donation [form](#) along with payment to the school office.



Terry Fox Run





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 Cross Country at Mt Pleasant	5 Goal-Setting Conferences: 2:00 pm Dismissal Soccer at Mt	6 Goal-Setting Conferences: 2:00 pm Dismissal	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving —No School 	11 Cross Country at Mt Pleasant	12 Soccer at Mt Pleasant	13	14	15
16	17 Gymnastics Begins 	18	19 Div 5 to Writers Fest Soccer at Mt Pleasant	20 Cross Country Meet at Trout Lake Div 8 and 11 to Writers Fest Div 6 and 7 to Burns Bog	21 Pro-D Day— No School for Students	22
23	24	25 PAC Meeting 	26 Immunization Clinic	27	28 Gymnastics Last Day	29
30	31 Halloween Parade Assembly 					