



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

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### Friday, September 22

- Senior Boys Soccer Sign Up Meeting in the library at 12:10 for grades 6&7

#### Monday, September 25

- Welcome Back Assembly (9:15 am)

#### Tuesday, September 26

- Cross Country Practice at 8:15 am

#### Wednesday, September 27

- Cross Country Meet afterschool at China Creek North Park (3:30 pm)

#### Thursday September 28

- Div 10 and 11—Shore Line Clean Up (9:00 to 10:15)
- Terry Fox Run (10:50-11:50am)
- PAC Lunch—Pasta

#### Friday, September 29, 2017

- Freezie Friday - Division 1&2 Fundraiser



## Cross Country Team



Cross Country running has begun! All grade 1 to 7 students are able to join the False Creek Cross Country Team. If there are still any students who wish to join, please pick up a permission form from the office.

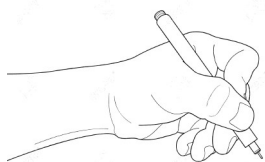
The next practice is on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-8:45am .

Meets: 3:30 pm

China Creek North Park  
Wed., September 27  
Wed., October 11

Final Meet at Trout Lake (1:00 pm)  
Thursday, Oct 19, 2017

## School Fees and Forms



Yesterday, a package was sent home with school forms to be filled out. Also included in this package is a notice detailing school and class fees. Each classroom pays a slightly different amount due to the materials used such as agendas and JumpMath. These fees range from \$25 to \$50 per child. In addition, in October,

another notice will be sent home for the Activities Fee which helps pay for gymnastics, dance, VSO, and other school based activities.

**School fees will be collected by the classroom teacher.**

**ALL FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**



# Terry Fox Run

## —Reminder



Once again False Creek Elementary School is pleased to be participating in the annual National School Day Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 28. If it rains heavily that day, we will reschedule. Any monies raised through this event will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.

Divisions 6-11 will run/walk within the enclosed soccer field and Divisions 1-5 will run the sidewalk paths around the school grounds. There will be no need to count laps.

Teachers, parents and supervision aides will be on hand to assist students along the way. Division 3 students will lead each primary class in warm-ups and also assist with the primary run by being stationed along the course to help the little ones. As

always, parents are welcome to watch or participate with us.

The course times are as follows:

**Primary:** 10:55-11:15 a.m.

**Intermediate:** 11:20-11:40 a.m.

Ask your neighbors, friends, and family. Tax receipts for amounts over \$20.00 will be mailed to each individual by the Terry Fox Foundation provided a complete address and postal code is written on the pledge form.

You may also pledge online at this link.:

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&TeamID=700881#&panel1-1>



## PAC Ebulletin updates Sep 21<sup>h</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### PAC Meetings

All parents and guardians are invited to attend PAC meetings. The next two meeting dates are **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the school library.** Childminding will be provided at the school by our Grade 6/7 students.

### Direct Donation Fundraising Drive

Many thanks to all who have already contributed to the Direct Donation Fundraising Drive. **The DIRECT DONATION Campaign**, now in its seventh 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](http://www.falsecreekpac.ca) or submit the attached Direct Donation [form](#) along with payment to the school office.

### Family Photo Sessions

PAC is pleased to welcome back **Lisa Petkau Photography** (a False Creek parent) for our **FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS**. Families will have an opportunity to attend an **OUTDOOR 15 minute** photo session at our school on

**Thursday, September 28th from 3-6pm**

**Friday, September 29th from 4-6pm**

**Sunday, October 1st from 9am – 5pm**

Participating families will receive one complimentary colour 8x10 photo and the option to purchase additional photo packages at a special rate. Additionally, the session fee of **\$25** per family will be donated to our school.

**Spaces fill up very quickly! If you are interested, we encourage book your spot ASAP. Please visit <http://falsecreekpac.ca/fundraising/family-photo-sessions/family-photo-session-booking/>**

For more information about Lisa Petkau Photography, please [www.lisapetkau.com](http://www.lisapetkau.com).


**Thank you for supporting this PAC fundraiser! This program is OPTIONAL.**



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 <p><b>VCS</b></p> <hr/> <p>Before &amp; After          School Chess          Program</p>	<p><b>Why Chess?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise both sides of your brain</li> <li>• Enhance academic skills of reading and mathematics</li> <li>• Improve your memory and concentration</li> <li>• Boost your creativity and problem-solving skills</li> <li>• Develop long term planning and foresight</li> <li>• Foster critical thinking and life skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program Dates</b></p> <p>13 Mondays, Sep 11<sup>th</sup> – Dec 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Time</b></p> <p>3 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Location</b> Library</p> <p><b>Program Fees</b></p> <p>\$ 15 per class paid in full upon registration</p> <p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>Register online at <a href="http://www.vanchess.ca/groups">http://www.vanchess.ca/groups</a> -&gt; Vancouver -&gt; Chess in Schools -&gt; False Creek ES</p>
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If you have any questions please contact us at (604) 568-3283 or [info@vanchess.ca](mailto:info@vanchess.ca).