# False Creek Elementary Newsletter



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

	Important Upcoming Dates
We	ednesday, October 4th
$\triangleright$	Senior Boys Soccer at Mt. Pleasant at 3:30
We	ednesday, October 4th
≻	Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 pm dismissal)
Th	ursday, October 5th
	Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 pm dismissal)
Mo	onday, October 9th
	Thanksgiving-No School
Tu	esday, October 10th
We	ednesady, October 11th
≻	Cross Country Meet afterschool at China Creek
We	ednesday, October 11th
۶	Senior Boys Soccer at Mt. Pleasant at 3:30
Th	ursday, October 12th
≻	Shake Out BC-Earthquake Drill



### Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conferences: Wed., Oct 4 and Thur., Oct . 5

Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday, October 5th 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 <u>2:00 pm</u> on both days.



# Upcoming PAC Meeting – Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Our next PAC Meeting takes place **Tuesday, October 24th from 6:30-8:00pm in the school library.** All parents/guardians are invited to attend. Childminding is provided at the school by our grade 7 students. We will be reviewing our budget for the 2017-18 school year and planning upcoming social events.



# MDI Survey— Grade 7 Students

Grade 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 fid out more, read on about the MDI visit <u>http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/</u>mdi/

Halloween Events at False Creek Elementary



As Halloween approaches, many students will partake in many fun-filled class and out of school activities.

Many classes will have their own events and division 9 and 10 classes will make a visit to the Broadway Pentecostal Lodge to sing to seniors.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 9:00 am

#### Halloween Parade Assembly

-show off your costumes