



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 18

- Senior Boys Soccer at Mount Pleasant at 3:30

Thursday, October 19

- Cross Country Meet at Trout Lake, 1-3pm

Friday, October 20

- Provincial Professional Day
- No School for students

Tuesday, October 24

- Div. 1 & 2
- Fieldtrip to the Vancouver Art Gallery, 9:15 am

Tuesday, October 24

- PAC Meeting at 6:30-8:00pm in the library

Wednesday, October 25

- deadline to order PAC lunches for November



Traffic and Parking Concerns



One of the most dangerous place during a child's commute to school is at the school itself due to adult unsafe driving and drop-off practices. ([see link for Toronto Star online article](#)).

All parents driving to school have to park at the EasyPark parking lot next

to our school. The EasyPark lot next to the school allows **free** parking from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. and 2:50 to 3:15 p.m. to allow parents to pick up their children.

- Do not enter the staff parking lot unless you have an appointment with a staff member

Bike Theft



Please be aware that bikes are being stolen in this area. It is being advised that bike owners visit a reputable bike shop to obtain sound advice on which locks will protect your bike best.

In addition, Police say that keeping a copy of your bikes

serial number (make, model and a picture of the bike) should it be stolen, rapidly increases their chances of retrieving the bike.



PAC Ebulletin updates October 17-23, 2017
FOR PAC INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.FALSECREEKPAC.CA

Upcoming PAC Meeting – Tuesday, October 24th

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.

PAC Committees are looking for volunteers!

Our Social/Arts & Culture, Sports & Recreation and Environment Committees are always keen to involve volunteers! PAC committees plan events and activities to enrich the school experience for our students and parents. If you would like to get involved but missed the PAC meeting, you can still add your name to our [PAC Committee Sign Up Sheet](http://falsecreekpac.ca/about-pac/pac-committee-sign-up-form/) online at <http://falsecreekpac.ca/about-pac/pac-committee-sign-up-form/>

PAC Lunch November order deadline – Wednesday, October 25th

The deadline to order PAC lunches for November is Wednesday, October 25th. To view upcoming menus and place your order, visit www.falsecreek.backpacfundraising.com. This program is optional.

Grouse Mountain Season Pass School Fundraiser

With snow already falling on our local mountains, it will soon be ski season! If you are buying a season's pass at Grouse Mountain, please use our school code **PAC-LRA**. PAC will receive 15% of the season pass sales that use this code so please share with your family and friends too! To order your pass online and for more information, please visit: <https://www.grousemountain.com/early-bird>. **This deal ends November 30th.**

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 or submit the attached Direct Donation [form](#) along with payment to the school office.