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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, January 12th

3:00-5:00 Grade 6&7 3x3 basketball kick off tournament, followed by a chocolate fountain treat

Friday, January 19th

➤ A 3 Crows Production in the gym at 9:15 am called How Raven Stole the Sun

Tuesday, January 23rd

> PAC Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, January 24th

> Boys Basketball Game afterschool (location TBA)

Thursday, January 25th

Girls Basketball Game afterschool (location TBA)

Monday, January 29th

- Curriculum Implementation Day
- > No school for students

Food Bank

& Winter Bazaar

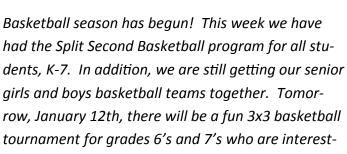


Thank you False Creek School Community for donating a total of \$1, 662.70 and over 30 boxes of food for the Food Bank in December!!!

This amount included \$645.00 raised through the winter bazaar. Another \$645.00 from the winter bazaar went to support our grade 7 camp.

Principal's Message

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!



ed in playing basketball from 3-5pm in the gym.

We have been advised that government funding has been allocated to move forward with building 2 new classrooms in False Creek Elementary School, in order to meet the needs of this growing community. Currently, we are unable to accommodate all of our in catchment students. The plan is to have these new classrooms open by September 2018.

Thank you to Ms. Mitchell, Grade 7's and all the PAC volunteers who made this fundraiser possible!



Safe Arrival

Student Safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. In order to assist schools in ensuring student safety, please remember to notify the school when your child is going to be away ,even if it's only going to be a for a few hours, by using our dedicated answering service.

The safe arrival phone number is:

604 713-5159, False Creek extension #28.

Please provide the following information:

Child's Name:

Grade:

Division:

Reason for absence: (eg. Illness, medical appointment, vacation)
Date & Length of Absence if more



False Creek Elementary Newsletter

Activity Fees



A notice will be sent home next week requesting payment for Activities Fees which helps pay for gymnastics, tennis, basketball and other school based activities.

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PAC Lunches now twice weekly!

PAC is pleased to offer our popular lunches for students twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning next week on January 16th.

For complete menu details and to order, visit https://falsecreek.backpacfundraising.com.

We need help with lunch distribution from 11:45am - 12:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE so we can ensure there are enough parents to help each day: PAC LUNCH Volunteer Sign Up Sheet.

The PAC LUNCH program is fundraiser for our school and organized by parent volunteers. This program is optional.

Friday Parent Coffee Time

Friday Coffee Sessions will resume this Friday, January 12th.

Parents/guardians are invited to stop by from 9:00-9:30am for a cup of coffee and a chance

to meet other parents from False Creek School. Meet in front of the gym.



PAC Meeting



Next PAC Meeting – January 23rd

Our next PAC Meeting takes place Tuesday, January 23rd 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.

Share the wonder of chess VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL CHESS ADVENTURE!

This comprehensive and progressive program allows students to learn how to play chess in the optimal manner by gradually increasing complexity. Within 1.5 class hour we will teach our students different chess concepts, solve a large variety of tactical exercises, play practice games and tournaments. In addition, our students can use a wide range of our own unique on-line resources and software for homework, class material and games.



VCS

Before&After School Chess Program

Why Chess?

- Exercise both sides of your brain
- Enhance academic skills of reading and mathematics
- Improve your memory and concentration
- Boost your creativity and problem-solving skills
- Develop long term planning and foresight
- Foster critical thinking and life skills

Program Dates

7 Mondays, Jan 8th – Mar 12th. Join any time!

Time

3 pm - 4:30 pm

Location Library

Program Fees

\$ 15 per class paid in full upon registration

Registration

Register online at http://www.vanchess.ca/g roups -> Vancouver -> Chess in Schools -> False Creek ES

If you have any questions please contact us at (604) 568-3283 or info@vanchess.ca.



DPAC General Meeting Events, January 25, 2018:

Follow this link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/special-education-navigating-inclusive-education-tickets-42033239551



DESCRIPTION

As part of DPAC's General Meeting on January 25th, there will be a presentation and forum for VSB parents and guardians to learn more about navigating inclusive education within VSB and British Columbia's public education system.

Presentations from:

- Suzanne Perreault, InclusiveEd Parent Advocate/Mediator, Counsellor, International Public Speaker & Workshop Educator, will present on "starting at the bottom; triggering the process" with some information about navigating the system. (link to her TedX presentation)
- Mette Hamaguchi, new Director of Learning Services for VSB, along with Doug Matear and Selma Smith, District Principals - Student Support Services

Followed by a question and answer period.

All parents and guardians in the Vancouver school district are welcome to attend. Please contact vicechair@vancouverdpac.org at least 48 hours ahead of time if you require childcare for this meeting.

DATE AND TIME

Thu, 25 January 2018 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM PST Add to Calendar

LOCATION

Room 180 1580 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V6J 5K9 Canada View Map