



# FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY Parent Advisory Council

**2021-2022 PAC MEETING - September, Wednesday 22nd 6:30**

All Parents & Guardians can register for our ZOOM meeting by clicking: [HERE](#)

Past minutes are available on the PAC's webpage: <http://falsecreekpac.ca>

Contact the PAC by email: [falsecreekpac@gmail.com](mailto:falsecreekpac@gmail.com)

All parents, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/6vpQ8r4YuUrytEKF6>

so you can:

- Receive E-Mail directly from PAC,
- OPTIONAL: sign up to the False Creek Elementary PAC Slack Group,
- OPTIONAL: volunteer to be a division point of contact,



The PAC needs to recruit new executive members for next year. MANY of our current executives have Grade 7s now. We need more parents to step up and get involved this year!

## WHAT IS PAC

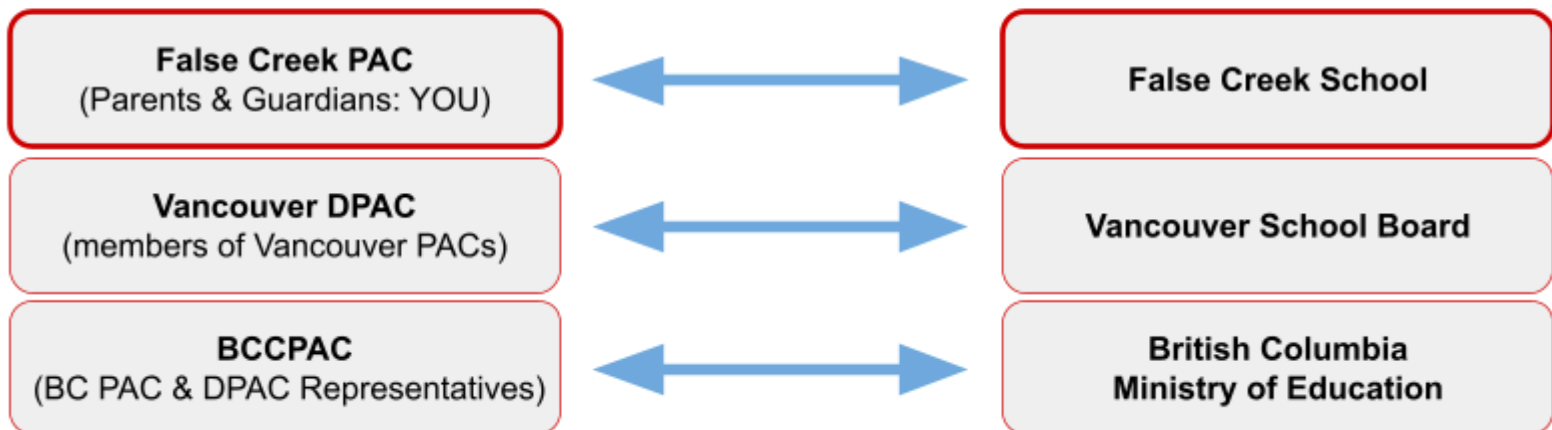
The British Columbia School Act gives parents the right, through Parent Advisory Councils (PACs), to provide feedback in their school. PACs are the officially recognized collective voice of parents/guardians of their school.

**False Creek PAC aims to achieve several goals:**

- To provide a variety of **activities and events** to **build and strengthen our school community**
- To provide **information** to parents and guardians regarding **school and district programs**
- To provide a **regular forum for discussion** of topics concerning **educational issues**
- To **raise funds** to supplement programs and supplies not provided by the Vancouver School Board

### Organization (members)

### work with...



# CROWD-SOURCED COVID SCHOOL EXPOSURE TRACKER

Given that the VSB and Vancouver Coastal Health have been instructed to NOT send school-wide notifications for single exposures, and while the PAC **cannot** vouch for this site, parents seeking more information on possible exposures could try this BC School COVID Tracker:

[https://bcschoolcovidtracker.knack.com/bc-school-covid-tracker#home/?view\\_3\\_search=false%20creek](https://bcschoolcovidtracker.knack.com/bc-school-covid-tracker#home/?view_3_search=false%20creek)

For anyone out there who **hasn't** been vaccinated and **can** be vaccinated, please get registered to do it:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

## FUNDRAISING

Although we're waiting to find out what activities we can do this year, there will probably be more opportunities for the PAC to help contribute to our children's school experience. Most of the PAC's funds are raised by direct donations.

False Creek School PAC requests a donation from each False Creek School family (suggested: **\$50.00 per child**)

### THREE WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR DONATION:

1. **ONLINE** in PayPal at [Online PAC Direct Donation Campaign](#) (NO tax receipt issued)
2. **ONLINE** to "E-False Creek PAC" via your [School Cash Online Account](#) (A tax receipt WILL be issued)
3. You can submit your cash/cheque donation with this form: [PAC Cash/Cheque Donation Form](#) (NO tax receipt issued)

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC) EVENTS

Vancouver DPAC Newsletter: <http://vancouverdpac.org/generalannouncements/2021/9/9/september-2021>

### Upcoming DPAC Events:

- Thursday, September 23, 7pm - DPAC General: PAC 101

## FALSE CREEK SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear is a great way to show school spirit. Both **navy blue, 95% spun cotton T-SHIRTS** and **heather grey, super soft cotton/poly HOODIES** can be ordered.



Visit your [School Cash Online](#) account to place your order.  
Order will be distributed to your child's classroom.



For size options, please visit: <https://falsecreekpac.ca/spirit-wear/false-creek-spirit-wear/>

## OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER LIST

There is now a website that brings together all licensed Before/After School Care providers for each of the elementary schools in Vancouver. It has their contact information, number of licensed spaces and, most importantly, the estimated wait times for each program: <https://outofschoolcarebc.com/osc-providers/>