

2021-2022 PAC MEETING - October, Tuesday 19th 6:30

All Parents & Guardians can register for our ZOOM meeting by clicking: <u>HERE</u> Past minutes are available on the PAC's webpage: <u>http://falsecreekpac.ca</u> Contact the PAC by email: <u>falsecreekpac@gmail.com</u>

All parents, if you haven't already, please fill out <u>https://forms.gle/6vpQ8r4YuUrytEKF6</u> 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!

PAC TUESDAY 6:30-8:00 MEETING SCHEDULE



October 19th November 16th December (no meeting) January 11thApril 5thFebruary 15thMay 17thMarch (no meeting)June 14th

FUNDRAISING

Almost all of the PAC's funds are raised by direct donations.

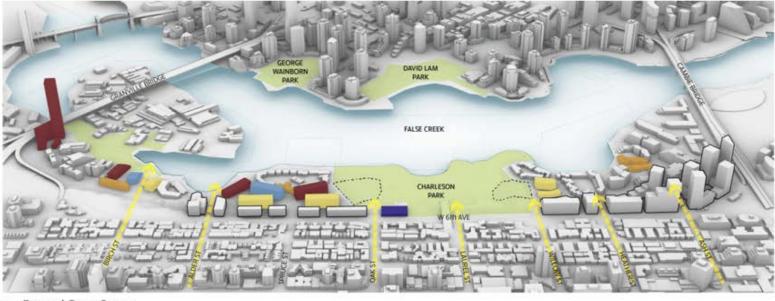
School program activities like sport teams are starting up again! This will bring more opportunities for the PAC to help support our kids.

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 <u>School Cash Online Account</u> (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)

CITY OF VANCOUVER FALSE CREEK SOUTH PLANNING



Expand Open Space
Relocate & Develop False Creek Elementary School
Strata
Market Rental
Co-op
Non-Market Rental Seniors, Care And Family

DIALOG

The City of Vancouver's has released "The Future of False Creek South: Advancing a Conceptual Development Plan and Addressing Lease Expiries": <u>https://council.vancouver.ca/20211021/documents/pspc2.pdf</u>

Regarding False Creek Elementary, this proposal seems to suggest building a new school on the North-East side of 6th & Oak, but all aspects of the proposal affecting the school are qualified by "subject to Vancouver School Board approval".

RePlan, the Strata Leaseholders Society, and the co-ops' Authorized Working Group are organizing Town Hall meetings: <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-future-of-false-creek-south-community-town-hall-tickets-190621252297?mc_eid=a71</u> <u>46e6e0e&mc_cid=a03a462a95</u>

FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC LUNCH PROGRAM SURVEY

The False Creek Elementary PAC has historically run a third party supplied, parent volunteer supported, paid lunch program. In the past this has run ONCE or TWICE per week. This program has done multiple things:

- given kids a variety of choices for lunches,
- given parents a few days where they don't have to pack a lunch, and
- raised funds for the PAC to help support children at the school.

These programs allow parents to pick from a set of items for each lunch day, for each child. There is variety and options for pickier eaters. The cost is usually around \$6. The lunches would be delivered to the school, sent to each class in a box, and each box would contain individually packaged lunches.

That PAC won't restart this program without clear support from the parents, so here's a survey: <u>https://forms.gle/59nPy2Htg78FSyYq9</u>

COVID SCHOOL SCHOOL EXPOSURE TRACKERS

Vancouver Coastal Health is now updating their school exposure page for School District 39 (Vancouver): <u>http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/school-exposures</u>

While the PAC **cannot** vouch for this site, but parents seeking more information could try this parent sourced tracker: <u>https://bcschoolcovidtracker.knack.com/bc-school-covid-tracker#home/?view_3_search=false%20creek</u>

For anyone out there who **hasn't** been vaccinated **including children 5-11**, please register: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register</u>

VANCOUVER DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC) EVENTS

Vancouver DPAC Newsletter: <u>http://vancouverdpac.org/generalannouncements/2021/9/29/oct-2021</u> Upcoming DPAC Events:

- Thursday, October 21, 7pm <u>DPAC Special Meeting: PAC 101</u>
 - Thursday, October 28, 7pm <u>DPAC October General</u>
 - Thursday, November 4, 7pm <u>DPAC Special Meeting: Treasury 101</u>

FALSE CREEK SPIRIT WEAR

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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 <u>School Cash Online</u> account to place your order. Order will be distributed to your child's classroom.



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: <u>https://outofschoolcarebc.com/osc-providers/</u>