



FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY Parent Advisory Council

2021-2022 PAC MEETING - February, Tuesday 15th 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

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!

SCHOOL TABLET FUNDRAISING DRIVE PROGRESS !!!

We're almost there!

Ms Lee (our new Teacher Librarian) and Mr Watt (Division 3) asked the PAC to buy 10 new iPads, such that the school can have ONE class set of working iPads to share.

The full price of the iPads plus taxes and shipping has been confirmed to be \$4700 total.

So far we have received \$1627.21 through PayPal and School Cash Online donations. **Thank you, everyone!**

The False Creek South Neighbourhood Association has graciously said that they'll **match parental donations up to \$2000**. With the FCSNA matching, we've made great progress!



\$3254.42 / \$4700 (69.24%)

If you haven't donated, we're asking for about \$20 per child.

For families who can, please consider donating more so we can reach our goals.

Next PAC meeting we'll discuss if we need to start trying additional fundraising plans.

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)

SALEEMA NOON PRESENTATIONS UPDATE



We have at least 32 families who are interested in attending the Zoom presentation for parents. That is great to see.

There's a lot of demand for Saleema Noon's organization in Vancouver, so our scheduling had to be pushed forward to the Fall, in the 2022/2023 school year.

False Creek Elementary has been scheduled for:

- **Nov 29** **Parents zoom**
- **Nov 30** **Student Workshops Day 1**
- **Dec 1** **Student Workshops Day 2**

PAC LUNCH PROGRAM

PAC Lunch is continuing. We may still move to twice a week later in the year. We'll discuss it at the next PAC meeting.

To order and for more details: go to <http://cestmoncafe.com> and choose "False Creek".

Please review the FAQ (<http://cestmoncafe.com/3/page9.html>) and order information on the website before ordering.

The **order cut-off is 6:00 PM** the night prior to the lunch day. C'est Mon Cafe **no longer offers a mechanism for cancelling orders** so if your situation changes, you'll need to call them. They do seem to be delaying charging due to the ongoing risk of school closures.

All food is nut-free, but please contact C'est Mon Cafe for all allergy concerns.

Please send some cutlery to school with your child; C'est Mon Cafe doesn't provide any cutlery with the lunch.

The PAC will help families who have difficulty paying for lunches. Please contact our Principal (mdonovan@vsb.bc.ca).

If you have not received your email reminder for the day's meal by 7:00 am, first check your junk/spam folder, then call 778-244-8498 and press "1" before 9:00 AM to ensure your child's lunch gets delivered today.

For all other inquiries, call 778-244-8498 and press "0" between 1:00 pm and 7:00 PM, or email cestmoncafe@gmail.com.

PAC TUESDAY 6:30-8:15 MEETING SCHEDULE

February 15th
March (no meeting)
April 5th

May 17th
June 14th



CHILDREN 5-11 VACCINATION INFORMATION

Children 5-11 are now starting to get their second shots, and children 12-18 are starting to get their booster shots!

For anyone out there who **hasn't** been vaccinated, **especially children 5-11**, please consider:

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

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

VANCOUVER DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC) EVENTS

The Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) is a collection of parents/guardians interacting directly with the Vancouver School Board with the common goal of supporting education for all the children of Vancouver. [Find out more here.](#)

All parents of VSB students are welcome to attend DPAC meetings.

Upcoming DPAC Events

- Thursday, February 10, 6:30 pm — [DPAC Music Working Group - info](#)
- Every Monday in February (till further notice), 7pm — [DPAC COVID Discussion Meetings](#)
- Thursday, February 10, 7pm — [February DPAC Executive Meeting](#)
- Thursday, February 17, 7pm — [February DPAC General Meeting](#), VSB budget presentation. [Submit questions until Feb 10th using this link.](#)
- Thursday, February 24, 7 pm — [DPAC Special General: MACC](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to our meeting calendar

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/>