



FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY Parent Advisory Council

2021-2022 PAC MEETING - April, Tuesday 5th 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!

If you know anyone who would consider taking on the role of **PAC Treasurer**, please **contact us**.

FALSE CREEK PAC EASTER FUNDRAISER

Given that Easter is coming up and people might be buying chocolates anyway, we're running a Purdy's fundraiser.

Here is our Fundraising link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1507995-94093>

Our Fundraiser Customer Number is: **62480**

You will need to register with your name and email address. Once you do so, you will see the False Creek Elementary fundraising page, where you can click "Shop Online" in the menu and select "Marketplace".



Many thanks to NINA DOBBIN, who is running this fundraiser for the PAC.

Email falsecreekpac@gmail.com with questions.

To get your order, please have your name, e-mail, and list of your items with you:

- Wednesday April 6th: In front of the gym at False Creek at 3:00, right after school

- Thursday April 7th: In front of the gym at False Creek at 8:45, right before school

- You can contact the PAC and ask us to give your delivery to a child and we'll drop it off in class before end of the school on April 6th

- If you want someone else to pick up, you **MUST** give them: your name, e-mail, and list of your items.

SCHOOL TABLET FUNDRAISING DRIVE SUCCESS !!!

Thank you everyone for donating!

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

We have exceeded our initial target by 50%. Not only can we get a class full of iPads, but we should be able to replace the older, failing, 5 to 7 iPad Mini too.



\$7040.00 / \$4700 (149.79%)

Special thanks to The False Creek South Neighbourhood Association for **\$2000**; and to Judy, a past False Creek PAC parent and previous Swamp Willow teacher, who also donated **\$2000**. Also, thanks to Cohen who wrote about the school's need for new iPads in the neighbourhood publication [Between The Bridges](#).

The PAC has started the process to buy 10 iPads and at the April PAC meeting we'll confirm buying another 5.

PAC LUNCH PROGRAM MARCH/APRIL ORDERING AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that the orders for the months of March/April are now up. I will try and send out an additional reminder when the May/June lunch order is up.

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.

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

March (no meeting)
April 5th

May 17th
June 14th



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 organisation 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**

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

- Monday March 7th and 28th, 7pm – [DPAC COVID Discussion Meetings](#)
- Thursday, March 10, 7pm – [March DPAC Executive Meeting](#)

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/>