



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

PAC EXECUTIVE POSITIONS TO FILL AT JUNE AGM

With many of our long standing volunteers' children leaving False Creek Elementary at the end of this year, we'll need new PAC members (that's all of you!) to stand for many executive positions at our June AGM meeting.

We will need to fill these positions:

Position	Approximate Duties
PAC Treasurer (currently: Miaka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a signing officer for our bank accounts; - build annual budget with other executives help; - interact with our Bank; - maintain our books and report on them at meetings.
PAC Secretary (currently Tracy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - record and file minutes for all meetings; - help run the False Creek PAC website; - send and receive correspondence on behalf of the PAC.
DPAC Representative (currently Liz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speak and vote on behalf of the PAC at Vancouver DPAC general meetings; - report Vancouver DPAC information and feedback requests to the PAC.
Social & Arts Committee Chair (currently Hayley)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planning and organising social events (E.g. dances, parent pub nights, gym movie nights... hopefully we can HAVE them next year) - planning and organising arts events (E.g. photo exhibition contest)

Please contact me at falsecreekpac@gmail.com, or talk to anyone listed above to see if you might be interested.

PAC TUESDAY 6:30-8:15 MEETING SCHEDULE

April 5th

May 17th

June 14th AGM



FALSE CREEK PAC EASTER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Purdy's Fundraiser Delivery Has Arrived!

Total Sales: \$3,816.00
False Creek Funds Raised: \$1,001.70

Thanks everyone for participating and especially Nina for running the fundraiser.

To receive 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.

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 April 4th, 11th and 25th, 7pm – [DPAC COVID Discussion Meetings](#)
- Thursday, April 7th, 7pm – [April DPAC Executive Meeting](#)
- Thursday, April 21, 7 pm — [Vancouver DPAC presents City Hall and the Vancouver Plan, Phase 4](#)
- Thursday, April 28, 7 pm — [April General DPAC Meeting — Advocating for Climate-Sensitive Education](#)

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/>