



FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY Parent Advisory Council

NEXT PAC “BUDGET MEETING” - October, Monday 17th 7:15

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



ALL PARENTS, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/qUdzJq2GpY5pg0Ri6> 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.

PAC LUNCH PROGRAM STARTING - ORDER BY WEDS OCT 5th



PAC is very excited to introduce our new hot lunch ordering system and food provider. Hot lunch will be on Tuesdays and all grades are welcome to order. Please note, **orders** and **cancellations** must be in by **11:59pm the Wednesday before** (6 days before delivery).

Only orders that have been paid for will be processed.

Munchalunch is an online platform that will be used for lunch orders and future fundraisers. After clicking on the link below, you'll be asked to create an account and add

each your child(ren) with grade and division. When you log into this account, the menu and options for hot lunch, until winter break, are listed. You are welcome to order weekly, monthly or for the whole term. Please click on this link to be directed to our False Creek Elementary Landing Page to get started!

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/falsecreek>

Our first vendor on MunchaLunch will be **Bittersweet Kitchen**. They are a local company committed to providing delicious scratch made kid friendly lunches to elementary schools in Vancouver.

Our vendors don't supply cutlery, so please **SEND CUTLERY** with children when food requires it.

We hope your kids love it!

We expect this change in PAC lunch providers will require **more parent volunteers!** While the details are still be worked out, if you think you can volunteer on **Tuesdays**, please **add your name** to:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KLAswZlnQm8OJ0n9FHFib3r1w5uP-TpVqA1gflYRe4g/edit>

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CHARITY SALE

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

You still have time to donate old costumes at Tuesday and Wednesday mornings drop-off!

Costumes will be available for purchase by the gym doors on October 5th - 7th, between 2:45 and 3:30, priced at \$3 - \$5.

All proceeds are going to SHEWAY, a community program for women and children in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver: <https://www.vahs.life/sheway>

SOCIAL FAMILY EVENT SURVEY



Now that Covid restrictions are being lifted, the PAC would like to know what kind of social events the school community is interested in.

Evening gym access might be trickier this year, but we can try and make things happen if we know families will come.

This survey lists events we've done in the past and lets you suggest new ones. If everyone tells us what they would participate in, or even better volunteer to make it happen, that would help the PAC organise them.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/svHfvX7TFkEDVH648>

CHILDREN VACCINATION INFORMATION

For anyone out there who **hasn't** been fully 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>

FALSE CREEK PAC PARENTS' MORNING COFFEE



Next PAC Morning Coffee will be **October 21st**, at drop-off.

We'll try to do this in front of the main school doors, hopefully no matter the weather Vancouver brings us!

Please **bring your own mug**.

Thank you Convivial Cafe for supplying the coffee; though, **supply is limited**.

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 [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.

You can read more about the workshops: [HERE](#)

False Creek Elementary has been scheduled for:

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

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.

It's October, and school board elections are upon us! Please save the date for the DPAC All VSB Trustee Candidates Forum taking place at 7pm on Thursday, October 6, 2022.

Upcoming DPAC Events: [October Newsletter](#)

- Thursday, October 6, 7pm — [DPAC Special: All Trustee Candidates Meeting](#)
- Thursday, October 13, 7pm — [October Executive Meeting](#)
- Thursday, October 20, 7pm — [DPAC Special Meeting: PAC 101](#)
- Thursday, October 27, 7pm — [October General Meeting](#)
- Thursday, November 3, 7 pm — [DPAC Special Meeting: Treasury 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/>