



FALSE CREEK ELEMENTARY Parent Advisory Council

NEXT PAC MEETING - January, Monday 9th 7:15

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/qUdzJq2GpY5pgoRi6> 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 - TWO DAYS PER WEEK IN JANUARY



PAC asked if parents wanted two PAC lunches every week, and the answer was a resounding yes. So that's what we're doing.

Starting in January we'll run PAC lunches on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Two day a week PAC lunch ordering should be available now on: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/falsecreek>

Orders and cancellations must be in by **11:59 pm, 6 days before delivery**.

Only orders that have been paid for **before the deadline** will be delivered.

If any **changes** are made to a lunch order, that change must be made and paid for before the deadline, or **none** of the lunch order will be delivered.

If you don't receive a **lunch reminder** e-mail by Monday, lunch is **not** going to be delivered.

Our vendors **don't supply cutlery**, so please **send cutlery** with children when the meal requires it.

Lunches for absentee kids:

- If you want to pick up the lunch, you must call the office and can pick it up by 1:00.
- Remaining meals will be given away at the office's discretion.
- For FoodSafe reasons, meals cannot be stored after lunch.

More PAC Lunches means we'll need more volunteers. Let the PAC know if you are interested in volunteering at falsecreekpac@gmail.com. I'll create a sign-up sheet in the new year.

INCLUSIVITY UPDATE FOR BLACK EXCELLENCE - JANUARY 13th

The PAC's Inclusivity and Diversity Committee invites the FCE community to wear black on this day to celebrate and support all people of colour.

Emerging from the recent Black Shirt Day movement and as part of the lead up to Black History Month (February), Black Excellence Day aims to highlight the past and present struggles of racialized Canadians, celebrate Black history and culture and stand in solidarity with Black Canadians. The term "Black Excellence" is rooted in the 1960s civil rights movement. Celebrated on civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, Black Excellence Day will be celebrated by BC school districts and countless community organizations.

Stay tuned for more info in the new year!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UPDATE



Thank you everyone for helping make the Christmas Bazaar be such a success this year.

It is an event where everyone wins:

- We all get an excuse to find new homes for stuff;
- Kids have fun shopping;
- We all get to hear wonderful gift explanations from our kids; and,
- Vancouver Food Bank or the Grade 6/7 Camp get to split the \$1721 we raised!

HOLIDAY CAROLING NIGHT UPDATE

A thank you to all the families who made it out for the carolling night.

Special thanks to the FCSNA (False Creek South Neighbourhood Association) who helped fund the event and volunteered their time to make it happen.



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)

SCHOOL PHOTO RELEASE FORM & YEARBOOK ISSUE

The VSB sent out a very confusing form this year asking for permission to take, store, and distribute photos of our children. These are the consequences of the following options:

Option 1: "I GIVE MY CONSENT"

Option 2: "I ONLY GIVE MY CONSENT" for Yearbook

Option 3: "I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT"

If you selected **Option 3**, that means that **NONE** of these things can be done and your child will be excluded from:

- official class photos,
- full school group photo,
- end of year / grad collages, montages, slide shows.
- school newsletters,
- teachers' photos of in-class activities,
- halloween costume photos,
- the yearbook, and
- using photos in art projects or "about me" presentations.

Option 2 allows the above list to be done, but only for the yearbook. I'll be trying to make sure all parents **at least** OK this, as making the yearbook would be very challenging otherwise.

Option 1 will allow the above list to occur as normal, allowing parents to receive teachers' classroom photos.

To confirm parents' intent, **the office will be contacting parents.**

If parents confirm **Option 1 "I GIVE MY CONSENT"** teachers will be able to send out photos from classes, we can get group class photos, and the yearbook can go ahead more easily.

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 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/>