



# 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](mailto: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.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (donations: ALL WEEK) (event: DEC 9th)

FLYER: <https://falsecreekpac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Holiday-Bazaar-2022.pdf>

The holiday bazaar gives our children an opportunity to holiday **shop for their family members**.

If you would like your children to buy gifts for other family members, please send them to school with about **\$2/gift**.

This is a fundraiser split between the **Food Bank** and the **Grade 6/7s Camp** (they'll be helping wrap presents).

All items will be sold for \$2 or less.

Donation bin will be just inside the main school entrance, at drop-off, all week. Please donate new or gently used:

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|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| - Jewelry      | - Vases            | - Bath/Spa Items | - Garden Items    |
| - Knick Knacks | - Toys             | - Sports Items   | - Puzzles         |
| - Electronics  | - Mugs             | - Books          | - Arts & Crafts   |
| - Board games  | - Coffee/Tea Items | - Candles        | - Kitchen Gadgets |
|                |                    |                  | - Video Games     |

... wrapping donations would help too.

**BAZAAR DATE: Friday, December 9th** (Students Only: 9:00am to 3:00pm, Parents & Siblings: 3:00pm to 3:30pm)

Volunteer Sign-up here for (Thursday Setup, Friday Event, and Friday Cleanup):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vJR7LyEoJk1IN34jY46hChlQUly8him8yPHcOWUU36E/edit?usp=sharing>

# HOLIDAY CAROLING NIGHT - DECEMBER 14th

Our returning annual Caroling Night will take place on **Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 - 8:30pm**. We'll start in the **Leg-in-Boots square** by Convivial Cafe And Bakery and make our way back to the False Creek Co-op Common Room off Sitka Square where we end the evening with warm refreshments.

All False Creek families, friends and neighbours are invited to join this festive event! A big thanks to the **False Creek South Neighbourhood Association** for providing funding for this community event!

To help us ensure there are enough refreshments for all, **please complete the form:**

<https://forms.gle/GXb8Dwn3RxFfm7M69>

Current Caroling Book (I'll always entertain song suggestions):

[https://falsecreekpac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CarolSheets\\_1\\_5.pdf](https://falsecreekpac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CarolSheets_1_5.pdf)



## 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.

# 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)

# 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>

# PAC LUNCH PROGRAM - ORDER BY WEDS FOR FOLLOWING WEEK



**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 of 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 vendors **don't supply cutlery**, so please **SEND CUTLERY** with children when the meal requires it.

If any **changes** are made to a lunch order, that change must be paid for by the Wednesday before the lunch, 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.

## Lunches for Absentee kids:

- If you want to pick up the lunch, you must call the office and you 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.

Let the PAC know if you are interested in volunteering at [falsecreekpac@gmail.com](mailto:falsecreekpac@gmail.com). If there are enough volunteers, we could consider adding another Lunch day.

# 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: November

- Thursday, December 8th, 7pm — [December 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/>