



## Communication from False Creek School and PAC to Parents, Students, and Staff

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Monday, December 20-Monday, January 3**

➤ Winter Vacation

**Thursday, December 9**

➤ Kindergarten Hearing Screening

**Friday, December 17**

➤ Pyjama/Holiday Sweater Day



False Creek participated in Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



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## Food Drive for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank



The holiday season is upon us and it's a time when there is even greater pressures and challenges for those in need. You can help by contributing to our False Creek Elementary Food Drive. This food drive will be taking place from Dec. 1 to Dec. 17. You can donate funds online through the following link: <https://vfd.foodbank.bc.ca/participant/1209271/1552#>

Alternatively, you can bring in non-perishable items to the school. The most-needed items at the moment are low-sodium canned salmon or tuna, dry pasta and diapers sized 4, 5 and 6. Please ensure that the donations are new or within their best before dates. Each class has a

collection box in their classroom.

GVFB collects more than five million pounds of food and thousands of dollars each year through community food and fund drives sponsored by individuals, corporations, clubs, schools and associations. Food drives supply nonperishable items that are greatly needed by our partner agencies. Contributing money instead of food allows the Food Bank to purchase fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables as well as other high quality foods such as eggs and milk. Regardless of which method one chooses, these drives make an incredible difference for struggling families throughout the communities we serve.

## Interested in basketball?

Are you a grade 6 or 7 student who might be interested in playing basketball on a False Creek Team this year? Please come out to our first basketball meeting this Tuesday, Dec.

7 at recess in the library. We would like to have two teams again this year.





# Knitting Club



Thank you to Lindsay at Urban Yarns (4437 West 10th Ave, Vancouver)!

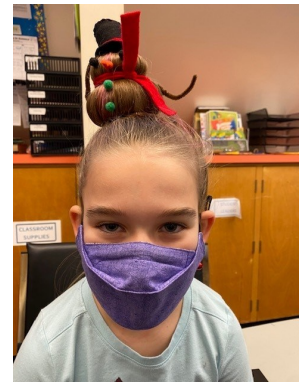
Lindsay has been supplying our False Creek Knitting Club with wool and needles for over 10 years. Without her kindness and generosity knitting club would not be able to happen.

Also a big thank you to our False Creek PAC for always supporting and never saying no when we needed help funding our club.

This year we have over 35 students (boys and girls) learning how to knit every Mondays and Wednesdays.

A HUGE THANK YOU from all of our members♡

# Wacky Hair and Hat Day, Nov. 19, 2021



Grade 4/5 Activity Leaders work hard to provide primary students with lunch time break activities, every day! Way to go team!

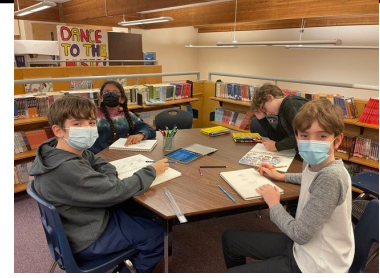




# False Creek Lunch Time Clubs

False Creek has a number of special interest clubs available for students. Our most recent clubs are the Climate Action Club (gr. 3-7) and Drama Club (gr. 5-7). Additionally, we have Chess Club (gr. 1-7), Gr. 6/7 Art Club, Knitting Club (all grades) and Intermediate Lego Club.

Thank you to parent Rachel Ballard for running the Rainbow Loom Club for several sessions! Div. 7 grade 2/3's made beautiful bracelets!



**Grade 6 Art Club**

# Free Kick Soccer



**Free Kick NEW YEAR Soccer**  
**Stay Outside & Play Soccer**  
[REGISTER HERE](#)  
[FreeKickFC.com](http://FreeKickFC.com)

**\$125 EARLY BIRD UNTIL DECEMBER 15**  
 \$139 (Includes Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal)  
 10 - 11am (Ages 4 - 12 Organized into Age / Level Groups )

Players can choose any 8 sessions on Saturdays & Sundays (You can switch days)

**Saturdays**  
 Shaughnessy School  
 January 15 - March 5

**Sundays**  
 UHill Elementary School

January 16 - March 6  
**Free Kick Timbits**  
**After School Soccer – PLAY PLAY PLAY**  
[REGISTER HERE](#)  
**\$125 EARLY BIRD UNTIL DECEMBER 15**  
 \$139 (Includes Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal)  
 3:30 – 4:30pm

Boys & Girls Ages 5 – 10

**Tuesdays**  
 Emily Carr Elementary School  
 January 18 – March 1  
**Wednesdays**  
 Shaughnessy Elementary School  
 January 19 – March 2  
**Thursdays**  
 Trafalgar Field (Behind School)  
 January 19 – March 3

# RBL Basketball



**RBL Basketball Winter Break Camps and Winter Programs:** [RBLBasketball.com](http://RBLBasketball.com)

RBL Basketball programs follow all health related guidelines.

See attached flyer for details.

**Questions: Richard 604-269-0221**



# Fun Family Activity: City of Vancouver Adopt-A-Block



Dear Families,  
 Around the city and your neighbourhood, there have been increased challenges with litter attributed to the pandemic. The volume of PPE being discarded only adds to an ongoing problem of litter in our neighbourhoods. The City's Adopt-A-Block Program provides families a chance to give back to their community while participating in a fun and COVID-19-safe activity.

As the poster shows (see attached flyer), it's easy for families to sign up. Participants simply register on our website: [vancouver.ca/adopt-a-block](http://vancouver.ca/adopt-a-block) and we will provide the necessary cleanup supplies

to get them started.

Thank you and we appreciate your time and help.

Best regards,

Sandra Davidon, Volunteer Coordinator | Solid Waste Programs

Engineering Services Department | City of Vancouver

604.871.6443 or 604.871.6749 (direct) [sandra.davidon@vancouver.ca](mailto:sandra.davidon@vancouver.ca)

[Neighbourhood Cleanup Party Program | Adopt-A-Block](#)



# FreeKick

## World Cup Soccer: Winter 2022



# \$139

INCLUDES  
**FREE SOCCER BALL**  
TIMBITS Uniform,  
Socks and Medals

**Saturdays:**  
January 15 - March 5  
Shaughnessy Elementary

**Sundays:**  
January 16 - March 6  
UHill Elementary

**Register a Team!**

# SCHEDULE

**Ages 4 to 12: 10-11 AM**  
Players are organized by age and gender

**Stay outside & Play Soccer**  
Players can choose any  
8 sessions on  
**Saturdays & Sundays**

Check the web for details!  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
Space is Limited



*Enjoy Fun, Friendly, World Cup Spirit  
Music, Social Distancing, Competitive Fun Play*

**FreeKickFC.com**  
**info@freekickFC.com**  
**604-551-7006**





# FreeKick

## PLAY PLAY PLAY AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

3:30 - 4:30pm

\$139 (Includes Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal!)

EARLY BIRD \$125 before Dec 15

### TUESDAYS

Emily Carr Elementary  
January 18 - March 1



### WEDNESDAYS

Shaughnessy Elementary  
January 19 - March 2

### THURSDAYS

Trafalgar Elementary  
January 20 - March 3



Info@freekickfc.com  
604-551-7006

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RBLBasketball.com

youth basketball  
in Vancouver since  
1997

Leagues

Skill  
Development

Holiday Camps

Private and  
Group Lessons

Blake/Richard Poritz  
2066 Waverley Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5P 1R5

Tel: (604) 269-0221

Dates/Times/Locations/Fees  
Subject to change. E&OE

Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year, over 35,000 boys/girls have played RBL Basketball

## RBL Basketball Boys/Girls Winter 2022

Check out RBL Winter Break Camps

Coming soon RBL Spring Break Camps & Spring Programs

### General Information

- register online at RBLBasketball.com when registration is open, fees indicated are what you pay
- skill development programs are open to all regardless of skill level
- league players can register individually or with a team (reduced fee)
- all players may participate in RBL recreational leagues
- players new to RBL, registering as individuals, who wish to play in a competitive league should contact Richard to arrange for assessment
- Winter programs resume the first week public schools are in session
- if the time of your program is not listed, you will be contacted **just prior** to the start
- RBL offers many, grade specific, one-week holiday camps. These highly recommended camps are the key to the RBL program.
- Private/semi-private lessons - contact Richard (604) 269-0221

### Kindergarten/Grade 1/2/3 Boys/Girls

(21W)	Monday - Skill Development	Jan 10-Mar 7	5:30-6:45pm (BS)	waitlist
(31W)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Jan 4-Mar 8	5:30-6:45pm (BS)	\$190 ____
(41W)	Friday - Skill Development	Jan 7-Mar 4	5:30-6:45pm (BS)	\$170 ____
(53W)	Sunday - Skill Development (K/1)	Jan 9-Mar 6	11:30-12:45pm (JCC)	\$170 ____
(52W)	Sunday - Skill Development (2/3)	Jan 9-Mar 6	10:15-11:30am (JCC)	\$170 ____
(54W)	Sunday - Skill Development (K-3)	Jan 9-Mar 6	12:45-2pm (JCC)	\$170 ____
(51W)	Sunday - League (2/3)	Jan 9-Mar 6	9-10:15am (JCC)	\$170 ____

### Grade 4/5/6 Boys/Girls

(22W)	Monday - Skill Development	Jan 10-Mar 7	6:45-8pm (BS)	\$150 ____
(32W)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Jan 4-Mar 8	6:45-8pm (BS)	\$190 ____
(42W)	Friday - Skill Development	Jan 7-Mar 4	5:30-6:45pm (BS)	\$170 ____
(81W)	Sunday - League(competitive)	Jan 9-Mar 6	am/early pm (StPats)	\$140 ____
(82W)	Sunday - League(recreational)	Jan 9-Mar 6	am/early pm (StPats)	\$140 ____

### Grade 6/7/8/9 Boys

\*Many Grade 6 & 7 teams have a practice, often on Thursdays from 6-7 or 7-8 pm at St. Patrick's

(23W)	Monday - Skill Development	Jan 10-Mar 7	8-9:15pm (BS)	\$150 ____
(33W)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Jan 4-Mar 8	8-9:15pm (BS)	\$190 ____
(43W)	Friday - Skill Development	Jan 7-Mar 4	8-9:15pm (BS)	\$170 ____
(44W)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Jan 7-Mar 4	8-9:15pm (BS)	\$170 ____
(45W)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Jan 7-Mar 4	9:15-10:30pm (BS)	\$170 ____
(71W)	*Saturday - League (Gr. 6 comp)	Jan 8-Mar 5	after 3pm (JH)	\$150 ____
(72W)	*Saturday - League (Gr. 7 comp)	Jan 8-Mar 5	after 3pm (JH)	\$150 ____
(73W)	*Saturday - Rec League(Gr 6-9)	Jan 8-Mar 5	after 3pm (JH)	\$150 ____
(74W)	Saturday - League (Gr. 8/9 comp)	Jan 8-Mar 5	after 3pm (JH)	\$150 ____

### Grade 8/9/10 Boys

(43W)	Friday - Skill Development	Jan 7-Mar 4	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170 ____
(44W)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Jan 7-Mar 4	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170 ____
(45W)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Jan 7-Mar 4	9:15-10:30pm (BS)	\$170 ____

RBL Basketball black/white reversible jerseys available for sale at games

RBL basketballs and designer camp t-shirts for sale (order through Coach Blake)

\$25 \_\_\_\_

### Gymnasiums:

- Jericho Hill Centre Gym (JH) - 4196 West 4<sup>th</sup> Ave (enter from 4<sup>th</sup> Ave)
- Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver (JCC) - 950 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave (east of Oak)
- Saint Patrick's Elementary (StPats) - 110 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave (just west of Main Street)
- Blessed Sacrament School (BS) - 3020 Heather Street (north of 16<sup>th</sup> Ave)



# ADOPT YOUR BLOCK

Show your love for your community by volunteering to keep it litter free. We provide all the supplies and equipment; you provide the enthusiasm!

Spring is a great time for you and your family to get outdoors. Adopting your block will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe.

Sign up today to adopt your block at  
[vancouver.ca/adoptablock](https://vancouver.ca/adoptablock)

