



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 24

- Professional Day
- No school for students

Tuesday, September 28

- Individual Photo Day

Wednesday, September 29

- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, September 30

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- School closed

Friday, October 1

- Terry Fox Run for students

Monday, October 11

- Thanksgiving
- School closed

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 & 14

- Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual)
- All students go home at 2:00pm on both days

Wednesday, October 20

- Big One at Two Earthquake/Reunification Drill

Friday, October 22

- Provincial Pro-D Day
- No school for students



Photo Day

Say Cheese! The **Individual Student Photo Day** is Tuesday, September 28th. Please mark your calendar.



Dressing for Vancouver weather



All students, K-7, are expected to play outside at EVERY recess and lunch break. Students eat in their classroom, either before or after these outdoor break times (contact your classroom teacher for these times). **Please ensure that your child is fully prepared, with warm and rain appropriate clothing each and every day.**

In past years many of our intermediate students would come to

school with only a hoodie and were not prepared for the damp or cold weather. We recommended that students dress in layers and **have a change of clothing at school** for those occasions when they get wet.

If your child borrows extra clothing from the school, we always appreciate that they are returned (washed) as soon as possible after they've been borrowed, as pants and socks are always in high demand.



Orange shirt Day



Wednesday, September 29th is the day that the VSB Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize and remember the residential school experience. It is a day in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to Indigenous children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

The September 30 was the date that was chosen as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and it also provides educators an opportunity to

foster dialogue and deepen their understanding of Indigenous People's histories for the coming school year.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Everyone is invited to wear an Orange shirt to school on Wednesday, September 29th.

Soccer

Soccer has begun! All grade 5 to 7 students are able to join the False Creek Soccer Team. If there are still any students who wish to join, please pick up a permission form from the office.



Cross Country

Cross Country running has begun! All grade 1 to 7 students are able to join the False Creek Cross Country Team. If there are still any students who wish to join, please pick up a permission form from the office.



Toonies For Terry !!!



Once again False Creek Elementary School is pleased to be participating in the annual National School Day Terry Fox Run. This year it will take place on Friday, October 1, 2021. If it rains heavily that day, we will reschedule.

Any monies raised through this event will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. This year we will be collecting **TOONIES FOR TERRY!!** Students can bring in a toonie to school anytime between **September 27 and October 6, 2021**. Donations can be brought to their classes .

In addition, you can donate through the following 2021 school page link:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/FalseCreek>

Divisions 6-12 will run/walk within the enclosed soccer field and Divisions 1-5 will run the sidewalk paths around the school grounds. There will be no need to count laps.

Teachers and supervision aides will be on hand to assist students along the way. Division 3 students will lead each primary class in warm-ups and also assist with the primary run by being stationed along the course to help the little ones.



BC Self-Assessment Tool

All student must conduct a Daily Check before coming to school in order to determine if they have new or worsening symptoms and they must stay home from school if they do.

Therefore, we encourage parents to use this BC assessment tool.

The following is the QR code for the student Health Check app:



School Fees and Forms

Today, a package is being sent home with school forms to be filled out.

School fees will be collected through Cashonline.

NOTE: ALL FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE by Wednesday, September 29, 2021.



Also, please note that each classroom pays a slightly different amount due to the materials used such as agendas and JumpMath. These fees range from \$25 to \$50 per child.

Please see attached fees notice (page 6) for details. An email

regarding your school fees will be sent to families next week.

In addition, later in the year, another notice may be sent home for the Activities Fee which helps pay for such things as gymnastics, dance, VSO, and other school based activities, should these activities follow the current safety guidelines and be allowed to happen again in schools.



School Cash Online



The Vancouver School Board now has School Cash Online as its preferred method of payment for all school fees, including everything from field trips to yearbooks. This secure system helps parents/guardians and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily online.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase, keeping you informed of your child's activities and needs. We will post items through the system and assign the relevant fees to your child. You can then choose to purchase these fees online with one of three different methods, including credit cards. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention. The system strictly adheres to Canada's privacy and anti-spam legislation and meets the latest industry standards for payment

security.

If you have not already done so, please take time to register now – a simple process that takes only a few minutes – by visiting <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> or visiting the VSB website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/online-payment> and following directions to the School Cash Online page. You will need your child's usual first name, last name and birth date to register.

To receive email notifications of upcoming fees, please select "YES" and check the box indicating "I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities." Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the parent help desk at **1(866) 961-1803** or by visiting schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support.



Thunder Volleyball Club



Atomic Beginner and Intermediate Training for Girls Grades 5-7

Fall 2021

Thunder is pleased to offer Atomic Basic and Intermediate Training for Girls in Grades 5-7. These sessions are designed for girls that are new to the sport, played on elementary volleyball team, or possibly participated in one previous atomic type clinic or camp.

SESSION INFO:

- **Dates:** Mondays - September 27 - November 8 (6 sessions - *no session on October 11)
- **Time:** 4:15-5:45pm
- **Location:** Osborne Gym - UBC
- **Cost:** \$200

For more information and link to register, click [HERE](#)

Freekick Soccer



For any parents who are looking for fun, healthy and challenging social activities for their children, please see our info below and our attached postcard.

Best wishes,
Carrie Serwetnyk
Free Kick FC :)

Free Kick Timbits FALL SOCCER

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Saturdays

September 25 – November 27

Shaughnessy Elementary School

Sundays

September 26 – November 28

Uhill Elementary School (not UBC)

Boys & Girls

Ages 4, 5, 6, 7 yrs: 9- 10am

8, 9, 10,11+ yrs: 10 – 11am

Except Holiday Weekends

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

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

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

Tutors-on-call



Some students may require one-on-one academic support in order to reach their goals, gain confidence and increase their understanding of classroom material. Tutors on Call is among Canada's leading tutoring companies because they provide highly qualified tutors who are committed to their students and go beyond just helping them with their homework.

Both online and in-person tutoring is available.

To learn more about the tutoring services you may visit us at www.tutors-on-call.com or speak to Jennifer Baudais, our Program Director, at 604-484-3912 ext. 102.

See attached color poster.



SCHOOL FEES for (2021-2022)

Important Information – Please Translate

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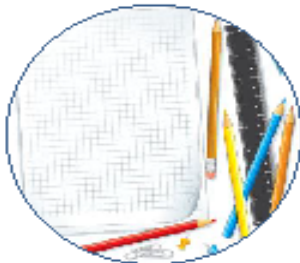
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중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

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Важная информация!Переведите,пожалуйста

GENERAL \$35.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2020 – 2021 is \$35.00 per student*.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

Student Agenda/Planner/Folder – \$6

A few classes will be using an Agenda/Planner/Folder. School agendas/planners/folders are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner/folder it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

Performance Fee – Fully Funded by False Creek PAC

We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution.

Activity Fee for IXL – \$7

This year we will continue to offer IXL online enrichment Math activities. Other activities will be offered and charged separately through *Cash Online*, as program bookings are confirmed throughout the year. These programs are subsidized by the False Creek Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). We appreciate your continued contribution.

Workbooks – \$15

This year, several classes will be using the JumpMath workbooks to supplement the classroom math program. The workbook is available for purchase at the cost of \$15. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook, and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition in order to return the workbook at the end of the year.

Outdoor School Fees for grades 6/7- \$250 (Approximate)

At this time overnight fieldtrips are not allowed. However, if this changes, upper intermediate classes may go on an overnight camping field study later in the school year. This experience allows them to learn about the outdoors while developing independence and leadership skills. This fee covers the cost of the camp, supervision, and transportation.



Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (Maria Donovan). All requests will be treated confidentially.





ATOMIC TRAINING
BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE
FOR GIRLS GRADES 5-7

MONDAYS Sep 27—Nov 8, 2021
(no session Oct 11)

4:15-5:45pm

LOCATION: OSBORNE GYM AT UBC

COST: \$200 (6 SESSIONS)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER
WWW.THUNDERVOLLEYBALL.CA



FreeKick

World Cup Fall Soccer

Saturdays:
Sept 25 - Nov 27
Shaughnessy School

Sundays:
Sept 26 - Nov 28
UHill Elementary



INCLUDES
FREE SOCCER BALL
TIMBITS Uniform,
Socks and Medals

\$139



Register a Team!

SCHEDULE

AGE
4, 5, 6, 7 yrs: 9-10 AM
8, 9, 10, 11+yrs: 10-11 AM
* except holiday weekends
TIME
Players are organized by age and level

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

*Enjoy Fun, Friendly, World Cup Spirit
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AFTER SCHOOL
3:30-4:30 pm

TUESDAYS
Emily Carr
Sept 21-Nov 9

WEDNESDAYS
Shaughnessy
Sept 22-Nov 10

THURSDAYS
Trafalgar
Sept 23-Nov 18



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

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RBL Basketball Boys/Girls

Fall 2021 and Winter 2022

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
- no RBL programs take place on Halloween evening or the week prior to public school breaks
- 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, highly recommended, grade specific, one-week holiday camps which are the keys to our program
- Private/semi-private lessons – contact Richard (604) 269-0221

Kindergarten/Grade 1/2/3 Boys/Girls

(11)	Sunday - Skill Development	Sept 12-Oct 10	11:15 - 1:15pm(StPats)	\$150
(21)	Monday - Skill Development	Sept 13-Dec 13	5:30-6:45pm(BS)	\$240
(31)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Sept 14-Dec 7	5:30-6:45pm(BS)	\$240
(41)	Friday - Skill Development	Oct 15-Dec 10	5:30-6:45pm(BS)	\$170
(51)	Sunday - Skill Development (K/1)	Oct 17-Mar 6	11:30-12:45pm(JCC)	\$340
(52)	Sunday - Skill Development (2/3)	Oct 17-Mar 6	10:15-11:30am(JCC)	\$340
(54)	Sunday - Skill Development (K-3)	Oct 17-Mar 6	12:45-2pm(JCC)	\$340
(51)	Sunday - League (2/3) selective	Oct 17-Mar 6	9-11:15am(JCC)	\$340

Grade 4/5/6 Boys/Girls

(12)	Sunday - Skill Development	Sept 12-Oct 10	9-11am(StPats)	\$150
(13)	Sunday - Skill Development	Sept 12-Oct 10	9-11am(JCC)	\$150
(22)	Monday - Skill Development	Sept 13-Dec 13	6:45-8pm(BS)	\$240
(32)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Sept 14-Dec 7	6:45-8pm(BS)	\$240
(42)	Friday - Skill Development	Oct 15-Dec 10	6:45-8pm(BS)	\$170
(41)	Sunday - League(competitive)	Oct 17-Mar 6	am/early pm(StPats)	\$270
(82)	Sunday - League(recreational)	Oct 17-Mar 6	am/early pm(StPats)	\$270

Grade 6/7/8/9 Boys

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

(23)	Monday - Skill Development	Sept 13-Dec 13	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$240
(33)	Tuesday - Skill Development	Sept 14-Dec 7	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$240
(43)	Friday - Skill Development	Oct 15-Dec 10	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170
(44)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Oct 15-Dec 10	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170
(71)	*Saturday - League(Gr. 6 comp)	Nov 6-Mar 5	evenings(JH)	\$270
(72)	*Saturday - League(Gr. 7 comp)	Nov 6-Mar 5	evenings(JH)	\$270
(73)	*Saturday - Rec League(Gr 6-9)	Nov 6-Mar 5	evenings(JH)	\$270

Grade 8/9/10 Boys

*Optional drop-in practices are available on Thursdays, Sept 23-Oct 28 from 6-8pm at St. Patrick's

(51)	*Sat pre-season - Gr. 8 League	Sept 18-Oct 30	after 2pm(JH)	\$130
(52)	*Sat pre-season - Gr. 9 League	Sept 18-Oct 30	after 2pm(JH)	\$130
(53)	*Sat pre-season - Gr. 10 League	Sept 18-Oct 30	after 2pm(JH)	\$130
(43)	Friday - Skill Development	Oct 15-Dec 10	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170
(44)	Friday - Skill Development HP	Oct 15-Dec 10	8-9:15pm(BS)	\$170

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

\$25

RBL basketballs and designer camp t-shirts for sale (under through Couch Blake)

Gymnasiums:

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



Big Sisters
OF BC LOWER MAINLAND



THE VIRTUAL GO GIRLS! PROGRAM IS BACK THIS FALL

ENROLL A CHILD TODAY



This is a fun, safe, virtual program focused on connecting with peers and trained volunteer mentors in a group setting. This after school program offers games, activities, and discussions around relevant topics such as: friendships, problem solving, active living, social media, and balanced eating.

Free 8 session program for self-identified girls or non-binary youth in grades 4-7



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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
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