

Kits PAC E-News

News from your Parent Advisory Council

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PAC meeting draws enthusiastic crowd

Over 75 parents gathered in the Drama Studio on Tuesday, September 20 for the first PAC meeting.

Elections were held for the PAC executive, and numerous parents were eager to volunteer their skills. The following executive was elected:

Chair:

Lisa Herrera

Vice-chairs:

Lynn Sackville (communications)

Verónica Pacheco-Sanfuentes

Saeed Dyanatkar

Rafe Angell

Secretaries:

Shelley Nicholl

Ian Chunn

Treasurers:

Rajesh Mathur

Maritza Insley

District PAC reps:

Shelly Moffat

Rachel Chen

Many other parents were also enthusiastic about getting involved and signed up to help on various committees and in other roles.

A very big thank you to the retiring PAC executive members for their significant contribution over the past several years: Cathy Goodban, outgoing treasurer who will mentor the new treasurers; Andrew Larigakis, who has completed a three-year term as secretary; and Anne DeWolfe, our former DPAC rep. James Burton will stay on the new executive in the position of past-chair.

School website offers parents a wealth of information

You want to contact one of your child's teachers but you don't know their email address: Check the Kitsilano School website under "Teachers."

You deleted a school bulletin and now you need to find some information that was in it: Check the e-bulletin archives on the Kitsilano School website under "Publications."

The school's website contains a treasure trove of information that is useful for parents.

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For example, each day the school issues a "Daily Bulletin" to staff and students with that day's announcements. You can view this by clicking on "Daily Bulletin (PDF)" on the right-hand side of the website.

If you want to find out which administrator is responsible for what at the school, click on "Admin."

You may want to find out what courses are offered at Kitsilano, and what requirements your child needs to graduate. Just go to the "Publications" section and open the "Course Planning Guide."

It's definitely worth spending some time familiarizing yourself with the school website. And while you're there, don't forget to click on "Parents" and check out the PAC website at the same time.

[Kitsilano Secondary School website](#)



[Sign up now to send your child to Japan](#)

As a follow-up to last week's message: If your child is thinking of participating in the Japan trip next March, you need to send an email so we know to schedule a meeting.

If there is enough interest by Friday, September 30, a meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm. Location will be confirmed by email to those who have expressed their interest.

Click on the link below for more details of the Japan trip. If you have any questions or to pre-register, please contact me at rmehl@vsb.bc.ca.

Mr. Mehl

[Japan trip details](#)



[Tennyson celebrates 100th anniversary](#)

Lord Tennyson elementary, one of the feeder schools to Kits, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Friday, September 30.

Former Tennyson families are invited to come out to the event, which will be held from 4 to 8 pm at the school (1936 West 10th Avenue).

Celebrate with live music, a look back at the last 100 years, a car show, food, a cash bar, memorabilia from each decade and much more. Cake cutting happens at 6 pm.

Registration includes light refreshments and a memento of the event. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for high school students, \$2 for elementary children, and \$40 for a family.

For more information, contact tennyson@vsb.bc.ca.

[Tennyson 100th anniversary Facebook site](#)



[Donate to the PAC and support the school](#)

Donate to the Kits PAC fundraising campaign, KitsNOW, and support activities at Kitsilano Secondary.

Like all PACs, ours raises money for items not paid for by the School District. In the past, parent donations have supported extracurricular sports, music and theatre; additional computers and technical equipment; scholarships; and guest speakers and special events.

This direct request for donations is the only fundraising initiative of the PAC for the

school year. While the recommended amount per family is \$75, no donation is too small.

You can donate using the PayPal link below, or by cheque. If donating by PayPal and you wish to receive a tax receipt (for amounts over \$20), email your name, address and amount of donation to kitspacdonation@hotmail.com.

If you would like to donate by cheque, make it out to "Kitsilano Secondary School PAC" and drop it off at the school office or mail it to the school (2550 W. 10th Ave., V6K 2J6).

Your support is needed and appreciated!

[Donate by PayPal](#)



Keep in touch with the PAC

To get in touch with the PAC at any time, contact kitspac@hotmail.com. Also, don't forget to check the PAC website regularly at www.kitsilanopac.ca.

To help you plan, the dates of PAC meetings for this school year are as follows:

Monday, October 17
Tuesday, November 22
Monday, January 23
Tuesday, February 21
Tuesday, April 17
Tuesday, May 22

Hope to see you there!

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Disclaimer:

Dear Parents and guardians:

All parents of students of Kitsilano Secondary School are automatically members of the Parent Advisory Council (Kits PAC) which meets regularly at the school.

The purpose of this e-mail group is to keep Kits parents and guardians informed through periodic newsletters and announcements.

Group members may opt to remove themselves at any time. Should you wish assistance to remove your email address from this group, please let us know.

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web: <http://www.kitsilanopac.ca/>

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