

Kits PAC E-News

News from your Parent Advisory Council

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Have you donated yet to 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. The PAC has received teacher and student club requests for over \$70,000, while available funds are presently about \$40,000.

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](#)

Grads have to November 10 to meet yearbook deadline

The deadline for Grade 12s to submit grad photos, baby photos and grad write-ups is November 10.

GRAD PHOTOS

As of October 13, there were 31 Grade 12 students who had still not had their grad photos taken at Artona studios. This is the only acceptable format of photo for the yearbook grad pages and the composite wallphotos. The list of students has been posted in the office.

Students need to have their photo taken by the deadline if they want to be included in

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the yearbook. Photos for the yearbook and grad composite (that goes on the wall) are free if students do not want to sit for the other grad shots. Artona is open 7 days a week. Call 604-872-7272 to book a time, no later than November 10.

BABY PHOTOS

Grade 12s should scan a baby photo at high resolution and send it to kitsgrad2012@gmail.com. Or they can come to Room 508 and drop it off, and the yearbook committee will scan it for them. (Make sure they write their name and homeroom on the back, and it will be returned to them.)

GRAD WRITE-UPS

Grads should submit their grad write-up via Survey Monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Kitsgrad2012>. Write-ups can be up to 550 characters (not words), and grads need to be sure to answer the survey questions as their responses will appear next to their photo. Grade 12s are welcome to use the lab in Room 508 to log onto Survey Monkey, but emailed or handwritten write-ups will not be accepted. Write-ups must be in proper English (or French) - no slang, abbreviations, etc. If Spellcheck does not like what they wrote, it will be deleted. There will be no time for changes!

For more information, students can join the "Official Kitsilano Yearbook group" on Facebook.

Provide your view on wireless technology in Vancouver schools

The Vancouver School Board has communicated the intention to provide wireless internet access in all elementary and high schools within the next 12 to 18 months. The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) is asking parents to provide their opinion on this subject by participating in a survey.

DPAC's mandate includes sharing the opinions and priorities of parents via PACs across Metro Vancouver. One current hot topic at the VSB is access to the internet and deployment of wireless capability.

DPAC would like to ensure it's communicating the appropriate messages from Vancouver families. Are you worried about wireless internet? If so, what aspects?

DPAC asks parents to take a moment to complete its quick five-question survey (see link below). The survey is anonymous. The opinions of VSB families are valuable to DPAC and help it define its priorities.

CPF to hold annual general meeting

Canadian Parents for French - BC & Yukon Branch will hold its annual general meeting on Sunday, November 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

The AGM is part of a conference taking place at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver in Richmond the weekend of November 4 to 6.

Members not representing their chapters as delegates are invited to attend the AGM and conference as "non-sponsored" delegates. To register for this event or for more information, visit the website below.

The agenda of this year's AGM is as follows:

1. Call to order - President Debra Pool
2. Adoption of agenda - President Debra Pool
3. Adoption of minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Thursday, October 14, 2010 - President Debra Pool
4. President's report - President Debra Pool
5. Executive Director's report - Interim Executive Director Glyn Lewis
6. Finance Committee report - Vice President Victoria Vaseleniuck
 - Motion: Be it resolved to approve the financial statements for the 2010/2011 fiscal year prepared by the Raber Mattuck Group of Chartered Accountants
 - Motion: Be it resolved to approve the Raber Mattuck Group of Chartered Accountants to audit the 2011/2012 CPF BC & Yukon financial accountings
7. Nomination Committee report - Vice President Victoria Vaseleniuck
 - Motion: Be it resolved to approve the recommended slate of board nominees for the 2011/2012 term
8. Award report - Director Daphne Lu
9. New business
10. Adjournment - President Debra Pool

[CPF AGM info](#)

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 the upcoming PAC meetings for this school year are as follows:

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

Hope to see you there!

Select Relevant Links

- [Send Feedback to Kits PAC](#)
- [Kits PAC website](#)
- [Vancouver School Board](#)
- [Canadian Parents for French](#)
- [Donate to Kits PAC using Paypal](#)
- [Kitsilano School website](#)
- [BC Ministry of Education](#)
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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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