SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Let's stay connected, communicate and support each other.

Please note that our upcoming Kitsilano PAC meeting scheduled for **March 31, 2020 is cancelled.**

Updates

I hope that that this finds you and yours safe and well, and adapting to these challenging times and day-to-day changes.

Minutes from our last meeting can be viewed on our website.
You can find past issues of our newsletter on **our website**.

Joining PAC is rewarding to join the PAC; you can impact change, learn what's going on behind the scenes and make great friendships with other families. Make the time to make a difference in the Kitsilano school community...your kids will thank you!

We have initiated a fundraising campaign called CHAIR-ITY to raise funds by naming the chairs in the theatre (**see enclosed**) and we are directing people to vsb.schoolcashonline.com to make their donation. Please see the instructions on the second page of the enclosed document or directly **on the website**. Please make sure to select "S-Kitsilano PAC" in the "Fund Destination" field, and in the box "Message to School Board" indicate the donation is towards Chair-ty donation.

For parents and guardians interested in knowing more about current issues and events about public education in Vancouver, please watch out for future newsletter from Alan Patola Moosmann, Kits PAC's representative to DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council).

PAC Constitution and By-law Revision

Our PAC working group reviewing our Constitution and By-laws presented a proposed revision to the February PAC meeting bringing our bylaws up to date and clarifying some language around a number of issues.
The current version, the draft revision and a summary of the changes are all posted on the Kits PAC website http://kitsilanopac.ca/constitution/
The summary of proposed changes is enclosed.

The PAC executive is now seeking feedback from Kitsilano parents and guardians - please take a look and send any thoughts, comments or questions by April 20 to either Alan Patola Moosmann at apatola@telus.net or Charlotte French at cfrenchmail@yahoo.com.
We will consider your responses and bring a second draft to the April 28 PAC meeting (provided we are back to our regular meeting schedule by then, please watch for further updates should this change).
Our by-laws about the revision process would allow us to vote on adopting this revision then, or, if there is substantial feedback and discussion and a need for additional seasoning, to prepare a final draft for a vote at the final PAC meeting this school year (May 26).

Happy reading and we look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Visit our PAC website for news, updates and events

Useful Links for Parents keeping you connected with current available resources from school as well as from community partners.

- BC Ministry of Education Links
- Kitsilano Community Web Pages
- Kitsilano Community Centre

You can also find on our website the latest updates regarding COVID-19 from VSB and Ministry of Education.

Mar. 27, 2020 COVID-19 Updates by Suzanne Hoffman, VSB Superintendent with enclosed letter from the Superintendent

COVID-19 Updates from VSB

Ministry of Education FAQ

SACY
SUPPORTING AND CONNECTING YOUTH

We have received only positive feedback on all presentation from SACY and partners on topic 'Youth and Vaping".

The goal of SACY is to: Enhance the prevention and brief intervention infrastructure in VSB schools and surrounding community to prevent substance use, delay substance use and reduce substance use related problems.

SACY staff and allies are committed to listening to students and parents experiences and supporting them in the prevention, delay and reduction of substance use.

For contacts and more information, please visit the **VSB website here**.