



Kitsilano Secondary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

See what's happening this month.

EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

Join the first meeting to vote.

DONATIONS

Help support requested projects.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We're here to guide you through
your best year yet.

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to the new Grade 8 families! PAC is very excited to meet you and bring new parents into this very special Kitsilano community. In case you missed it, please follow the link below to read the school newsletter that has a lot of important information.

[Learn more from School Newsletter](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these dates:

Wednesday, September 23

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: ONLINE PRESENTATION (link will be provided at later date)

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting parent and student evening education events with a focus on topics around "What's Next" after the graduation and enable students to make well informed decisions about their further education and career options. Parents and students from grade 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend.

Currently we have presenters from local postgraduate institutions, education planner and career program counselor from VSB. Stay tuned for updates that will go out in a separate info

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83185549925?pwd=N2xzVDRkZjFVeTBkdE9aWkNaV3hoQT09>

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[Any difficulties to dial in or connect, please call Alan Moosman at 778-998-8596](tel:778-998-8596)

The first Kitsilano PAC meeting for the 2020/2021 school year will be on September 29. This will also be our Annual General Meeting and an opportunity for new parents to join the executive committee.

At PAC meetings, we have a principal, teacher and student council update as well as discuss and share key dates, activities and topics that impact your children.

[Minutes from our last meeting](#) can be viewed on our website. [An agenda](#) for the upcoming meeting together with past issues of our newsletters can be found on [our website](#).

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR ELECTION

GRADE 8 AND OTHER NEW PARENTS



At our first PAC meeting in September we will be presenting a slate of new PAC executive officers for election. To prepare for that, I'd like to specifically reach out to grade 8 parents to give you an opportunity to put your name forward for the following positions:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- District PAC Representative

These roles can be shared and there can be an unlimited number of members-at-large, who contribute in numerous voluntary ways such as fundraising, athletics coordination, and event and speaker organization.

The duties of the officers can be found in the

Kitsilano PAC Constitution. Joining PAC is extremely rewarding ; 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!

DONATIONS TO PAC

Each year, teachers prepare project outlines that are submitted to the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for funding. These projects fall outside of the school board's core budget but are initiatives by teachers to provide students with opportunities to participate in before and after school activities that keep them safe, engaged and learning new skills.

PAC is requesting a \$50 contribution at the beginning of the school year per child, to support these projects. Please refer to [this donation form](#) on how to proceed with your contribution.



DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC)



Invest In Our Children
They Are Our Future!

Our regular public education issues newsletter, with updates about what is happening at DPAC, BCCPAC, the Vancouver School Board and the provincial Ministry of Education, will resume in October.

For now, please review <http://vancouverdpac.org/generalannouncements/2020/9/1/september-2020>. The DPAC executive has been working through the summer to survey parents regarding the return to school in June and the school restart in September, inform the VSB of parent questions and concerns, and support PACs in keeping their parent communities informed.

If you are interested in helping track issues and develop content for the public education issues newsletter for the coming year, please contact our Kits PAC representative to DPAC, Alan Patola Moosmann, at apatola@telus.net.

JOIN US ON INSTAGRAM!

We have a [new Instagram account!](#) Follow us for updates, event listings, and fun photos from the school year. Make sure to share with other parents!



END OF THE YEAR PUB NIGHT -
Kitsilano Parents/Guardians &
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by Kitsilano Secondary School
PAC

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