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Message from the Chair

At PAC meetings, we get an update from the principal, a teacher representative and student council, as well as discuss and share key dates, activities and topics that impact our children.

Agendas for the upcoming meeting are forwarded to you a couple of days before each PAC meeting and posted on the PAC website at [PAC Meetings - Meeting Dates](#). The minutes from each PAC meeting are posted at [PAC Meetings - Minutes](#).

Joining PAC is 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!

Please visit our PAC website to meet this year PAC Executives [Who we are!](#)

Update from the Administration

The VSB recently allowed an option for secondary schools to change the Face to Face/Remote rotations from the current 2-week rotation to a 1-week rotation. At Kitsilano, we will be maintaining the current 2-week rotation for Quarter 2. The decision was made after surveying and meeting with all of the staff. The reasons for this decision are as follows:

- Maintaining consistency and stability rather than introducing another change.
- Students and staff have already adjusted to the current rotation schedule, pacing, and rhythm.
- Curriculum & instructional delivery is more effective in a 2-week rotation. Curriculum units generally last 2 weeks and the current rotation allows for more hands-on, project based learning opportunities.
- Introducing more change may increase confusion and stress regarding the schedule, pace, and intensity.
- There is not enough data or evidence available to make an informed decision, nor to support, that the change would be more beneficial.

Upcoming ONLINE PAC Events

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| Nov 17 7:00PM | What's Next | A panel of Kits Alumni will share their experiences transitioning from Kits to post-secondary studies and their experiences at universities and BCIT since COVID. Register HERE |
| Nov 19 7:30PM | COVID-19 PAC Sub-Committee | This will be the first meeting of the Sub-Committee. Please watch the PAC website for more details or email lorie_srivastava@shaw.ca |
| Nov 24 7:00PM | PAC Meeting | Mr. Parker will be speaking at our next PAC meeting about the upcoming projects of Drama Club as well as the spring film festival! register |
| Dec 9 7:00PM | What's Next | Laura Moss, Kits PAC member and Associate Dean of Arts at UBC will give an informal presentation about the admissions process and studying Arts at UBC. More details on the PAC website . |

Next PAC Meeting - JOIN US!

Looking forward to seeing you at the **Kitsilano PAC ONLINE meeting**

At our next PAC meeting

- Funding decisions for projects that fall outside of the school's core budget
- Mr. Parker with updates on the projects of Drama Club as well as the spring film festival!
- and other speakers

When? Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Time? 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where? [zoom link registration](#)

- You will be sent an email with your own specific link to join the meeting.
- When you join, you will enter a waiting room until the host admits you.
- Registration will remain open until after the meeting starts.
- For questions about the meeting, please contact kitspac@hotmail.com.
- For questions about registration, please contact alan.patola.moosmann@vancouverdpac.com

Community Events and Resources

Kitsilano Neighbourhood House

- In light of the new provincial health orders that were released on Saturday, November 7th, Kits House has decided to temporarily close their in person programming for two weeks. The Youth Drop-in and Youth Lounge will be temporarily closed until November 20th. Please check their [website](#) to find out more about upcoming online activities.

SACY: Partnership initiative of the VSB and Vancouver Coastal Health

- If you know of a youth or caregiver of a youth who is struggling with substance use/mental health concerns, SACY offers education and support. During the COVID-19 pandemic, SACY is adjusting service delivery to ensure various points of contact and to help identify students and families who can benefit from SACY services.
- For contact information visit: www.vsb.bc.ca/sacy or call the Centralized Addiction Intake Team CAIT (youth substance use) at 604-209-3705

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