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Message from the Chair

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to the new Grade 8 families! PAC is very excited to meet you and bring new parents into this very special Kitsilano community.

It is nice to have the students back to school in person and have them connect with teachers and classmates. Some things are a little different this year with the implementation of the semester system and our new principal, Ms Benita Kwon.

Please join us for the first PAC meeting of the year that will also be our **AGM**
Tuesday, Sept. 28
from 7 to 9 PM.

Register for the online meeting [HERE](#).

We will have a chance to meet our new principal and get updates on plans and events for the coming year.

Executive positions are elected at the PAC AGM in September. I am stepping down as PAC Chair so we need a new Chair. We are also looking for a Vice-Chair and other executive positions. The positions can be shared. If you are interested contact me at kitspac@hotmail.com. to learn more about the roles.

Being involved with Kits PAC is a very rewarding experience. there are many ways to bet involved. If you would like to help with Kits PAC activities please fill in the [volunteer form](#) on the Kits PAC website to get more information.

We look forward to you joining us at the AGM and first PAC meeting of the year!

Please visit our [PAC website](#) for more information about Kits PAC and to subscribe to this email.

Kits PAC Annual General Meeting - Join Us!

Please join us for the Kitsilano Secondary PAC AGM online

When? Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021

Time? 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where? [click here for the Zoom link registration](#)

Minutes from last year's AGM (Sept. 29, 2020) are available on the [PAC website](#).

- 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

Executive Officer Elections

At our AGM on September 28 we will be holding elections of new PAC executive officers. We are reaching out to all parents, with special encouragement for grade 8 parents, to put your name forward for the following positions:

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

The duties of the executive officers can be found in the [Kitsilano PAC Constitution](#).

These roles can be shared. There are also member-at-large positions for parents who contribute by leading initiatives such as fundraising, athletics or arts liaison, event organization, and newsletter.

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!

What's Next (after graduation)

Kits PAC organizes parent and student evening education events with a focus on topics around "What's Next" after graduation. The goal is to support families to make well informed decisions about further education and career options. Parents and students from grade 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend.

This month please join us with Melody McKiernan for a presentation about resources from [EducationPlannerBC](#).

EducationPlannerBC provides online resources to help students and families investigate post-secondary education options in B.C. including careers, finances, applying, and study resources.

Date? Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

Time? 7:00 PM

Location? Register for Zoom meeting [HERE](#).

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

DPAC formally represents parent voices at the Vancouver School Board level, assisting individual PACs in bringing issues forward to the District as well as advocating regarding concerns facing the district as a whole. The DPAC executive is a group of parents nominated by PACs and elected each June. DPAC also publishes a monthly bulletin with resources for parents and updates about what is happening at DPAC, BCCPAC, the VSB and the provincial Ministry of Education.

Each PAC is able to name a representative to DPAC, to attend DPAC meetings and vote on their PAC's behalf, bring PAC concerns forward, and bring information about district and wider public education issues back to the PAC. The term of our current representative, Alan Patola Moosmann, expires at our upcoming AGM.

A new DPAC representative will be elected at the AGM on Sept. 28. Please let us know if you are interested.

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