

# TWIN BRO - Scholarship info, THURSDAY AT KITS

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**BE IN THE KNOW: SEE TWIN BRO THURSDAY**

**Find out about scholarship possibilities**

**Twin Bro Presentation**  
**Thursday, Nov. 6**  
**7 pm**  
**Kits Auditorium**

Kits PAC welcomes Twin Bro, a dynamic duo who will guide students and parents through the mysterious world of scholarship applications.

It's free to attend (sponsored by your PAC), but you may want to buy a workbook. This is a great opportunity for all high school students and parents, especially those in Gr. 12.

See [Twinbro.com](http://Twinbro.com) for information about the program.

The event starts at 7 pm in the auditorium. Refreshments by cash donation (bring your loonies).

Please join us!

**PARENT AFTER-GRAD MEETING Nov. 5**

**Organizational meeting for After-Grad committee**

Be part of the tradition. Interested parents of graduating students are invited to come to an organizational meeting for after-grad, the celebration that is organized by parents and follows the grad dinner.

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The meeting takes place at 7 pm in the school staff room (third floor) on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

**PLEASE DONATE TO KITS NOW****Make our school great!**

Each year, we ask parents to please make a donation to the school to help with items such as sports uniforms and equipment, extra supplies for the classrooms and help for students in extra curricular activities and clubs.

There's no fundraising involved. No chocolates or coupon books to sell. Just give cash and you're done.

Our suggested donation is \$25 per student, but you are welcome to donate any amount you wish. Tax receipts go to donations of \$20 or more.

Please go to the [Kits website](#) to make your donation online.

Donations can also be made to the school. Please make cheques payable to Kits PAC and drop at the office or bring to a PAC meeting.

Thank you so much for your support!

**PAC EXECUTIVE****PAC elections held Oct. 16**

At the last PAC meeting Oct. 16, the PAC elected the following for the executive:

**Chair:** Shelley Nicholl

**Vice-Chair:** Lesley Douglas

**Treasurer:** Maria Rezvanova

Secretary: Martina Mitterer

Member at large: Verónica Pacheco-Sanfuentes

Member at large: Eva Antoniak

DPAC Representative: Arthur Corber

SPC: Eva Antoniak, Ileana McKenna, Ingrid Sulston

Please join us at our next PAC meeting when we will be discussing the PAC budget.

**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
**Staff Room, Third Floor**  
**7:30 to 9 pm**  
**Social 7-7:30 pm**  
**(yes, we have refreshments!)**

## JAPAN TRIP 2015

### Sign up now for trip of a lifetime

Kitsilano is planning a trip to Japan again this March. This trip is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend time immersed in a different culture guided by a teacher, experience life with a family and attend school in Japan.

Guided by Kits teachers, using a variety of transport, the trip includes interaction with Japanese students and host families, a balance of city and rural sights, the cultural capital of Kyoto, the tame Deer of ancient Nara, and ultra modern Osaka.

As this is not a package tour, the group can explore at a leisurely pace, including riding rental bikes through Bamboo groves and large temple complexes at the outskirts of Kyoto. We will also visit the city of Osaka, which is ultra-modern and is a great place for both shopping and checking out the youth counter-culture. The itinerary of the trip is flexible and will be adjusted to match the interests of the group. We are currently working on including Hiroshima in our trip.

We have a partner school for homestay and exchange activities, so students have a chance to get a hands-on experience of Japan, and host the Japanese students the following year. For those students unable to host a Japanese student here, there will be alternate arrangements available.

As students are given some unsupervised free time, students should be at least 15 at time of travel, but need no knowledge of Japanese. We will have a number of orientation classes prior to departure, will give information on where to take language classes, as well as a list of books and movies that will make the experience even better.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$3,300, which covers all transportation, accommodation, entrance fees, insurance and most meals. Students will want to bring some spending money, but should not expect to have too much time for shopping!

Sign up now to reserve a spot - there will be a maximum of 20 students able to participate. There will be parent information session after Parent Walkabout, but we are collecting names of interested parents now, so we can get some of the early details worked out.

For more details, contact: Mr. Mehl at [Rmehl@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:Rmehl@vsb.bc.ca) or 604-713-8965.

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