

PAC meeting Thursday - budget

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PAC MEETING THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Annual PAC budget discussion

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

All parents are welcome to join our annual discussion of the PAC budget. More voices make better decisions.

We are also looking for a new treasurer for our PAC. Please let us know if you are interested: kitspac@hotmail.com or join us at our meeting.

See you at the meeting!

DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL

Please help out with a donation!

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.

Canadian Parents for
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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!

JAPAN TRIP 2015

March Japan trip update

Tokyo has been added to the schedule of the next Japan Trip in March, and there are a few spots still available.

If you are interested, please contact Mr.Mehl at rmehl@vsb.bc.ca as soon as possible. The first student orientation meeting will be on Nov. 28. Total cost of the trip will be \$3,300, including most meals, insurance, hotel and transportation.

Guided by Kits teachers, 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.

Contact us at: kitspac@hotmail.com

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