



January 2019

Monthly Kitsilano PAC Update: Welcome Back

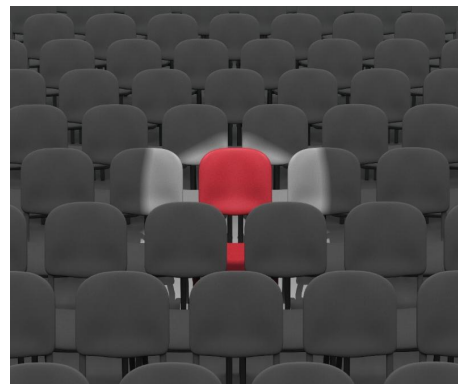
Looking forward to seeing you at Kitsilano PAC meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30 - 9:00 pm, at Kitsilano Secondary School in the Open Learning Studio (Room 104/105) across from the main office.

At PAC meetings, we get an update from principal, teacher and student council, as well as discuss and share key dates, activities and topics that impact our children. An agenda for the upcoming meeting will be forwarded to you couple days before the PAC meeting.

For parents and guardians interested in knowing more about current issues and events about public education in Vancouver, please watch out for future newsletter from Alan Patola Moosmann, Kits PAC's representative to DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council).



Joining PAC is very rewarding; you can impact change, learn what's going on behind the scenes and



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make great friendships with other families. Take the time to make a difference in the Kitsilano school community...your kids will thank you!

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underway to name the 350 chairs in the new school Theatre. Take a one-time opportunity to leave your lasting mark on the school and demonstrate your generosity.

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Events & Partnerships

Test Drive Virtual Reality

Are you interested in swimming with sharks, transporting yourself to the Egyptian pyramid or climbing El Capitan all from inside Kitsilano Secondary? Come explore **virtual reality (VR)** with **immersive 360 imagery and interactive video** with **Social Studies Department Head, Craig Brumwell** at 6:30 before the [February 26](#) PAC meeting. Test drive the PAC funded VR Google Expeditions class set of VR head sets for yourself.



Public Panel: Energy Literacy, Action, & Transition

BC Hydro Theatre - 2260 West Mall Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability UBC

Tickets will be sold at the door pending availability but seating is limited so registration is suggested.
[Register Now](#)

Friday, February 1, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Anxiety in Children and Youth

Presentation by Vancouver Coastal Health Child and Youth Mental Health Services, hosted by DPAC
Vancouver Education Centre, 1580 W. Broadway, Room 180
Thursday, January 31, 7 - 9 pm

Raising Resilient Teens in the Digital Age: Supporting Healthy Body Image in the Face of Media Manipulation

An exclusive free screening of *The Illusionists*, a documentary exposing

how multi-billion dollar international industries saturate our lives with images of unattainable beauty, fuelling insecurity and body hatred. The Illusionists turns the mirror on media, exposing the absurd, sometimes humorous, and shocking images that seek to enslave women, men, and children. The film will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with leading experts including The Illusionists' filmmaker Elena Rossini! The discussion will focus on how to raise resilient teens, create thoughtful media consumers, and support a healthy body image in the face of media manipulation.

Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 6:30pm - 9pm

Supporting Caregivers of Diverse Learners

Presentation at February DPAC general meeting
Vancouver Education Centre
Thursday, February 28, 7pm - 9pm
1580 W. Broadway, Room 180

Parent Advocacy Network

The Parent Advocacy Network is inviting you to visit their website <http://www.panvancouver.ca> to stay current with their latest efforts, sign up to their newsletter, or let them know what public education issues are keeping you up at night.

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