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# Looking Forward to Seeing You

Looking forward to seeing you at Kitsilano PAC meeting on

**Tuesday, April 30th**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Kitsilano Secondary School**

Open Learning Studio (Room 104/105) across from the main office.



## Thank You

We have received only positive feedback on April 10th' presentation from SACY and partners on topic 'Youth and Vaping'. For contacts and more information, please visit the [VSB website here](#).

Thank you all who were able to donate a gift, refreshments or time to make the event a reality. Special thanks to **Isabeau Iqbal** for being determined to bring the VSB team to Kits to present for our large group and for following up with multiple parties to make it happen!

We were also very successful on earning funds from silent auction and collecting **\$591.10 towards weight room upgrade fund!**



## Provincial Graduation Requirements

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.

There are changes to the **Provincial Graduation Requirements** which were just announced in December. The Provincial Assessment structure has changed and the Ministry has now mandated the following:

- Grade 10 Literacy Exam
- Grade 10 Numeracy Exam
- Grade 12 Literacy Exam

The implementation of these exams is being staggered. The first group of students who will write all three of these assessments as part of their graduation requirements is the current Grade 9 group. More information can be found here: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment>

- [educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca)
- [grantme.ca](http://grantme.ca)
- [keytoscholarships.com](http://keytoscholarships.com)



## Updates

We will dedicate some time on reviewing year-to-date funding of after-school activities and approve any available funding for outstanding requests.

**Minutes from our last meeting** can be viewed on our website. An agenda for the upcoming meeting will be forwarded to you couple days before the PAC meeting. You can find past issues of our newsletter on **our website**.

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 rewarding to join the PAC; 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!

We have initiated a fundraising campaign called CHAIR-ITY to raise funds by naming the chairs in the theatre (**see enclosed**) and we are directing people to [ysb.schoolcashionline.com](http://ysb.schoolcashionline.com) to make their donation. Please see the instructions on the second page of the enclosed document or directly **on the website**. Please make sure to select "S-Kitsilano PAC" in the "Fund Destination" field, and in the box "Message to School Board" indicate the donation is towards Chair-ty donation.

## Visit our PAC website for news, updates and events

Kitsilano Theatre Company Presents  
**Chicago: High School Edition**  
May 27 - 30, 2019

The Inclusive Future: Public Dialogue and Social Event

Wed, 24 Apr 2019 at 7:00 PM

Tennyson

**Tickets \$11.62**

Come and learn the benefits of an inclusion mindset for all students from inclusivity expert Shelley Moore and find out what we can do to create a supportive, inclusive environment.

Programming Workshop

**<https://www.geekedu.ca/>**

Offering courses available for high school aged students (grade 10-12) in the form of four sessions (60-90 minutes per session)

- Advanced Scratch project design
- Project design with Python

You Summer Camps & Programs at False Creek Racing Canoe Club - **<https://fcrcc.com/>**

