

POINT GREY SECONDARY

News & Events

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Homework Club

Homework club is now being offered at Point Grey. It is every Monday and Wednesday in room 105 from 3:15-4:15. It is for students to come and get support with academics or do their work independently. There will be several peer tutors and teachers to support students with all subjects. Anyone is welcome. Snacks will be provided!

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt anti-bullying day happening on Feb. 27th. Students and staff will engage in a community-building activity with a theme of "Nice Needs No Filter".

Kerrisdale Community Centre Youth Volunteer Orientation 13-18 yrs

Fri Apr 12, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Course #205285 FREE/Registration Required

Learn about all of our Spring volunteering opportunities and work with staff and other volunteers making a safe and fun community. We will play some games and discuss volunteering opportunities at the centre and around the city. Note: due to the large interest, not all attendees will be guaranteed volunteer shifts. Please sign up in advance and bring a resume if you have one.

<https://kerrisdalecc.com/get-involved/volunteering/>

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) February General Meeting Supporting Caregivers of Students with Diverse Learning Needs

Thursday February 28th 7-9pm
Vancouver Education Centre
Room 180 – 1580 W Broadway

As part of DPAC's General Meeting, there will be a session on supporting students with diverse needs and their parents/caregivers. All VSB parents 7 guardians welcome to attend. Childcare available with 48-hour notice. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/supporting-caregivers-of-students-with-diverse-learning-needs-tickets-52972221340>

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PAC & Parent Petitions

- **Parent Advocacy Network (PAN)** has started **#BuildSchoolsRight**, an online email campaign that calls on the Ministry of Education to address the issues caused by its school-design policy. The policy determines how much space, and therefore budget, will be allowed when constructing a new school. The policy leads to new schools being built on average 30% smaller than the schools they are replacing, and without crucial learning spaces such as art rooms and music rooms. www.panvancouver.ca
- **Help us ensure Eric Hamber Secondary is built to accommodate current & future programs** The Eric Hamber Alumni Organization and the Eric Hamber PAC, as well as past, present, and future students, staff and parents need your help. Eric Hamber has been slated to be rebuilt but current Area Standards mean the new school won't include a lot of the important spaces the current has, including an auditorium, sport and track fields and sufficient gym space. https://www.change.org/p/eric-hamber-alumuni-pac-help-us-ensure-eric-hamber-secondary-is-built-to-accommodate-current-future-programs?recruiter=16984866&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=petition_show&utm_medium=whatsapp&fbclid=IwAR2_3kqgHJCbmDRkOb_5zAZztg2bEV-IIZ--6ELHkz8zsSzCdKLE9-cHbwo
- **Restore The Vancouver School Board Elementary Band and Strings program.** Ask that the Vancouver School Board Trustees restore Elementary Band and Strings to its pre 2016 cut level. In addition, the VSB should put in a five-year plan to provide equitable access to Band, Strings and a Choral program across all Vancouver elementary schools. <https://www.change.org/p/vancouver-school-board-trustees-restore-the-vancouver-school-board-elementary-band-and-strings-program>

Upcoming Calendar Dates February 28 – DPAC Gen Meeting 7-9pm

- *March 1 – rescheduled Lion Dance at PG*
- *March 4 or 11 – intake for teen mindfulness program at YMCA of Greater Vancouver (see website for details)*
- *March 7 or 14 – intake for MindFit program of YMCA of Greater Vancouver (see website for details)*

Weekly Newsletter submissions accepted until Wednesday 8pm pointgreypac@gmail.com

More information to be found on ****NEW**** Point Grey PAC website

<https://www.pointgrey.org>