

POINT GREY SECONDARY

NEWS & EVENTS

April 26, 2019

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Jazz Night

Friday, May 10th 6:30pm

Large Gym

\$5 students/ \$10 adults

Summer School

<https://summer.vsb.bc.ca>

Registration starts April 29th.

Online registration system opens 6:00 am on April 29th.

Walk in Registration opens at 9:00 am on April 29th.

Phone lines open 9:00 am on April 29th.

Students in grades K-12 currently attending a school in BC need a Personal Education Number (PEN) to register. If you do not know your PEN, please contact your home school. To verify your account or to apply for an account, please go to online account setup.

Mindset Matters Free Screening

Tuesday April 30, 2019 6:30-8pm

MacMillan Space Centre Auditorium

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with local educators, researchers and entrepreneurs on the importance of strengthening cognitive capacities, resilience, growth mindset and grit when considering future possibilities and success in life. Hosted by Eaton Arrowsmith & PowerPlay:Young Entrepreneurs, followed by a community discussions with panelists: Dr. Kimberly Schonert-Reichl, Director, Human Early Learning Partnership, UBC; Matias Marquez, President, Buyatab Online Inc.; Dr. Lara Boyd, Professor & Health Research Advisor, UBC; Sarah Cohen, Head of Schools, Eaton Arrowsmith; Dr. Rachel Weber, Instructor and Director of Training, UBC; Bill Roche, Co-Founder, PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs

For more information and to secure your free ticket please click on the following link:

http://www.eatonarrowsmith.com/wp-content/uploads/MM-E-vite-EatonArrowsmith-2019-04-15_v5.pdf or simply register here: <https://mindsetmattersapril30.eventbrite.ca>

Watch the trailer for Mindset Matters [here](#).

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Staff Appreciation Lunch Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help in showing our appreciation to our inspirational teachers and staff at Point Grey? The PAC is hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 in the staff lounge. Volunteering is a wonderful way to get to know other families in our amazing school community!

Approximately 80 teachers and staff have been invited to come out to this year's event where we formally thank them for all of their efforts on behalf of the students. The PAC will be sponsoring the catered lunch and the door prize gifts. The PG Mini School families will be helping to provide salads for the luncheon.

On Tuesday, May 28th, we need some volunteers to help out in these ways:

- 9:00 am to 10:30 am to help set up the staff lounge room #202 (move furniture, tables, chairs, set the tables and buffet area, etc.)
- 11:00 – 12:30 Set up the buffet, serve food, wash dishes
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm General clean up duties, stack tables and extra chairs and return staff room to its original state.

Please send an email to Eudora Ng (eudora_ng@yahoo.ca) by Friday, May 17th before the Victoria Day long weekend if you are able to help or with any questions. Thank you in advance!

Gift Cards - next deadline May 17th - 10am

A gift card is not just for gifts. Do you shop at Choices? Safeway? Stongs? If you purchase a gift card from us for your shopping, the PAC will get 4, 5 or even 7% of the value of your gift card. The PAC then puts the money back into projects and activities in the school that benefit our kids!

How does this magical fundraiser work? You'll download an order form, choose what gift cards you'd like, tally it up and send the form with a cheque made out to Point Grey PAC into school with your child. They drop it at the office, we order the gift cards and deliver them to you in about a week!

Our next order deadline is Friday, May 17th, 10am, delivered on Fri, May 24th, pick up by the end of the day from the school office. You will need an ID to pick up the order.

There are too many retailers to name, but some of those that are participating include London Drugs, Shell, Choices Market, Amazon.ca, Save-on-Foods, T&T Supermarkets, Tim Hortons, Starbucks and The Bay.

You'll notice a percentage on the order sheet, that's the percentage of the gift card that will go to the PAC – for example a \$100 Choices gift card will raise 7% for the school or \$7 or a \$50 gift card to Starbucks will raise \$2.50 for the school. It doesn't seem like much, but it adds up. So why not pay for that coffee with a gift card purchased through the PAC. You can download the order form at www.pointgreyparents.org go to the Fundraising Tab.

Questions: pointgreypac@gmail.com

2019-2020 Budget Development Process Consultation

The 2019-2020 annual budget continues to be developed. Your input during this process provides valuable information for the Board to consider as it weighs options throughout the budget development period. Please participate in the District's online engagement by April 30, 2019. Visit vsb.ethelo.net to take part.

There are several ways to share your feedback about the annual budget. Written submissions can be sent via email to: budget2019-2020@vsb.bc.ca. Input can also be provided through delegation presentations at meetings. A Committee-of-the-Whole is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Education Centre located at 1580 West Broadway**. This meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the public to present to the Board about the draft budget. If you wish to make a delegation presentation, please send an email to the above address.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Mon, April 29,
 - No School – Pro-D Day
 - 6am – Registration for Summer School Opens
- Mon, May 6, 7pm – VSB Special Board Meeting. Report on DPAC general meeting and public survey
- Fri, May 10, 6:30pm – Jazz Night – large gym at PG - \$5 students/ \$10 adults
- Wed, May 15, 7pm – VSB Special Board Meeting/Committee of the Whole Stakeholder and Public Input on the 2019/2020 budget

Grad Dates to Note

- Fri, May 3- Forms for Grad Narrations, Valedictorian & Song due to English 12 teacher
- Fri June 7
 - 9:00 am MANDATORY Grad Assembly (Auditorium)
 - 9:15 - 10:30 am Cafeteria - Grad Breakfast prepared by staff
- Wed, June 19
 - 12:34 pm Immediately after rehearsal
 - MANDATORY Grad Rehearsal (Auditorium) - Cafeteria - pickup grad gown package and two complimentary guest tickets for Chan Centre
 - Extra tickets (\$8 each) will be sold (maximum 6) after grad gown pickup. Location will be announced at the grad rehearsal
- Thurs, June 20, 8:00 - 8:30 am Extra grad tickets (if any available) sold on first come-first served basis (Office). Extra tickets \$8 each
- Tues, June 25
 - 3:00 pm Chan Centre - Grads must arrive in preparation for the ceremony Chan Centre doors open for guests
 - 4:00 pm All guests must be seated, ceremonies start promptly

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

More information to be found on <https://www.pointgreyparents.org>

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