

# POINT GREY SECONDARY

## NEWS & EVENTS

May 17, 2019 [pointgreypac@gmail.com](mailto:pointgreypac@gmail.com)

*Breezeway Theatre Presents*

### **Freaks & Geeks**

Drama Room 7pm

May 22,23,30 & 31

\$5 Students, \$8 Adults

Come support our theatre production group at what will be a fun night out.

### **PAC Annual General Meeting**

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Thank you to the parents who attended the PAC AGM on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The draft minutes will be on line this weekend, where you can read reports from the various committees. We elected the PAC Executive for our 2019-20 school year. They are: Co-Chairs: Suzi Noetzel & Nikki Penner-Horodyski; Secretary: Evelyn Gut; Treasurer: Christina Chen; DPAC Rep: Deborah Silver and Members at Large: Temmy Lam and Cindy Yin

A special thank you to the members of the PAC Executive who are leaving the committee: Fan Chun, Bobo Tan, Monika Tyab and Jin Lei. We appreciate your dedication to the Point Grey Committee and will miss you next year.

### **PG PAC Direct Drive Campaign**

Please support our direct drive fundraising campaign. The funds we raise go back to support programs, clubs and scholarships at Point Grey. Our current financial report is in our AGM minutes. Please give generously.

### **PAC Staff Appreciation Lunch Volunteers Needed**

The PAC is hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon in two weeks, on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 in the staff lounge. Thank you to the 10 parents have already signed up to volunteer that day!

We could use a few more volunteers at 12:30 pm to assist with general clean up duties after the luncheon. If you are able to come to Room #202 to lend a hand, please contact Eudora Ng at [eudora\\_ng@yahoo.ca](mailto:eudora_ng@yahoo.ca) by Victoria Day, May 20th.

# Vancouver Park Board Track & Field Strategy

Erin Embley, a staff member from the Vancouver Park Board, came to talk to the PAC on Wednesday night about their proposed Track & Field Strategy. The running track at Point Grey is included in the report and would face resurfacing, among other upgrades. Please take a minute to let the Park Board Commissioners know Vancouver needs upgraded and new facilities for track & field and we'd like our running track to one of the upgraded fields. They are hosting an open house at Point Grey on **Wed, May 29 3-7pm in the Cafeteria**. We'll have their discussion guide posted on our website this weekend. You can find more information, including an online survey, on their site:

<https://vancouver.ca/trackandfield> You can send comments to: [trackandfield@vancouver.ca](mailto:trackandfield@vancouver.ca)

Not only does the new Park Board members need to hear from track and field supporters of track, but our MLA's need to be encouraged to change the existing policy that funds new capital projects, but doesn't fund existing facilities maintenance and upkeep.

## Become a VPD Cadet

Applications are available now and are due by May 31. To be eligible, you have to be a student currently in Gr. 9, 10, or 11. This is a great opportunity to develop skills in leadership, teamwork and communication, to learn many new things, and to make your community a better place. For more information and an application package, go to

<https://vancouver.ca/police/organization/investigation/investigative-support-services/youth-services/vpd-cadet-program.html>


## DPAC Events

**Thursday, May 23, 7-9pm** – [DPAC General Meeting - Redesigned Curriculum: Curriculum Implementation Framework Part 2](#) Rm 180, Vancouver Education Centre 1580 W. Broadway This is a continuation of our November 22 meeting about the new curriculum's implementation and reporting out of student learning.

**Thursday, June 6, 6:30-9pm** – [Parent Advocate Training: Introductory](#) Rm 120, Vancouver Education Centre 1580 W. Broadway. Vancouver DPAC is looking to reinstate the role of appointed parent advocates in the district. We have hired Susan Wilson as our trainer. Susan has over 17 years experience helping parents advocate for their child and is currently providing parent advocacy training to district parent advisory councils across the province. This session is open to all VSB parents/guardians, staff and administrators interested in learning more. See event for more details

DPAC wishes to acknowledge the ancestral, traditional and unceded Indigenous territories of the Coast Salish Peoples and in particular, the Squamish, Musqueam, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations on whose territory we work, live and play.

Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)



**Parent Advocate Training: Introductory**

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-9:00pm (doors open at 6:15pm)  
Vancouver Education Centre  
Room 120 - 1580 W Broadway

[www.vancouverdpac.org](http://www.vancouverdpac.org)  
[media@vancouverdpac.org](mailto:media@vancouverdpac.org)  
[www.facebook.com/VSB DPAC/](https://www.facebook.com/VSB DPAC/)  
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All VSB parents & guardians welcome to attend.  
Childcare available with 48 hr notice.

(Complimentary parking in designated VSB visitors spots)

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Fri, May 17 – Pro-D day no school
- Mon, May 20 – Victoria Day – no school
- Wed & Thurs, May 22 & 23 7pm – Breezeway Theatre Spring Show, Drama Studio
- Mon, May 27, 7pm – PGMSS Meeting staff room
- Wed, May 29 – Late Start 9:30am
  - 3-7pm, Vancouver Park Board Track & Field Strategy open house – PG Cafeteria
- Thurs & Fri, May 30 & May 31 - Breezeway Theatre Spring Show, Drama Studio

## Grad Dates to Note

- 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](mailto:pointgreypac@gmail.com) More information to be found on <https://www.pointgreyparents.org>*

*We are grateful to live, work & learn on the unceded, ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh Nations.*