

Kits PAC E-News

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VSBC Budget Public Consultation March 25 @ Kits 7 p.m.

Last week the VSB made a budget presentation to DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council) and their representatives. Kits DPAC representative Anne DeWolfe reports the following:

The revised projected budget shortfall for 2010/11 is \$18M. This is followed by a projected additional shortfall of \$7M in 2011/12 and \$6M in 2010/13, (for a cumulative total of \$31M over 3 years).

The presentation was well done and DPAC reps understood that some teacher and administrative staff cuts will be required. We had a good discussion around the need to set priorities and to determine the VSB's core business and focus on it.

There is a consultation process for public input and an Open House on **Thursday, March 25 at Kits at 7 p.m.**

Cheer the Cheerleaders!

The Kits Cheerleading Team has had an incredible season so far.

Pacific All Stars Cheerleading Championship: 1st Place!

Cheerfest Cheerleading Championships: 1st Place!

Westcoast Championships (Nationals Competition): 3rd Place

**Sydney Sullivan (Grade 10) also did an Individual routine (where she tumbles, jumps, dances and cheers all by herself) and placed first in the Senior Division at Westcoast Championships!

Currently the team is getting ready for the biggest competition and last National event of the year: Sea to Sky Nationals held downtown at the new Convention and Exhibition Centre (the first event in after the Olympics). A lot of people still think cheerleading is screaming and pom poms, but the sport has come a long way. Help support the Kits Cheerleading Team at their biggest competition of the season by attending this fun

sporting event! Cheering for cheerleaders is funny, but totally helps; these girls have to jump, dance, tumble, stunt and make it look easy and fun... it's much easier to do that when you have people supporting you!

Sea to Sky International Dance and Cheerleading Championships is host to thousands of cheerleaders from the US, Canada and other countries around the world; it's a two day event, so all teams compete both days! Sea to Sky is being held on April 10-11th in the new Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre. Admission is \$15 for one-day or \$25 for two-days; Children 8 and younger and Seniors pay 50% of the Regular Price. Please come out and support your Kitsilano Cheerleaders as we vie for an International Champion title!



DPAC Nominations

Interested in getting more involved in education and local politics? The DPAC Executive has three vacancies for the 2010-2011 school year for those with PAC experience; a full slate of 12 is needed. Each position involves a three year commitment.

For further information, please contact DPAC chair Julianne Doctor at julianne.doctor@gmail.com or 604-992-9324.



Kitsilano Water Demons Dragonboat Team

There is no fun like it! Kitsilano Water Demons, the community youth dragonboat team, is now recruiting for Team 2010. Interested in learning about proactive teamwork and wellness? Please visit the team website for more information:
<http://kitswaterdemons.wordpress.com/>