
What's New at JQ? Deadlines and news

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Whitecaps ordering deadline tonight at midnight!

Tickets \$35 for October 17th game.

More information and Order your tickets here: <http://fundraising.jqpac.com/whitecaps-soccer/>



Our annual PAC direct donation campaign is about to kick off. There are a few key points to note:

- The VSB has changed its policy on tax receipts and will no longer be offering tax receipts for donations to PAC. This is to be in line with the government's charitable donations policies.
- PAC is not also not able to issue you a tax receipt because we are not a registered charity.
- Your donation covers a carefully compiled wish list of community events, programs for students and parents, materials etc..that is based on your requests, ideas and feedback. We welcome you to submit your ideas anytime to our email (jqpacexec@gmail.com) or at General PAC meetings (December). The resulting budget is available for your review on our website.

Complete information, the 2018/19 budget, and the formal donation request will come out via e-blast later this week. Stay tuned!



Introducing The New JQ Senior Adventure Playground!

- The playground purchase and installation will utilize the remainder of the playground seismic upgrading grant (\$18,795) that has been destined for playground use for the last 7 years.
- The purchase of a playground structure and the components in this structure are based on our PAC poll last February. In the poll you requested
 - a climbing structure
 - a social piece for kids to sit on and socialize (spider web portion)
 - an active piece to keep older kids entertained rather than on screens
 - a safe spinning piece
- we added a few more important elements
 - a piece that can accommodate several kids
 - a piece that can be traversed for tag from several directions.
 - a warranty that lasts at least 10 years.
 - a piece that is for the senior kids since we have 2 for the junior elementary kids.
- The VSB has approved the location and purchase of the above senior playground structure and are excited about the prospect!!
- The VSB has generously offered to prep the area for Free! And they are working with our playground company to negotiate some big tools to help with installation. Thank you VSB!
- The Structure will cost \$34, 871 to completely purchase and install.

- PAC is able to tighten our belt and reallocate monies in order to fund about \$30,000.
- In order for us to make this happen this year so our current grade 7's can enjoy the equipment, and we don't trigger a fundraising campaign outside of our direct donation, the remaining \$5000 will need to come from creative thinking and problem solving.
- Our proposed solution comes in this form: If we choose a supervised install, which is commonly employed by PAC's to fund projects, we can save about \$5000. This makes the project attainable this year.
- We are looking at an installation sometime in November if all goes according to plan.
- **THE ASK:** Sometime hopefully in November, we will be looking for a work party of parents who will be able to come out and help us dig and otherwise assemble our playground. Please keep an eye out for our plea!



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