

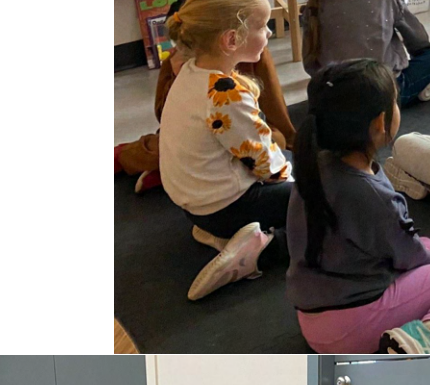
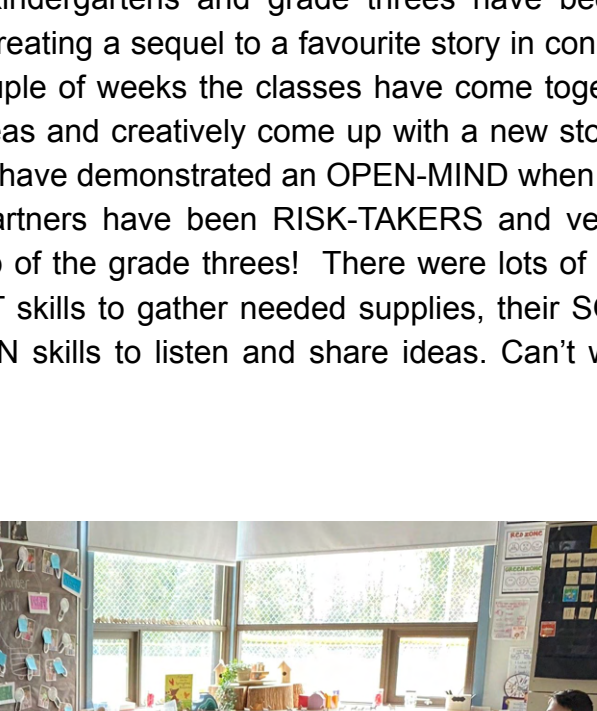
THURSDAY, May 11th, 2023

LOOKING AHEAD

May 12	Plant fundraiser plant pickup in the gym
May 14	Mother's Day
May 16	8:10am Run Club - every Tuesday and Thursday mornings
May 18	Cypress Park Sports Day - parents welcome Early dismissal 12:00pm NOON
May 19	Professional Development Day - school not in session
May 22	Victoria Day holiday - school not in session
May 23	8:10am Run Club - every Tuesday and Thursday mornings
May 31	School Supply Order deadline schoolcashionline
June 2-3	West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest begins
June 9	Virtual Talent Show Assembly
June 12	Grade 3 Year End Cheakamus Centre Squamish fieldtrip - schoolcashionline
June 16	Fun Run and End of Year Celebration
June 18	Father's Day

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Wishing all the mothers in our community a lovely Mother's Day. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter.



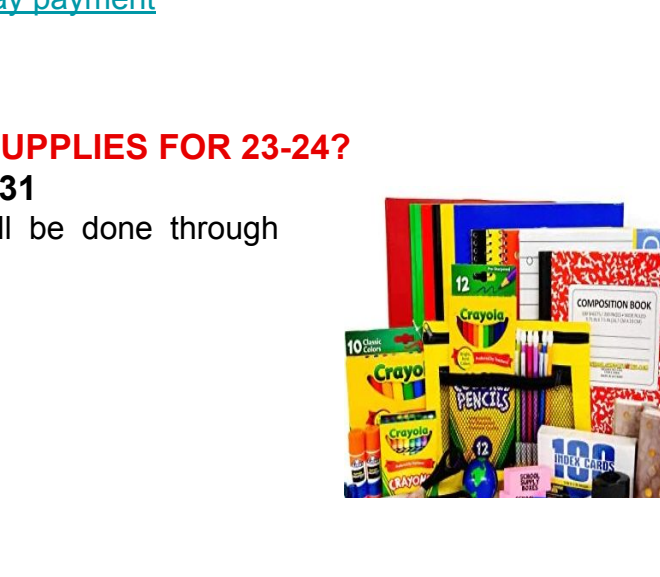
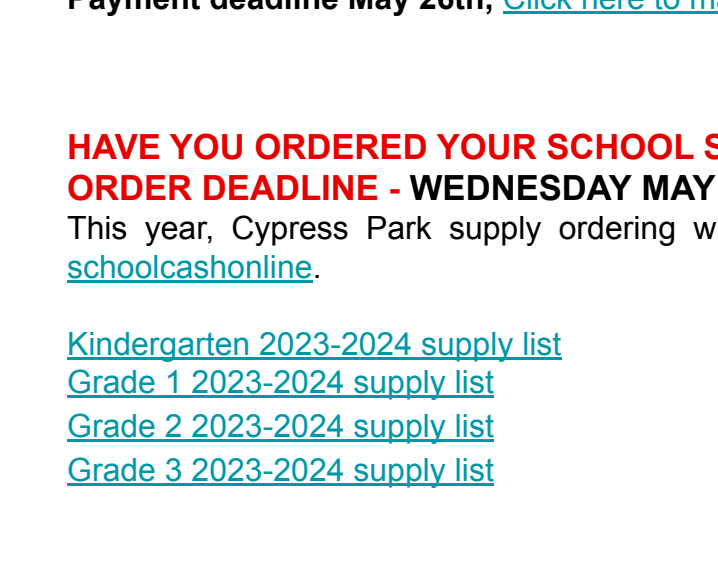
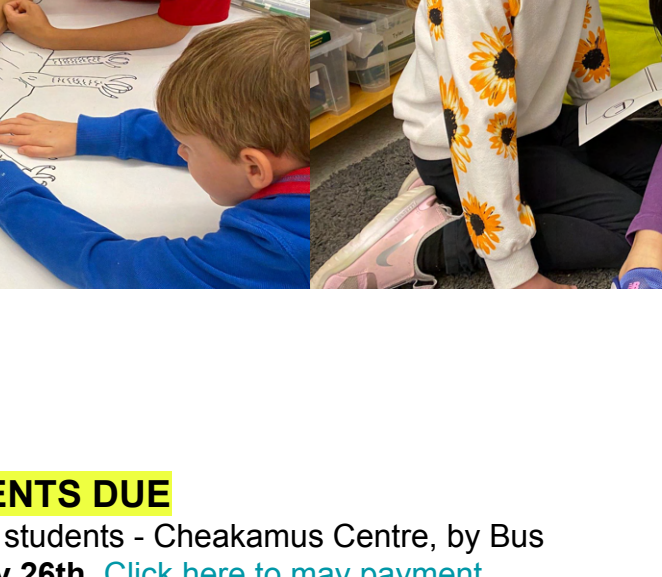
SPORTS DAY EVENT!

Go Cypress Park! Go Cypress Park! Next **Thursday, May 18th 8:30 to 12:00** is our team building SPORTS DAY event (weather permitting). Students will participate in a variety of relay events and be part of team **BLUE** or **GREEN**. Parents are welcome to attend the relays, which begin on our field from 10:00 to 12:00.

Reminder: We have early dismissal at 12:05

IB INQUIRY LEARNING - A Snapshot...

Collaborative Learning in Action! The Kindergartens and grade threes have been CREATIVE THINKERS and have been working on recreating a sequel to a favourite story in connection to *How We Express Ourselves*. Over the last couple of weeks the classes have come together and used their COMMUNICATION skills to share ideas and creatively come up with a new story. The grade threes have been outstanding leaders and have demonstrated an OPEN-MIND when listening to the Kindergartens ideas. And the Kindergartens have been RISK-TAKERS and very engaged in having their ideas expressed with the help of the grade threes! There were lots of skills in action! Students used their SELF-MANAGEMENT skills to gather needed supplies, their SOCIAL skills to work together and their COMMUNICATION skills to listen and share ideas. Can't wait to see the final story!



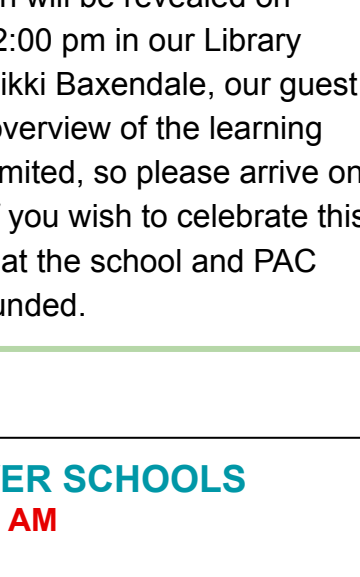
FIELDTRIP PAYMENTS DUE

June 12th - All Grade 3 students - Cheakamus Centre, by Bus
Payment deadline May 26th, [Click here to pay payment](#)

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 23-24?

ORDER DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY MAY 31
This year, Cypress Park supply ordering will be done through [schoolcashionline](#).

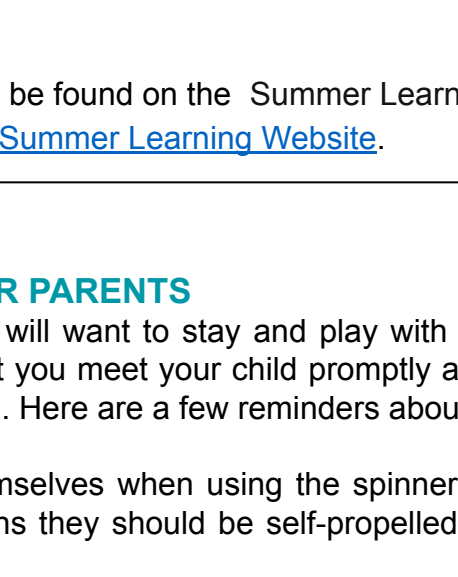
- [Kindergarten 2023-2024 supply list](#)
- [Grade 1 2023-2024 supply list](#)
- [Grade 2 2023-2024 supply list](#)
- [Grade 3 2023-2024 supply list](#)



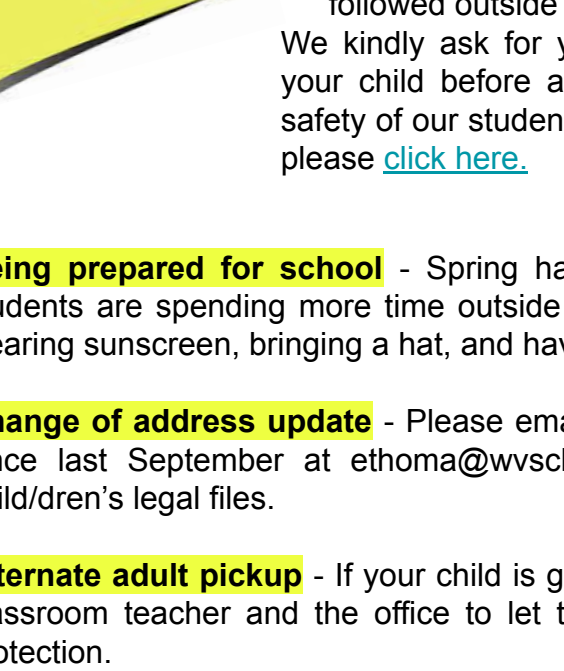
RUN CLUB is up a Running

Everyone Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:10am - 8:30am **until Thursday June 15**. All are welcome! We are encouraging parents to come and run with their children. More information to come next week.

Set Your Personal Goal 5KM, 10KM, 15KM, 20KM, 30KM



YOU'RE INVITED!



Please attend our Library Gallery Opening. Our gorgeous art installation will be revealed on Tuesday, May 16th at 2:00 pm in our Library space. We will thank Nikki Baxendale, our guest artist, and provide an overview of the learning experience. Space is limited, so please arrive on time to secure a spot if you wish to celebrate this amazing opportunity that the school and PAC have invested in and funded.

2023 SUMMER LEARNING with WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Online Registration Opens 3rd April @ 08:00 AM

Are you interested in learning over the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.

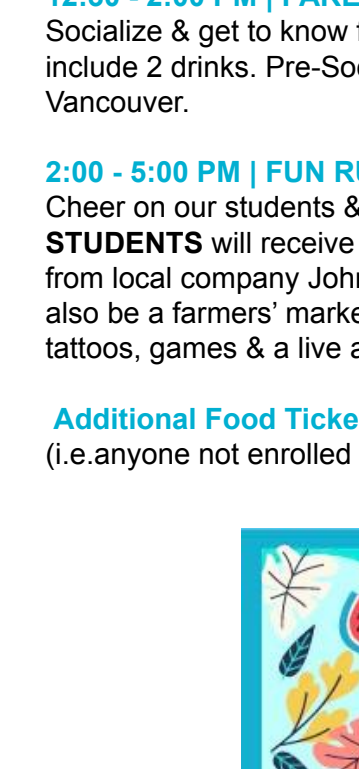
More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

As the weather gets warmer, students will want to stay and play with their friends after school. Please ensure that you meet your child promptly at the designated meeting spot after dismissal. Here are a few reminders about our expectations for playground use:

- Students must be in control of themselves when using the spinner and the balance board (surf). This means they should be self-propelled and not pushed by others.
- The balance board should only be used by one student at a time. This essential agreement was developed by the students and should be followed outside of school hours as well.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in monitoring these expectations with your child before and after school. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our students. For more information on our playground expectations please [click here](#).



Being prepared for school - Spring has SPRUNG! Warmer weather (and sunshine!) means students are spending more time outside during the day. Please help your child be prepared by wearing sunscreen, bringing a hat, and having a water bottle at school.

Change of address update - Please email Ms Thoma in the office if you have changed address since last September at ethoma@wvschools.ca. We require these regular updates for your child/dren's legal files.

Alternate adult pickup - If your child is going home with another adult it is important to email the classroom teacher and the office to let them know beforehand. This system is for your child's protection.

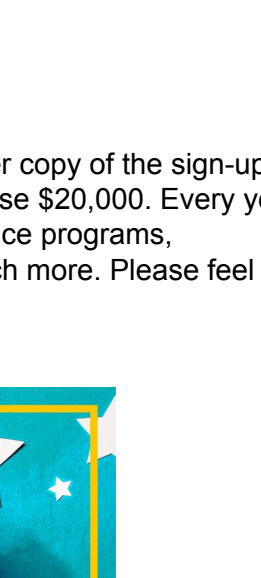
Leaving Cypress Park? - It is important that you let Ms. Thoma know if your child will be leaving at the end of June for another school. Student files must be prepared to be transferred and we have extensive waitlists, and new families waiting to hear about openings for September 2023.

HEALTH AWARENESS

With respiratory illness season underway, remain vigilant in following [Provincial Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12](#).

- Practice health awareness regularly checking for symptoms of respiratory illness, and to stay home when sick.
- We are a mask friendly school and we respect and support each person's choice. Information is available here at the [BC Centre for Disease Control](#).

It remains important to practice health awareness and do a [daily health check](#) if you or your child is feeling unwell.



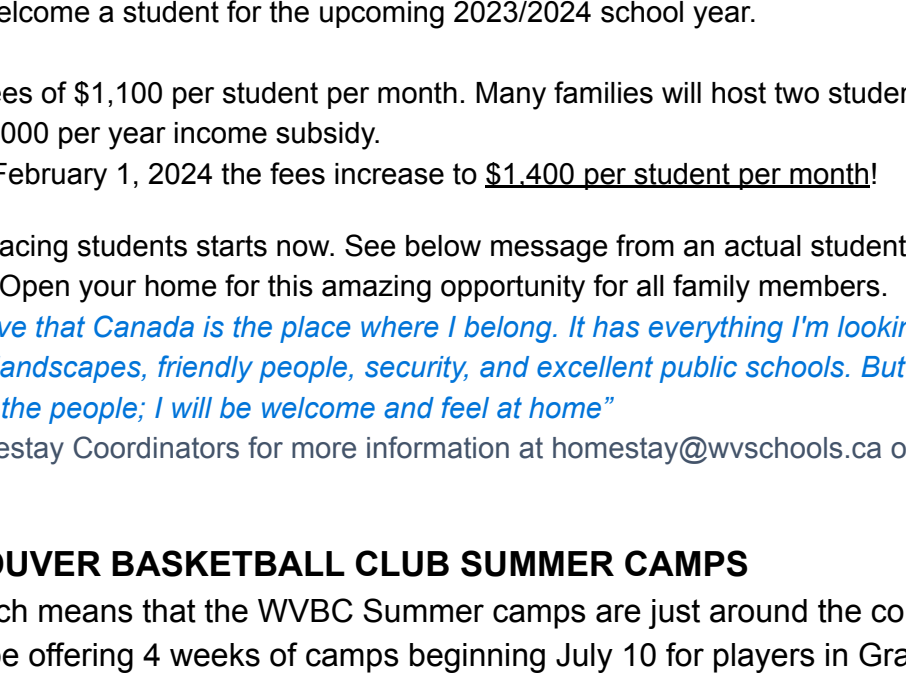
PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be reminded that the **2 VIP parking spaces**, are reserved for our very generous bid winners. **Please do not park** in these spaces if your name is not on the parking signs. Many thanks.

Thank you to all of those that came out for our coffee chat May 6. We'll do it again June 2 :)

Thank you to all who supported our **Growing Smiles Flower Fundraiser**. The fundraiser raised \$730 for our school. **Pick up of flowers is Friday, May 12 from 2pm to 4pm**. Many thanks to our volunteers Erin, Nore, Natalie and Erin.

There are unfilled PAC positions for 2023/2024 school year. Please email info.paccpp@gmail.com if you are interested.



FUN RUN PLEDGE SHEETS & PRIZES

WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?

Get your child to come up with a lap goal and then ask your grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, neighbors & friends to pledge!

- **Top Pledge & Top Laps** winners will each receive a \$25 gift card to Earnest Ice Cream. As leaders, they will also have the first chance to get their Deluxe Mom's Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Johnnny's Pops popicles & first chance at the bouncy castle!
- **The Top Pledge Prize** also includes Earnest Ice Cream for their entire class!
- **The Top Laps Prize** also includes introducing their pick of fun new sporting equipment to the school such as pickleball or handball!

FUN RUN & YEAR-END CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

12:30 - 2:00 PM | PARENTS PRE-SOCIAL (Tickets: \$25)
Socialize & get to know fellow Cypress Park parents & sign-up to sponsor important school initiatives. Tickets include 2 drinks. Pre-Social hosted across the street from the school at 4339 Morgan Crescent, West Vancouver.

2:00 - 5:00 PM | FUN RUN, FOOD & FESTIVITIES
Cheer on our students & show some Cypress Park spirit! Post Fun Run, **ALL 2022/23 CYPRESS PARK STUDENTS** will receive a Deluxe Grilled Cheese from Mom's Grilled Cheese Truck and a popsicle from local company Johnny's Pops, plus an afternoon of fun entertainment, sponsored by the PAC! There will also be a farmers' market with produce grown by Cypress Park students, a bouncy castle, face painting, glitter tattoos, games & a live auction of student artwork!

Additional Food Tickets for parents, siblings & guests are \$25 per person (ie anyone not enrolled as a student of Cypress Park)
There will also be a farmers market with produce grown by Cypress Park students, a bouncy castle, face painting, glitter tattoos, games & a live auction of student artwork!



FUNDING FUTURES - WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

SOcial & Cultural Enrichment \$20-125

Help support special social & cultural enrichment initiatives such as Lunar New Years, Nowruz, Dunderave Tree Festival of Lights, Fall Festival, Movie Night, Hot Chocolate when it's cold & rainy, and Lemonade when it's hot & sunny! (Value: \$20-125)

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AT \$4,720, WE ARE 24% OF

THE WAY TO OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!

To participate, **sign-up** for an item, then pay using [school cash online](#). We've put a paper copy of the sign-up sheet at the kindergarten entrance for your convenience. With your help, we hope to raise \$20,000. Every year the Cypress Park PAC raises funds for school resources, equipment, experts-in-residence programs, student-in-need fund, health education, social & cultural enrichment initiatives & so much more. Please feel free to share this with grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends. ❤️ Thanks for your support!

Next PAC meeting **May 9 at 10:30am**, please make some time to attend.

To view minutes of February PAC meeting [click here](#).

Please email info.paccpp@gmail.com for anything relating to Cypress Park Primary PAC.

Kristi M.
PAC Chair

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Host Families Needed for International Students – Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

[Apply now](#) and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know?

- Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to **\$1,400 per student per month!**

Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.
"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people, I will be welcome and feel at home"

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at homestay@wvschools.ca or visit our [web pages](#)

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

Camps: PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

Learning Programs for everyone. Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

Looking for Summer Camps? Try ULTIMATE Frisbee!

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#) The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportsmanship, and inclusivity.

Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels. For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Westvan50** for **\$50** off any [summer camp!](#)