

THURSDAY, May 18th, 2023
REMINDER

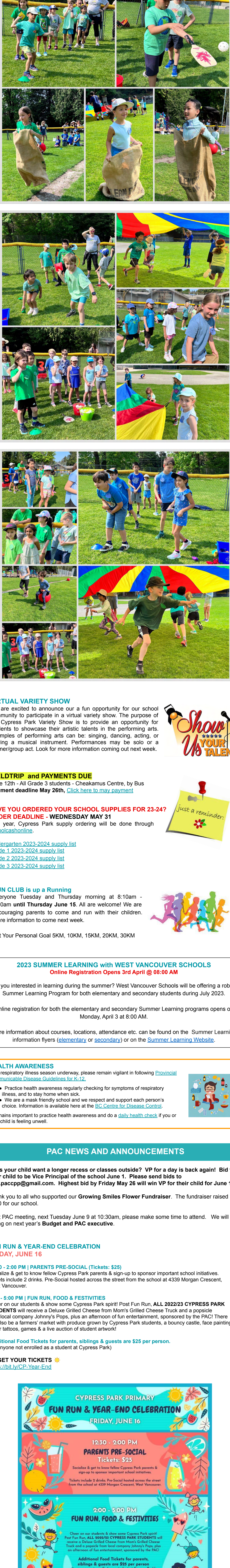
West Vancouver schools will not be in session tomorrow, Friday May 19th for a Professional Development Day and Monday, May 22nd, for the Victoria Day stat holiday. We wish all our families a healthy and safe long weekend. School will reopen Tuesday, May 23rd.

LOOKING AHEAD

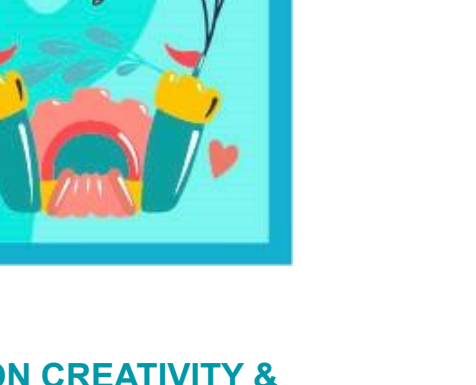
May 19	Professional Development Day - school not in session
May 22	Victoria Day holiday - school not in session
May 23	8:10am Run Club - every Tuesday and Thursday mornings
May 31	School Supply Order deadline schoolcashonline
June 2-3	West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest begins
June 9	Virtual Talent Show Assembly
June 12	Grade 3 Year End Cheakamus Centre Squamish fieldtrip - schoolcashonline
June 13	All signed library books DUE back to school
June 13	10:30 PAC meeting
June 16	Fun Run and End of Year Celebration
June 18	Father's Day
June 22	Grade 3 leaving ceremony
June 28	Beach Day
June 29	Last day of classes - Term 3 Student Reports posted to MyEd

SPORTS DAY EVENT!

We had the BEST Sports Day today! The weather came to the rescue and the sun was shining, the students (and teachers) were excited and ready in our **GREEN** and **BLUES**, and many fun memories were made. Students participated in eight stations, ranging from potato sack, corn hole, parachute and Tic Tac whoa. The day culminated in a tug-of-war between the grade 3 and their parents, with the grade 3's being victorious!. Congratulations to all students for being Principled, for taking risks, and for being excellent communicators. **THANK YOU** to all of our Cypress Park teachers for their support and enthusiasm in making today possible!


VIRTUAL VARIETY SHOW

We are excited to announce our a fun opportunity for our school community to participate in a virtual variety show. The purpose of the Cypress Park Variety Show is to provide an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic talents in the performing arts. Examples of performing arts can be: singing, dancing, acting, or playing a musical instrument. Performances may be solo or a partner/group act. Look for more information coming out next week.


FIELDTRIP and PAYMENTS DUE

June 12th - All Grade 3 students - Cheakamus Centre, by Bus
Payment deadline May 26th, [Click here to pay payment](https://schoolcashonline.com)

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 23-24?

This year, Cypress Park supply ordering will be done through [schoolcashonline](https://schoolcashonline.com).

[Kindergarten 2023-2024 supply list](https://schoolcashonline.com)

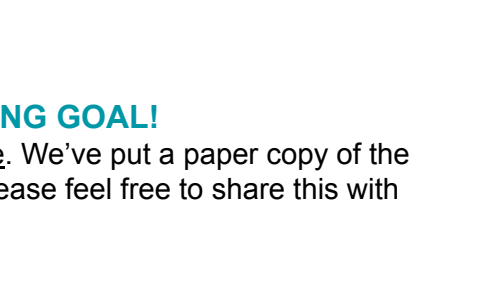
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[Grade 2 2023-2024 supply list](https://schoolcashonline.com)

[Grade 3 2023-2024 supply list](https://schoolcashonline.com)


RUN CLUB is up a Running

Everyone **UNTIL Thursday June 15**. All are welcome! 8:10am - 8:30am **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

2023 SUMMER LEARNING with WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Online Registration Opens 3rd April @ 08:00 AM

Are you interested in learning during 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.

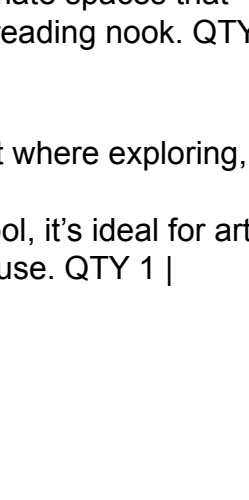
More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

HEALTH AWARENESS

With respiratory illness season underway, please 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

Does your child want a longer recess or classes outside? VP for a day is back again! Bid for your child to be Vice Principal of the school June 1. Please send bids to info.paccpp@gmail.com. Highest bid by Friday May 26 will win VP for their child for June 1.

Thank you to all who supported our **Growing Smiles Flower Fundraiser**. The fundraiser raised \$730 for our school.

Next PAC meeting, next Tuesday June 9 at 10:30am, please make some time to attend. We will be voting on next year's **Budget and PAC executive**.

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. (i.e. anyone not enrolled as a student at Cypress Park)

★ GET YOUR TICKETS ★

<https://bit.ly/CP-Year-End>

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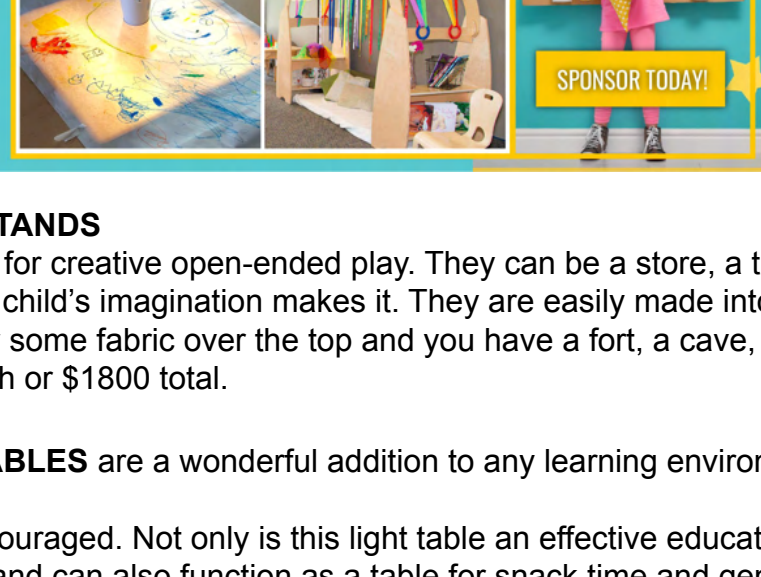
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FUNDING FUTURES - WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT ✨ IMAGINATION CREATIVITY & OPEN-ENDED PLAY

IMAGINE: PLAY STANDS

are excellent props for creative open-ended play. They can be a store, a theatre, a house or whatever else your child's imagination makes it. They are easily made into intimate spaces that children love; throw some fabric over the top and you have a fort, a cave, or a reading nook. QTY 2 | Value: \$900 each or \$1800 total.

REACH: LIGHT TABLES are a wonderful addition to any learning environment where exploring, investigation and curiosity is encouraged. Not only is this light table an effective education tool, it's ideal for art and craft activities and can also function as a table for snack time and general use. QTY 1 | Value: \$1800 total.

★ SPONSOR TODAY ★

<https://bit.ly/Funding-Futures>

AT \$4,930, WE ARE 25% 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. Please feel free to share this with grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends.

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!

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEURODIVERGENT AND THRIVING
 Wednesday June 7th, 2023 @ 7:00-9:00 PM
 REGISTER HERE

NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING
 Understanding Neurodiversity
 A Youth Perspective

Please join us for a free community conversation focused on supporting neurodivergent youth

Guest Speaker:
 Eli Neptunes
 Community Liaison Officer
 ACT - Autism Community Training

June 7, 2023
 7-9 PM
 Mountainside Secondary School

- identifying and communicating support needs
- accommodating sensory needs
- building supportive & affirming environments
- fostering growth and self-determination

Please register

<https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com>

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST

AMBLESIDE PARK
 FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 4-9:30 P.M.
 SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M.-9:30 P.M.

www.culturalfest.ca

Host Families Needed for International Students – Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

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

- Do 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 families looking for *"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 Coordinator 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>

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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](#)!