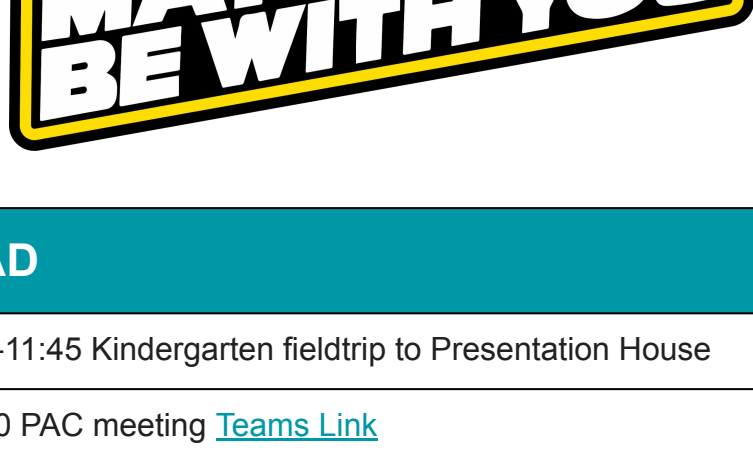


THURSDAY, May 4th, 2023



LOOKING AHEAD

May 5	8:30-11:45 Kindergarten fieldtrip to Presentation House
May 9	10:30 PAC meeting Teams Link
May 12	Plant fundraiser plant pickup in the gym
May 14	Mother's Day
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 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
June 16	Fun Run and End of Year Celebration
June 18	Father's Day

RUN CLUB COMING SOON

Cypress Park is excited to announce The return of the Spring Run Club. The goal of Run Club is to increase our fitness levels, and to build confidence through goal setting. *Run Club will take place every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:10am - 8:30am starting on May 9th.* All are welcome! We are encouraging parents to come and run with their children. More information to come next week.



REMINDER ORDER DEADLINE May 31st

2023-2024 STUDENT SUPPLIES

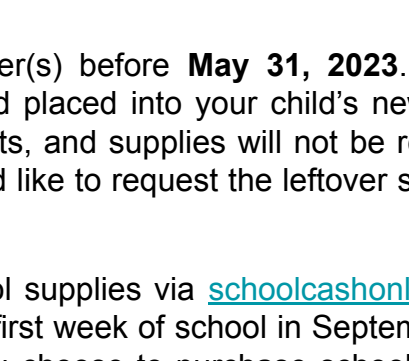
Please find attached our student school supply lists for next year. This year, Cypress Park supply ordering will be done through [schoolcashionline](#). Supply lists will also be listed in our weekly Thursday Bulletin.

[Kindergarten 2023-2024 supply list](#)

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

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

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

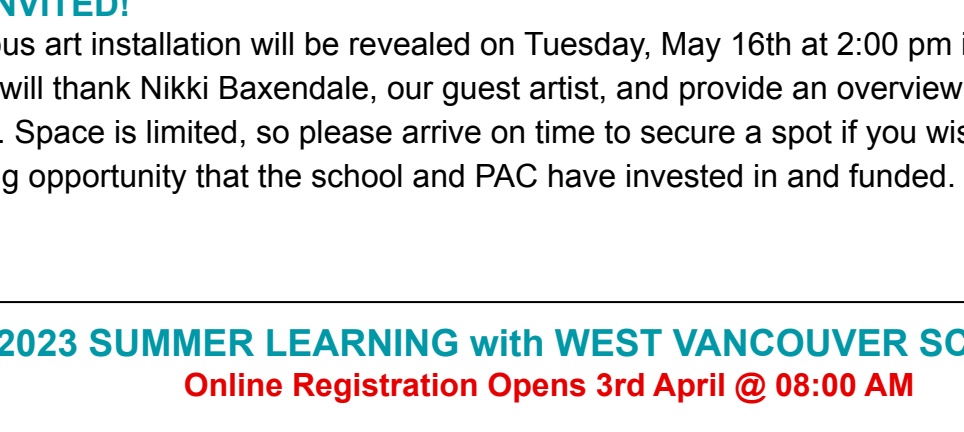


We kindly ask that you place your supply order(s) before **May 31, 2023**. All supplies will be delivered to the school on August 30, 2023, and placed into your child's new classroom. Please note that all items listed are consumable products, and supplies will not be returned to parents at the end of the school year. However, if you would like to request the leftover supplies, please send an email to the office in June 2024.

While it is not mandatory to purchase the school supplies via [schoolcashionline](#), please note that the supplies on the list must be provided for the first week of school in September. It is also helpful for all children to have the same supplies. If you choose to purchase school supplies separately, please keep in mind that an additional payment for the workbook and planner or organizer will be required.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The time has finally arrived to mount our amazing artwork with artist Nikki Baxendale! We are looking for parent volunteers to help hang the canvases in the library space. If you are available after school Friday May 12th please email sbell@wvschools.ca.



YOU'RE INVITED!

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 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](#).

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.

Picking up Early - It is important that you let Ms. Thoma in the office know if your child/ren will be leaving earlier than their regular dismissal. Please also inform the classroom teacher, this helps minimise any classroom disruption.

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, 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](#).

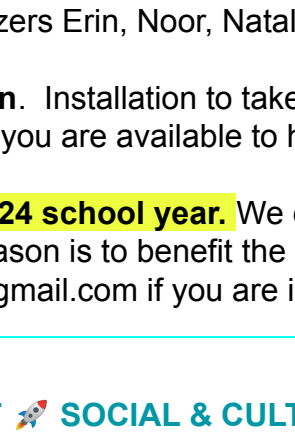
It remains important to practice health awareness and do a [daily health check](#) if you or your child is feeling unwell.



PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Let's get together for coffee!
Tomorrow, Friday, morning at drop off.
Coffee will be served in the under-cover area.
Please stay and have a cup or two.



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.** Many thanks to our organizers Erin, Noor, Natalie and Erin.

Volunteers needed for student art installation. Installation to take place next **Friday May 12**, starting around 2:40. Email sbell@wvschools.ca if you are available to help.

There are unfilled PAC positions for 2023/2024 school year. We encourage each and everyone of you to become involved. The number one reason is to benefit the children, but there are many more advantages. **Please email** info.paccpp@gmail.com if you are interested.

FUNDING FUTURES - WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT 🌟 **SOCIAL & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT \$20-125**
Help sponsor social & cultural enrichment initiatives such as Lunar New Years, Nowruz, Dunderave Tree Festival of Lights, Fall Festival, Movie Night, Hot Chocolate on when it's cold & rainy, and Lemonade when it's hot & sunny! (Value: \$20-125)

★ **SPONSOR TODAY** ★
<https://bit.ly/Funding-Futures>

AT \$3,280, WE ARE 16% 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!

💡 **TECH TIPS:** Please use a computer to sign-up for your sponsorships. If you'd like to use your phone, please download the Google Slides app for your [iphone](#) or [android](#). Need help? Email or text Natalie and she can sign you up! nat.quilty@gmail.com | 778.233.6287

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.

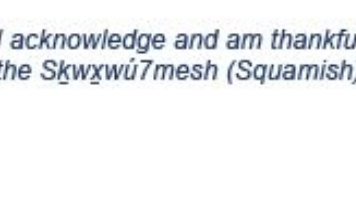
Learning Programs for everyone. Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

Music Programs, for all ages:

Early Years' music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

Dance Program, for various age groups

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sk̓w̓w̓m̓'tmesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides

GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Gleneagles Spring Fest West

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH THE WESTERN COMMUNITY!

music | food | pottery sale | kids' entertainment | bunny pen

SATURDAY MAY 6
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

All ages welcome. Presented by the Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee. For details visit westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips closer to event date.

westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library	Children's Fun Fair June 10, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop-Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 15, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	Drop-In sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Hollyburn Community - Learn More Registrar English Harbour - Learn More Registrar Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Rowan Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BCES Gym	Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Incoming Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:30 am - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More Saturday, April 8, 2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Conroy at John Lawson Park	Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Highwood Learning Centre
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 9:30 am - 3 pm Highwood Learning Centre	
Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Data and Venue TBD	