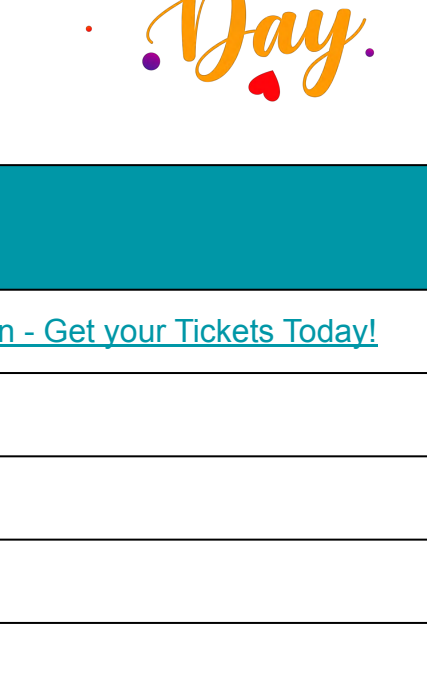


CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY E-BULLETIN
THURSDAY, June 15, 2023
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

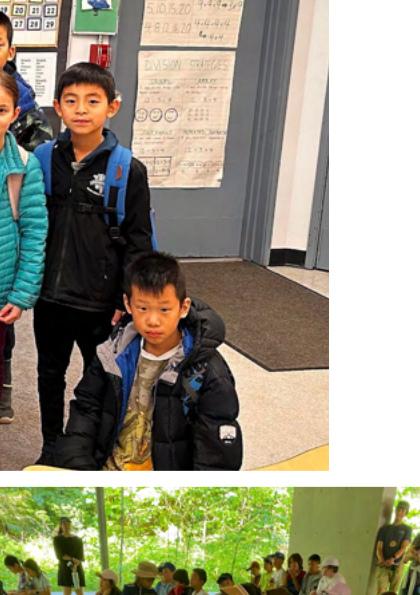
To all the incredible dads out there!
Your love, guidance, and unwavering support make a world of difference.
Enjoy your special day, you deserve it!


LOOKING AHEAD

June 16	Fun Run and End of Year Celebration - Get your Tickets Today!
June 18	Father's Day
June 22	Grade 3 leaving ceremony
June 23	Virtual Talent Show Assembly
June 28	Beach Day
June 29	Last day of classes - Term 3 Student Reports posted to MyEd
YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024	

CYPRESS PARK VARIETY SHOW

We are excited to announce 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. Please have your permission form in by the end of the week. **Video submission deadline has been extended to June 16th**

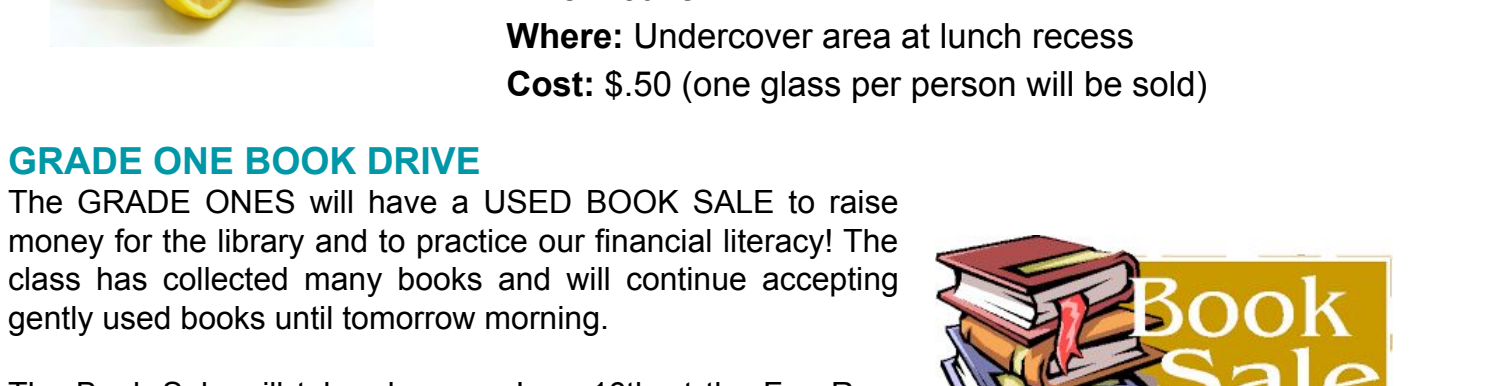


For more information and permission forms please [click here](#).

GRADE 3 FIELD TRIP SQUAMISH

Our grade 3 class travelled to Cheakamus Outdoor Learning Centre this week, along with the grade 3 classes from West Bay Elementary. The intention of the field trip was to provide the students with experiential learning opportunities together with their future grade 4 classmates. The students participated in team building activities, forest walks and large outdoor group games. They visited a salmon hatchery and released salmon into a local stream. They ate meals together in a large dining hall and had a closing campfire with songs and games. The group returned to the school at 8:15pm, tired and happy after a wonderful day of learning and connecting.

Special thanks to parent volunteers who joined for the day.


LEMONADE STAND

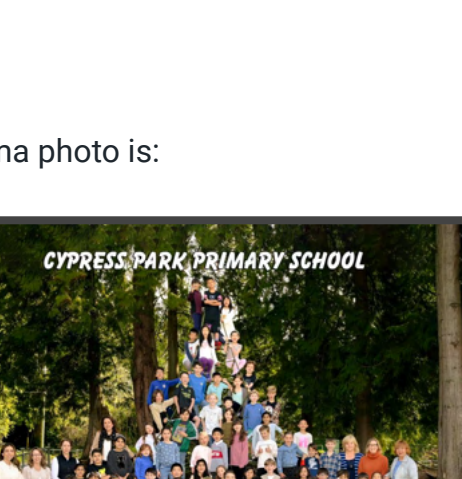

Over the past weeks, our KINDERGARTEN students have been actively role-playing various transactions, putting their new knowledge of Financial Literacy into practice. Inspired by their learning, the children have taken the initiative to write a letter to Ms. Bell, requesting permission to organize a lemonade stand. Their goal is to celebrate the first day of summer, June 21st, by enjoying a refreshing drink during lunchtime recess while raising funds to purchase a new book to welcome the incoming Kindergarten students.

When: June 21st
Where: Undercover area at lunch recess
Cost: \$.50 (one glass per person will be sold)

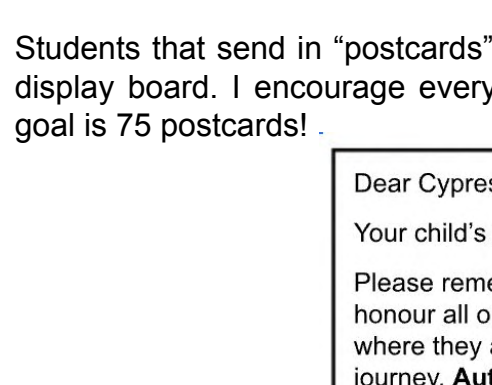
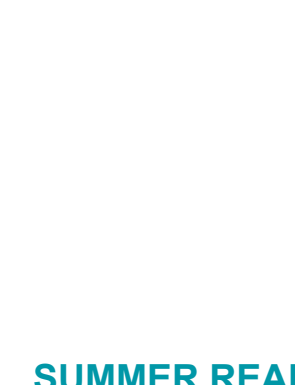
GRADE ONE BOOK DRIVE

The GRADE ONES will have a USED BOOK SALE to raise money for the library and to practice our financial literacy! The class has collected many books and will continue accepting gently used books until tomorrow morning.

The Book Sale will take place on June 16th at the Fun Run. This is a student run and organized event to support our financial literacy curriculum. The books will cost one or two dollars each. Please come to the Fun Run with change to make your purchases!


NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY - Tuesday June 21st

Did you know that since June 21st, 1996, National Indigenous People Day has been recognized annually in Canada? June 21st marks the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, which holds significance for many Indigenous cultures. In West Vancouver Schools, we work hard to acknowledge and celebrate our local Indigenous connections. Visit the West Vancouver Schools webpage [here](#), to learn about Squamish Nation Canoe Culture, History and Traditions, and Legends. To learn more about National Indigenous People Day, click [HERE](#).


PRIDE MONTH


Please join us in celebrating Pride Month on **Friday, June 23rd**. To celebrate the diversity of our community we invited all our CP Learners to join our Rainbow Day on June 23rd. Each colour of the flag represents a specific quality. Red represents life, Orange represents healing, Yellow represents sunlight, Green represents nature, Blue is harmony and Purple represents spirit. These are all great qualities and we encourage our students to wear a colour of their choice or all the colours on June 23rd. We will celebrate our inclusive community and what makes us special.

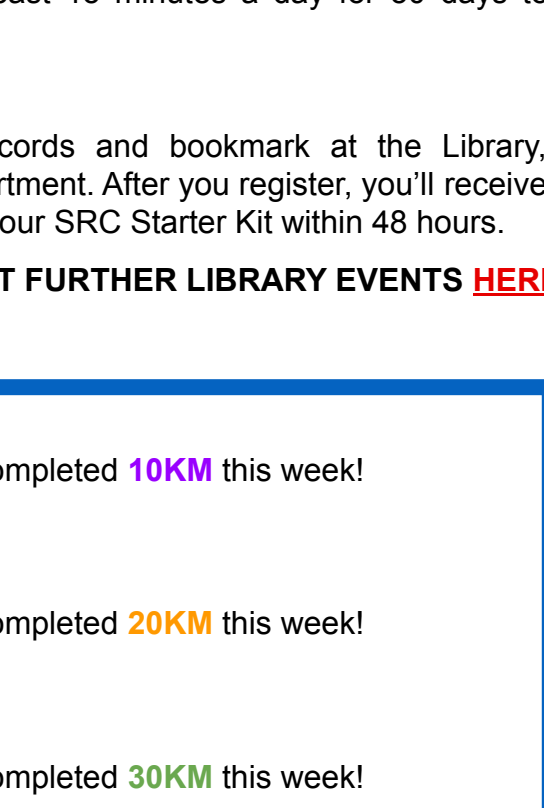
SCHOOL PANORAMA PHOTO

The code to view and order a printed copy of the school panorama photo is:

Webcode: CYPARPRI23PAN

Instructions:

1. Visit [myorder.mountainwest.ca](#)
2. Enter your email and the code given above.
3. Select the Panorama image and "Add to favourites."
4. Click on "Products" and click on "Sheet" or "Digital Download."
5. Select the Panorama image and add it to the cart.
6. Click on "Cart" to pay.
7. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: June 25th, 2023**



All orders will be mailed directly to homes.

Please contact Mountain West Studios for assistance at 1.888.644.4494 (Toll Free) Or email help@mountainwest.ca

ANNUAL CYPRESS PARK'S SUMMER POSTCARD CHALLENGE

Are you looking for a fun way for your child to continue writing throughout the summer? This year Cypress Park students are invited to participate in a summer long **postcard challenge**.

If you are travelling this summer or even if you are planning a "stay-cation," have your child write postcards or letters from different destinations. This can be from a place around town or abroad.

Our school FESL goal is to "Connect and Communicate" through writing. We are looking to provide opportunities for authentic writing at home and school to improve our students' written expression. If you are interested in looking at our FESL planning document please follow the link [here](#).

Students that send in "postcards" will be part of a fun welcome back assembly presentation and display board. I encourage every household to get involved by sending at least one card. Our goal is 75 postcards!

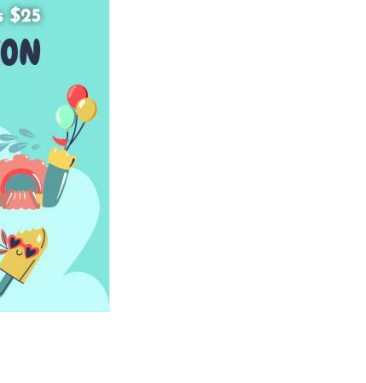
<p>Dear Cypress Park, Your child's message here! Please remember we like to honour all our writers and where they are in their learning journey. Authentic writing by your child is what we are looking for. Short, long or somewhere in the middle it is all great! If postcards are not available send photos, letters or cards. Love Ms. Bell</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Cypress Park Primary School 4355 Marine Drive West Vancouver, BC V7V 1P2</p>
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SCHOOL READING CLUB REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Lets see if CP can win the award again this year!!!

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

The Challenge is on!

Calling all students in grades K-3! The Kids Summer Reading Club is for for kids who can do a bit of reading on their own with some help, and kids who can read totally on their own. Read anything you like! **Books**, ebooks, audiobooks, books in any language... **Read for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days to earn your reading medal!**

Track Your Reading

Pick up your reading records and bookmark at the Library, upstairs in the Youth Department. After you register, you'll receive a confirmation email with your SRC Starter Kit within 48 hours.

[CHECK OUT FURTHER LIBRARY EVENTS HERE](#)

RUN CLUB COMPLETED KM

Congratulations to the following students who have completed **10KM** this week!

Kindergarten - **William, Ian**
Grade 1 - **Celine, William, Tara**

Congratulations to the following students who have completed **20KM** this week!

Grade 2 - **Selim, Taylor, Linnea**
Grade 3 - **Isaac, Fin**

Congratulations to the following students who have completed **30KM** this week!

Grade 2 - **Popy, Hunter**
Grade 3 - **Wyatt**

Last day for Run Club is Thursday morning at 8:10am - 8:30am. All are welcome!

STUDENT REPORTS PUBLISHED ON JUNE 29TH

[ACCESS MYED HERE TO LOGON](#)

These reports will only be available until end of July 2023
We advise you to download and save for future reference.
Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

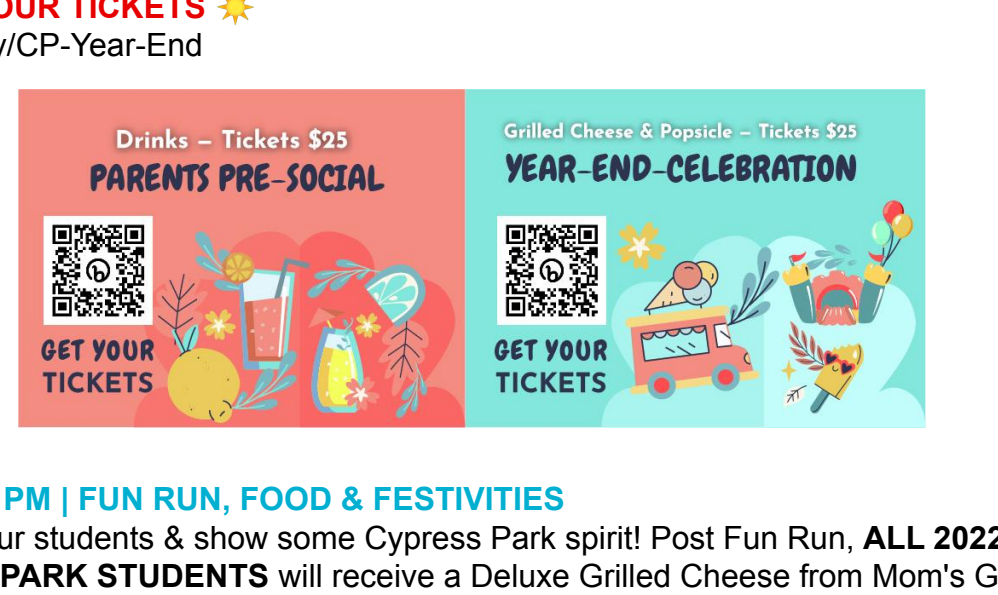
HOW TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD

To activate your portal account you will need to reset your password and the following criteria needs to be followed :

- ◆ 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
- ◆ 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
- ◆ 1 number
- ◆ 1 special character : # or \$ or _

This must be done on a COMPUTER and will not work on a phone or tablet. If you are experiencing difficulties try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Opera or MS Edge.

Your current browser may be the reason you cannot log in or are having trouble viewing items.

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN RUN YEAR-END CELEBRATION

THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Reminder, carpool, walk, reduced parking

12:30 - 2:00 PM | PARENTS PRE-SOCIAL (Tickets: \$25)

100% of these tickets here go towards the school! 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.

🌟 **GET YOUR TICKETS** 🌟

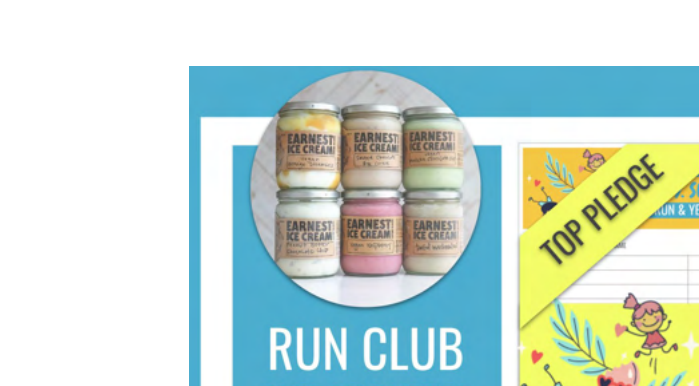
<https://bit.ly/CP-Year-End>



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)


LAST CHANCE FOR FUNDING FUTURES

HIGHLIGHT: EXPERTS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Did you know that the PAC helps fund the following initiatives & expert-in residence programs?

- **EarthBites:** Seasonal workshops that provide an immersive environment for students to learn about growing organic food & creating nutritious snacks.
- **UBC Beaty Boxes:** Outreach kits with touching specimens, information about UBC research scientists, and hands-on activities that explore biodiversity.
- **Enhanced Programs:** Science, Music, Dance, Health, Languages & more!

🌟 **SPONSOR TODAY** 🌟

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

AT \$8,140, WE ARE 41% OF THE WAY TO OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!

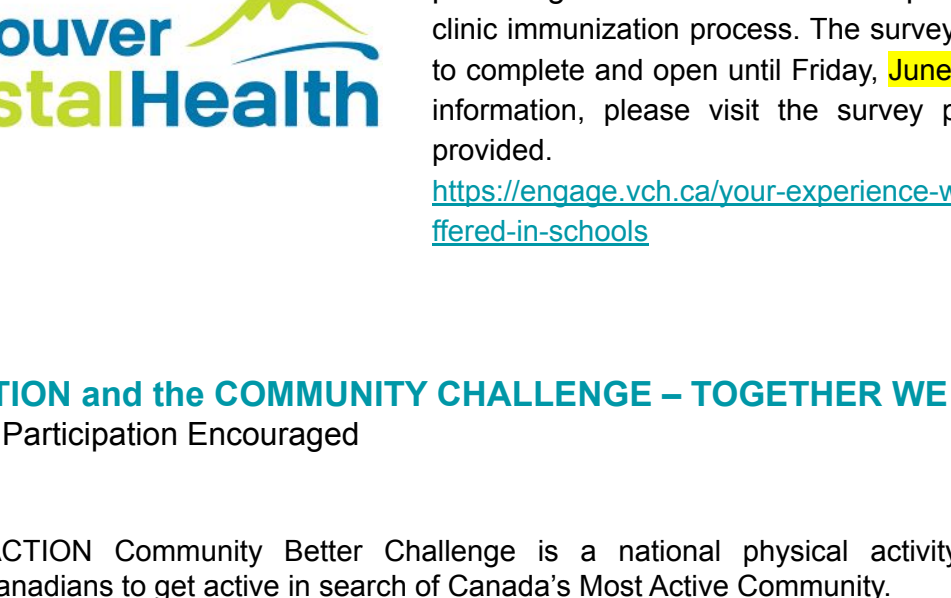
To participate, [sign-up](#) for an item, then pay using [school cash online](#). We've put a paper copy of the sign-up sheet at the kindergarten entrance for your convenience. Please feel free to share this with grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends. ❤️ Thanks again for your support!


PLEDGE SHEETS & FUN RUN PRIZES

🏆 **A BIG THANKS** everyone who participated in the Run Club pledge sheets! The Top Pledge goes to **Hunter Hincks** who has won **Birthday Cake favored Earnest Ice Cream** for his whole class!!!

Top Pledge & Top Laps winners will also 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, Johnny's Pops popsicles & 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!


GARDEN COMMITTEE PROJECTS

- **FARMER'S MARKET:** Please visit us at our Farmer's Market during the Fun Run on Friday, June 16 to purchase "Refreshing Fresca Bundles," Lavender bundles, Salad Mixes and other herbs!
- **EARTHBITES SPRING HARVEST:** Our EarthBites program was another great success! On Monday, the Kindergarten & Grade 1 students learned how to harvest and make a salad with their bounty! They also planted low maintenance summer plants such as beans, and popcorn seeds, as well as squash, basil and more!
- **SUMMER SIGN-UP:** Please [sign-up](#) to weed and water this summer to help keep our gardens looking gorgeous!
- **🏆 A BIG THANKS** to our parent volunteers Kirsten (Sebastian, Grade 1) & Caitlin (Nicholas, Kindergarten) for helping make this happen!

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic/immunization process. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, **June 30**, 2023. For more information, please visit the survey page using the link provided.
<https://engage.vch.ca/your-experience-with-immunizations-offered-in-schools>

ParticipACTION and the COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – TOGETHER WE MOVE!

District-Wide Participation Encouraged

The What

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. It is open to everyone, and all minutes tracked on the app and website from June 1-30 count toward a community's total score. At the conclusion of the challenge, one community will earn the top prize of \$100,000 and title of being Canada's most active. In addition to the national winner, there will also be prize for the most active community in each province and territory.

The When – June 1- June 30, 2023

Starting June 1, the idea is to track the minutes of every person within a group. Such activities can be in-person or virtual group exercise classes, practices, events or even lunchtime walks. Every minute tracked goes toward West Vancouver district's community's score.

ParticipACTION Instructions please [click here](#).

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May be 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!**

Sara Bell

Vice Principal, Cypress Park Primary – IB World School
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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw'w'w'mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides