

THURSDAY, June 22, 2023

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

**THANK YOU CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY** I can hardly believe this is our last official e-bulletin. It has been a wonderful year and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching and learning with your children. Cypress Park is such an incredible place to live, laugh and learn. I feel privileged to have worked here for the past two years as your Vice Principal. On behalf of all the staff at Cypress Park, we wish all our families a healthy & happy summer break! Thank you for all of your support and kindness this year. To those students and families leaving the Cypress Park community, we wish you the best of luck at your new school. As we move into the summer, we hope you take this time to enjoy the break and know that the teacher are looking forward to seeing you when school reopens on Tuesday, September 5th. I will miss all of you!

### LOOKING AHEAD

June 23	Virtual Talent Show Assembly
June 28	Beach Day
June 29	Last day of classes - Term 3 Student Reports posted to MyEd
September 5	First day back to school for Grades 1 - 3 (reminder early dismissal 10:05)
September 6	Kindergarten gradual entry starts Group A 9:00-11:00 / Group B 12:00-2:00
<a href="#">YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024</a>	

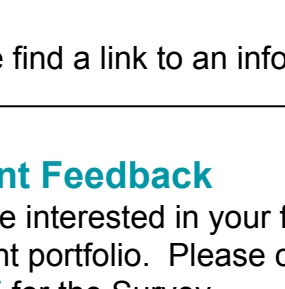
### CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 3'S



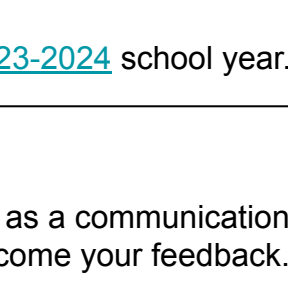
**Today we said goodbye and good luck to our Grade 3 students.** Whether this was your first year at Cypress Park, your fourth, or somewhere in between, know that you have all left your mark. We are a better school because you were here. Thank you for your leadership and for being Caring, Cooperative IB Communicators. We wish you all the best in grade 4!

**GOODBYE TO OUR LEAVING TEACHERS** We are thankful to all of our teachers for their hard work and dedication... and while most of our staff will be returning, we do have some staff we will say goodbye to this June:

**Ms. Koke** our Grade 2 teacher who is going on maternity leave and will be back in 2024. We wish her all the best as she welcomes her new addition to the family.

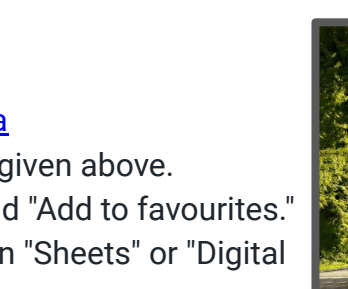


**Ms. Trotter** our Education Assistant who is moving on to Cedardale Elementary. We will miss you next year, and wish you all the best in the next steps of your career.



**Ms. Bell** As you embark on a new chapter in your professional journey, we bid you farewell with a mix of bittersweet emotions. Your dedication and passion have left an indelible mark, and we are grateful for the knowledge and inspiration you have shared.

May the road ahead bring you joy, fulfillment, and abundant success in your new endeavours.



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Thursday, June 29th** will be our final school day this year. **Early dismissal will be at 12:04 am.** Communicating Student Learning (CSL) reports will be published on the MyEd Parent Portal by 2:30 pm.

### STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE 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, Opera or MS Edge.

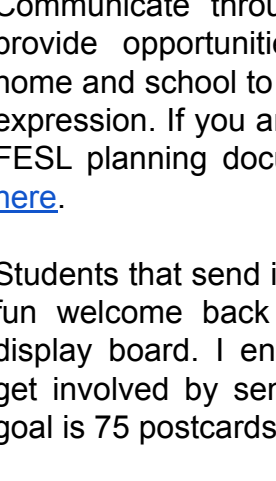
Your current browser may be the reason you cannot log in or are having trouble viewing items.

Please find a link to an information page regarding [reporting for 2023-2024](#) school year.

### Parent Feedback

We are interested in your feedback on our use of the **Seesaw** app as a communication tool and student portfolio. Please complete this very short survey. We welcome your feedback. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Survey.

### PRIDE MONTH



Please join us in celebrating Pride Month tomorrow **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.

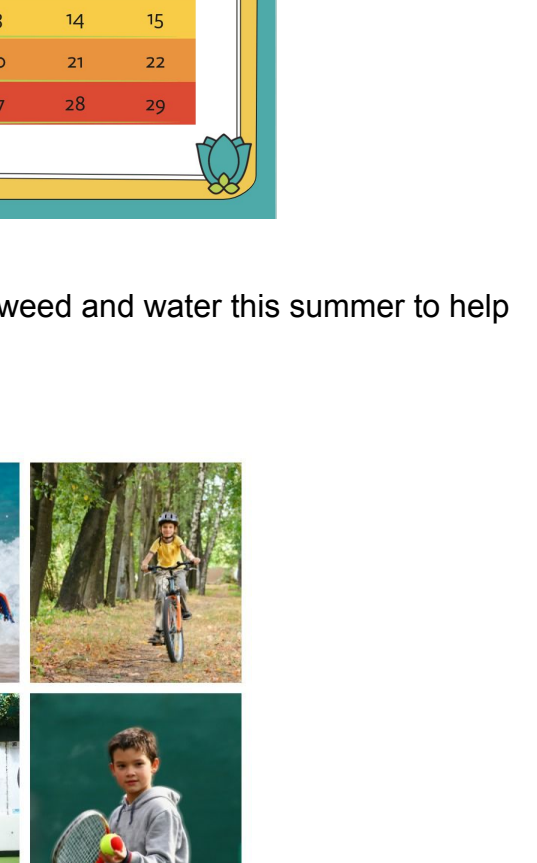
### SCHOOL PANORAMA PHOTO

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

**Webcode: CYPARRP23PAN**

Instructions:

- Visit [myorder.mountainwest.ca](http://myorder.mountainwest.ca)
- Enter your email and the code given above.
- Select the Panorama image and "Add to favourites."
- Click on "Products" and click on "Sheets" or "Digital Download."
- Select the Panorama image and add it to the cart.
- Click on "Cart" to pay.
- DEADLINE TO ORDER: June 25th, 2023**



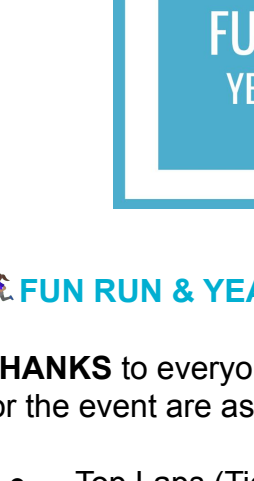
All orders will be mailed directly to homes.

Please contact Mountain West Studios for assistance at 1.888.644.4494 (Toll Free)

Or email [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

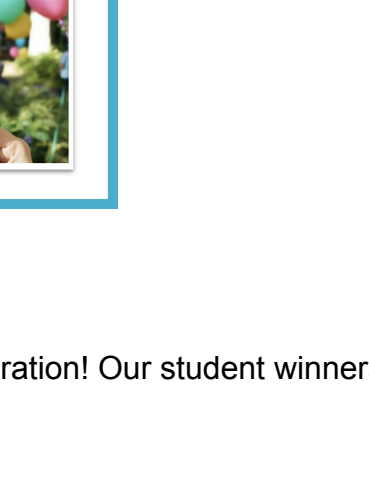
### SUMMER READING CLUB REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER



Let's 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 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](#)

### CONGRATULATIONS RUN CLUB COMPLETED KM

We had so many students participate, and overall we accumulated **1181KM**! This means, as a school, we ran all the way to Edmonton, Alberta! Keep up your great work over the summer!

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

Grade 1 - Alexander

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

Grade 2 - Daniel, Mason  
Grade 3 - Arthur

**Congratulations** to the following students who have completed **40KM** this week!

Grade 2 - Declan  
Grade 3 - Raf

Keep up your great work over the summer!

### 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!

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

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## PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** To every parent, grandparent, teacher, administrator, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, sister, brother, neighbour, delivery food person who has contributed to this being another amazing year at Cypress Park for the students, staff and community.

**Thank you to our wonderful PAC members** that have gone over and above hosting and beautifying events, fundraisers and community events; enhancing the school program with guests and Beauty boxes; organizing the lunch program; liaising with class groups; keeping our finances on track and bills paid; taking minutes at meetings, updating our website; organizing an after-school program; keeping up the garden and anyone who rolled up their sleeves and pitched in. You have made this year so very special.

It has been a pleasure and I look forward to 2023/2024

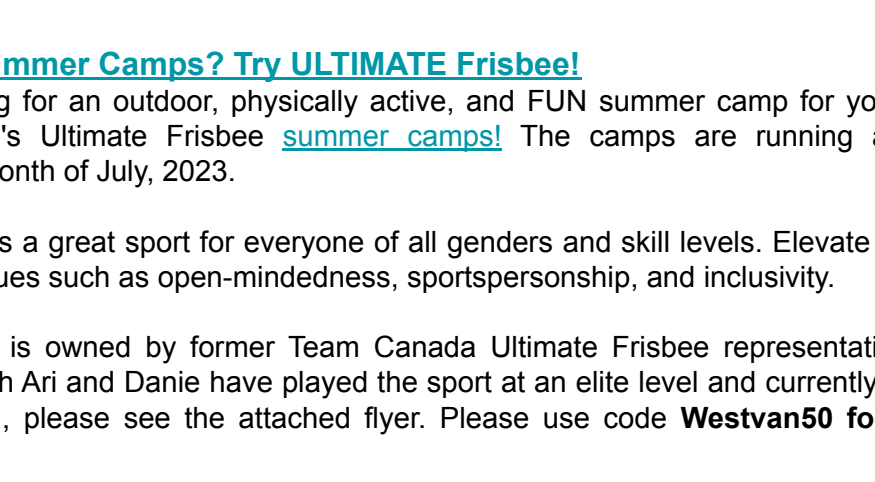
Kristi Millius  
PAC Chair.

There will be an ad hoc PAC meeting to approve the budget. [Kindly find a draft here](#). Notice will be issued through WhatsApp school groups.

July 2023		Garden Guardian Sign-up: Choose a week this summer to bring your little learner to Cypress to help water & weed the garden by the help of our Garden Guardians!						
		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
01	Shirley/Denise							1
02		2						8
03		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
04		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
05		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
06		30	31					

### SUMMER SIGN-UP

**SUMMER SIGN-UP:** We need your help! [Please sign-up](#) to weed and water this summer to help keep our gardens looking gorgeous.



### CYPRESS PARK EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY (EAD)

We're excited to announce that the CP PAC is working with Kindergarten parent Ryan Yada - who is spearheading an initiative to create an "Extracurricular Activities Directory" for the school (including Summer Camps and Fall activities!). Our goal is to simplify the process of discovering and registering your children for local activities.

The **Directory will serve as a platform** where parents can find relevant information about camps, local activities, registration deadlines, which classmates are registered, and recommendations. Furthermore, it will be designed to evolve over time, benefiting our school for years to come.

Your input is essential. We'll be distributing a **survey via the WhatsApp groups**, requesting you to share your children's activity information and any related questions. We also want to include Summer camps so your prompt attention would also be greatly appreciated. In short time, the Directory will be a rich, useful resource for all.

We believe this initiative can lead to increased health, more outdoor time, enduring friendships, and reduced screen time for our children. Thank you in advance for your participation and support in this project!

[WhatsApp Survey coming soon!](#)



### FUN RUNNING & YEAR-END CELEBRATION

**THANKS** to everyone who attended the Fun Run & Year-End Celebration! Our student winners for the event are as follows:

- Top Laps (Tie - 2.8KM): Declan Black
- Top Laps (Tie - 2.8KM): Raf Harboe Zanelatto
- The Top Pledge: Hunter Hincks

**A BIG THANKS** to the PAC and all of our families that helped out and sponsored the event, which was not only a fun community celebration, but helped raise funds for next year.

Thanks again to the Baldwin family for hosting the Parent Pre-Social, providing beer, snacks, space, decor and more! The Black family for providing all the lovely wine. [Child Connect](#) & Roza Naderi for sponsoring the beautiful Face Painting. [Ariin Stone](#) & Nedra for sponsoring the Legacy Stones for our pathway. The Quilty Family for sponsoring the Grilled Cheese Food Truck. Thanks to the Fundraising team (Josette, Nikki, Alex, Kristi, Erin & Caitlin) for planning, driving and executing the event and all the volunteers!!! Without you all, these events would not be possible.



### FUNDING FUTURES - MISSION COMPLETE

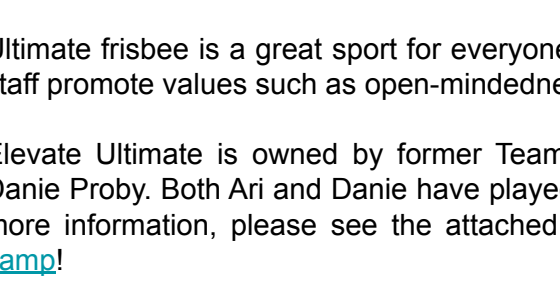
**WE DID IT!** With your help, we were able to raise **\$10,800** for school resources & equipment, experts-in-residence programs, student-in-need fund, health education, social & cultural enrichment initiatives & so much more!

### THANKS KRISTI

Lastly, a big thanks to **Kristi Millius, our PAC Chair**, for all of her hard work, dedication, lightning fast WhatsApp responses (on what feels like over a dozen groups), and for always keeping us all in line and on track! We really appreciate you! ❤️

## 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>

### SCIP PROGRAM & SUMMER CAMPS

**SUMMER DAY CAMPS** Fun for everyone! Access Services Department of the District of West Vancouver is committed to making summer camps accessible and supportive to children of all abilities. Please complete a 2023 Recreation Inclusion Application Form online or in person at the West Vancouver Community Centre.

**One-to-one inclusion support** If your child requires one-to-one support at camp, arrangements can be made to provide an Inclusion Support Worker for two weeks of summer camp. Inclusion Support Workers are certified:

- Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Successful Criminal Record - vulnerable sector check
- Receive on the job training for non-violent crisis intervention and specialized training to equip them to work with your child.



### SUMMER CAMP INCLUSION PROGRAM

Participants generally require one-to-one support if:

- Extra support is required at school
- Your child is diagnosed with a disability that affects mobility, communication, or independent social interaction, and/or behaviour
- Your child has difficulty participating independently in a group setting.

**Did you know?** Our Access Services team is available to provide support for children who may need assistance during summer camps. If your family is not providing your own support person, our Summer Camps Inclusion Program offers support to children ages 5-15 (subject to availability and funding). Your child must be able to use the washrooms as well as change and transfer independently. Your child's safety, the safety of other participants, and the safety of District of West Vancouver staff are our primary considerations. If your child receives full or part-time support of an Education Assistant (EA) during the school year or if your child requires support to participate in recreation, please fill out a Summer Camp Recreation Inclusion (SCRI) application and let us know when you have registered or are waitlisted by calling 604-925-2278. The SCRI application is also available at any recreation facility front desk. Children may receive one-on-one support of an EA during the summer. Applications are processed on a first-come basis. To learn more, visit [westvanovca.ca](http://westvanovca.ca).

**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!](#)

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