



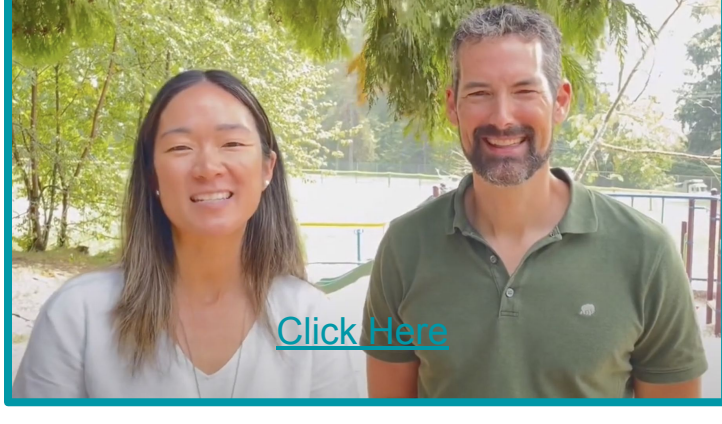
CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

August 31, 2023



WELCOME BACK CYPRESS PARK!




We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to school and we hope your summer has been filled with laughter, joy and a few adventures. The Staff have worked hard over the past week to prepare the school and classrooms to greet your children.

STAFFING

We have had quite a few changes this year to our Cypress Park staff members. We are thrilled to introduce you to three new staff members who have joined our team. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Kay, who will be leading the Grade 2 classroom with her passion and expertise. Additionally, we are excited to introduce Ms. Smith as our new Learning Support Teacher and Ms. Rachel as our Education Assistant. We also have a new Principal at West Bay Elementary and Cypress Park Primary, Mr. Scott Slater and a new Vice Principal at Cypress Park, Mrs. Christine Hulme. Click on the image above to view a short welcome video from Mr. Slater and Mrs. Hulme

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE – September 2023 OPENING PROCEDURES

Tuesday, September 5

<p>8:30-10:05am</p> 	<p>Returning Cypress students Grade 1-3: Students meet outside their NEW classroom door to be greeted by their new teacher.</p> <p>New to Cypress students Grade 1-3: Students meet in the under cover area to be greeted by Mrs. Hulme.</p> <p>(*New Kindergarten students <u>do not attend</u> on the first day*)</p> <p>Students should only need a water bottle for this shortened day while teachers and students reconnect after the summer</p>
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Wednesday, September 6th

08:30-2:35	Students in Grades 1-3 lineup at their outside classroom door
09:00-11:00	Group A Kindergarten students attend
12:00-2:00	Group B Kindergarten students attend

Thursday, September 7th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in Grades 1-3
09:00-11:00	Group A Kindergarten students attend
12:00-2:00	Group B Kindergarten students attend

Friday, September 8th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in Grades 1-3
09:00-11:00	Group A Kindergarten students attend
12:00-2:00	Group B Kindergarten students attend

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday, September 11th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in grades 1 – 3
08:30-11:45	Kindergarten students attend half day only
1:00-2:30	Kindergarten Intake Conferences

Tuesday, September 12th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in grades 1 – 3
08:30-11:45	Kindergarten students attend half day only
1:00-2:30pm	Kindergarten Intake Conferences
10:30am	First PAC meeting

Wednesday, September 13th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in grades 1 – 3
08:30-11:45	Kindergarten students attend half day only
1:00-2:30	Kindergarten Intake Conferences

Thursday, September 14th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in grades 1 – 3
08:30-11:45	Kindergarten students attend half day only
1:00-2:30	Kindergarten Intake Conferences

Friday, September 15th

08:30-2:35	Regular day for all students in grades 1 – 3
08:30-11:45	Kindergarten students attend half day only



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students who are not in attendance by 3:00 pm on Thursday 7th September may not be guaranteed spots at Cypress Park Primary for the coming year. This policy is in line with our District Administrative Procedures, which ensure a smooth and fair enrollment process for all students.

The commencement of the school year is an integral period for students to establish a strong foundation for their academic journey. The initial two weeks hold significant value, as they set the tone for the curriculum and establish essential routines. Moreover, we typically experience a surge in registrations over the summer, making it crucial to have an accurate count of attending students to accommodate everyone effectively.

If you feel your child's absence during these crucial weeks is unavoidable, please reach out to Christine Hulme, Vice Principal - chulme@wvschools.ca

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



For those students who placed their classroom supply orders on school cash online, the supplies will be waiting for them at school in their new classrooms.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK UP INFORMATION

It is important to ensure that getting to and from school is safe for all students. Please do your part to follow Cypress Park's drop-off and pick-up procedures and expectations.



- Slow down. Obey 30 km/hr. speed limits in school and playground zones
- Yield for pedestrians at ALL times
- When crossing the street use designated crosswalks only
- Please do not enter the staff parking area, this is for the safety of your children and to avoid any vehicle backups.
- Obey all posted parking signs – especially in the drop off areas immediately in front of the school; please be respectful of accessible spaces and reserved parking spots
- Students are to line-up outside their classroom doors. Parents should not enter the classrooms at arrival times.

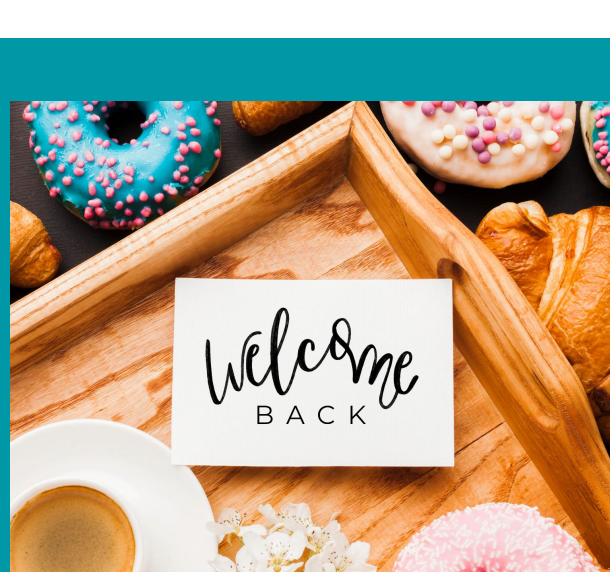
Please communicate this information to any other individuals who may be dropping off or picking up children.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME BACK COFFEE

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is excited to invite you to a:

- **Welcome Coffee Meet & Greet**
- **Friday, September 8th @ 8:30AM**

This is a great opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet the PAC executive members. Please plan on attending. A special welcome to parents of our new students!