

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

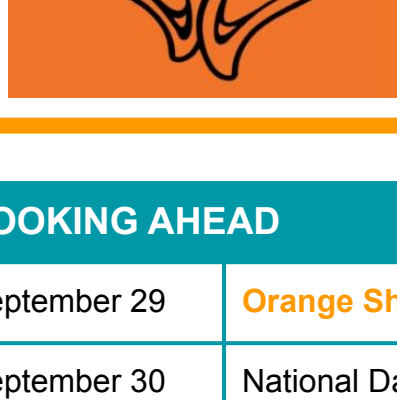
REMINDER

Monday, October 4th, is National Day of Truth and Reconciliation statutory holiday - schools will not be in session.

CYPRESS PARK OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT 5:00-6:00 PM

The Cypress Park staff would like to invite families to our Open House this evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Classrooms will be open 5:00-5:45, followed by a presentation in the gym from 5:45-6:00.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY TOMORROW - TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVERY CHILD MATTERS



We invite all students and staff to wear orange tomorrow, to honour the legacy of Indigenous, Inuit and Metis children in Canada who were taken from their homes and sent to residential schools between the 1830s and 1980s.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| September 29 | Orange Shirt Day |
| September 30 | National Day for Truth and Recognition |
| October 2 | National Day for Truth and Recognition Stat Holiday - school not in session |
| October 3 | #3 grade 3 cross county - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45PM 8:00 am running practice (last one on Tuesday) |
| October 5 | World Teacher Day |
| October 9 | Thanksgiving Day holiday - school not in session |
| October 16 | Kindergarten and catchment 1-7 registrations |
| October 18 | Learning Conferences early dismissal 12:05pm |
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| October 19 | Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill 10:00am |
| October 20 | Professional Development day - school not in session |
| October 23 | Student Photo Retake Day |

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Good luck Cypress Park at the 3rd and last meet next week, October 3rd. We may be a small team but the energy and enthusiasm of our team is unbeatable. Thank you to Ms. Boddez and the parent volunteers for making it a successful season.



Kindergarten Information Session

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!
Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 (children born in 2019) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with community partners and school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and early learning offerings in our community.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

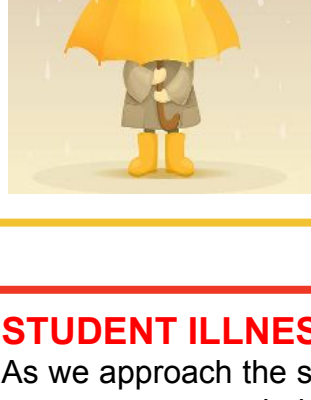
Date: Thursday, October 5th, 2023 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre, 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

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UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

- Kindergarten Info Session - [link here](#)
- Family Smart Month Online Events - [link here](#)
- Family smart Workshop Open House for Professionals - [link here](#)

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER - JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING



The wet weather has arrived! Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear. Please also make sure to add a change of dry clothing in their backpack.

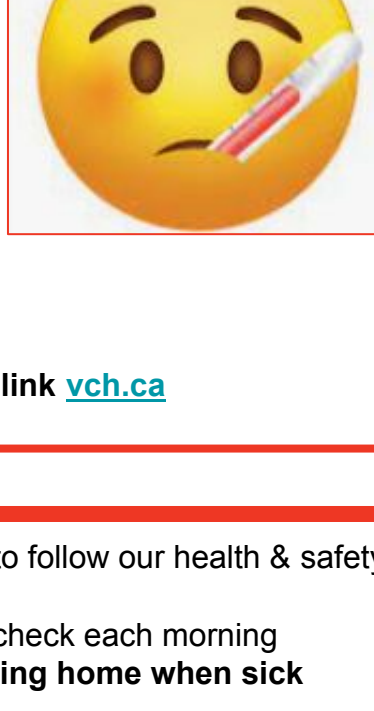
STUDENT ILLNESS

As we approach the season where respiratory viruses become more common, we remind families to keep children home from school when they are displaying symptoms of illness. Children will recover more quickly and are least likely to spread the virus to other students and families if they take a rest day when they are unwell and return when they are feeling well enough to fully participate in learning. Thank you.

MASKS

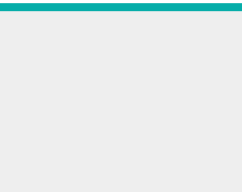
If you wish your child to wear a mask at school, please ensure that your child has a medical mask and a spare one in their backpack should their mask get wet or dirty. The school no longer provides masks for students.

More information can be found online at Vancouver Coastal Health link vch.ca



DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDER Please remember to continue to follow our health & safety infectious disease protocols, including:

- completing a daily health assessment/symptoms check each morning
- BEFORE bringing your child to school; and staying home when sick**



NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please remember that Cypress Park is a Nut Aware school and parents and guardians should **NOT** pack nuts in their child's lunches.



[CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE](#)

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PAC

FUNDING FUTURES SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

OUR MISSION: To raise \$20,000 for school resources & equipment, experts-in-residence programs, student-in-need fund, health education, social & cultural enrichment & so much more!

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS RAISED FROM LAST YEAR:

- **Math & Reading:** Math Tools, Library Subscriptions & Storytelling Puppets (\$1560)
- **Experts-in-Residence:** Beaty Boxes, Science, Dance & Health (\$1550)
- **Creative:** Cardboard Tools, Watercolor Paper, Imagine: Play Stands (\$1250)
- **Furniture:** Stools, Storage & Baskets (\$240)
- **Technology:** iPads & microphones (\$3,750)
- **Cultural:** Nowruz & Lunar New Year (\$525)



SPONSOR TODAY



CYPRESS PARK FALL FAIR Friday, October 27, 2023

Get ready for a day of autumn excitement, laughter & family fun at our Fall Fair! Admission is **FREE** & highly fun will include a bouncy castle (sponsored by Child Connect), apple & cider tasting, popcorn, snacks, fall photo booth, carnival games & more!

We will be selling **CAKEWALK TICKETS** (\$10 for 3). All proceeds support PAC programs & initiatives.

WHAT IS A CAKEWALK? Tickets are bought & students walk around a numbered path in time to music. When the music stops, a number is drawn. The person standing on that number **WINS A CAKE!** **Looking for volunteers to bring or bake cakes!**

CAKEWALK TICKETS

PAC MEETING - THANKS!

Tuesday was our first in-person PAC meeting & we had 23 people in attendance - thanks for joining! If you missed it, please check out our [Presentation](#) & [Meeting Minutes](#). Thanks for your support!



VIP PARKING

VIP PARKING - \$1600 RAISED!

A BIG THANK YOU TO Nick & Daylyn Miller & the rest of the bidders for their generous donations & bids!

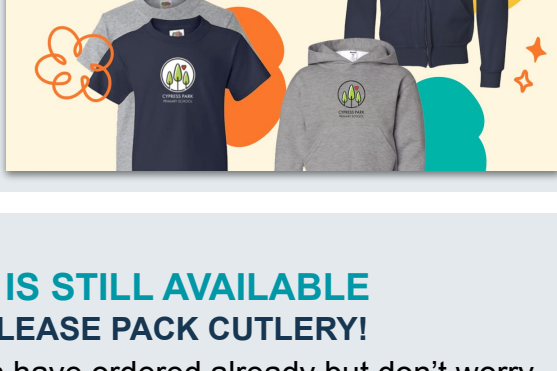
REMINDER please **DO NOT** park in these 2 VIP parking spots. This is a great fundraiser for our school and we want these generous families to get good use of their donation!



SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS LAST CHANCE - STORE CLOSES THIS SAT

Order your Spirit Wear TODAY! T-shirts, pullover & zip-up hoodies are available in both Navy & Grey.

ORDER SPIRIT WEAR



HOT LUNCH IS STILL AVAILABLE

REMINDER - PLEASE PACK CUTLERY! 90% of students have ordered already but don't worry if you haven't yet - it's still available! Updates & new orders can be made two weeks prior to delivery.

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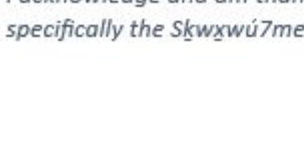
NEXT PAC MEETINGS

- Tues, Oct 24 @ 7-8 PM
- Tues, Nov 28 @ 9:15-10:15 AM
- Tues, Dec 19 @ 7-8 PM

Stay up to date with our **PAC WhatsApp Group!** Our PAC is always looking for volunteers. Join our team to create a brighter future for our children.



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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.