

CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY

eBULLETIN

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023



eBulletins a weekly routine to stay up-to-date with school events and information. A Cypress Park eBulletin will be emailed home every Thursday. Archived Bulletins can be found on the Cypress Park website under the school News and Publications. Please familiarise yourself with our website as it is your primary source of information. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Regular home communication is important to us! Please make reading our

Consistent Attendance Matters: Every day in school is an opportunity for your child to learn, grow, and thrive. Regular

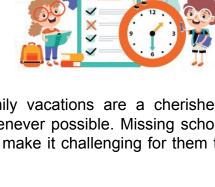
regular school attendance and punctuality.

September 18

attendance ensures they don't miss out on valuable classroom experiences and educational milestones. It's the foundation for success in their academic journey.

We would like to take a moment to emphasize the importance of

Vacations During School Time: While we understand that family vacations are a cherished tradition, we encourage you to plan them during school breaks whenever possible. Missing school for extended periods can disrupt your child's learning progress and make it challenging for them to catch up on missed lessons.



child to settle in, engage with peers, and benefit fully from classroom instruction. Punctuality fosters good habits that will serve them well throughout life. Late Arrival Policy: If your child is arriving late to school, please drop them off outside the undercover entrance door. The door is unlocked, there is no reason to ring the bell. Your child can enter the school on their own and report to the front office. Ms. Thoma will check them in, and help

them to their classrooms. Your partnership in ensuring your child's regular attendance and punctuality greatly contributes to their success in school. We appreciate your support and commitment to their education. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community.

LOOKING AHEAD September 10 **DEADLINE TO ORDER** - Hot Lunch - munchalunch

All student emergency forms due to classroom teachers

September 19 #1 grade 3 cross country - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45PM September 20 Terry Fox run 1:30 Individual student photo day September 21 September 22 Professional Development Day - school not in session September 26 PAC meeting in the Cypress Park gym 9:15AM September 26 #2 grade 3 cross county - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45PM Parent information evening - Open House 5:00-6:00PM September 28 September 29 **Orange Shirt Day** September 30 National Day for Truth and Recognition PARENT ACTION ITEMS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR - TIME SENSITIVE There are a number of very important forms that must be completed every year for each individual student. The information collected is critical to the safety of your child. These forms will go home with students this Friday, September 8th, and are due back no later than Monday, September 18, 2023. Please be sure to complete them in a timely manner and return them to the classroom teachers. More information on each of these forms are stated below.

e-Form accessed on the school website. The form includes mandatory consents to enable your child(ren) to fully participate in school activities. Your child will be unable to participate in any

activities taking place off school grounds, such as our Terry Fox Run, unless we have these

Note: You will need the classroom teacher's name to complete the form. Teachers at each grade level are: Kindergarten, Div 24 - Mrs. Sedgwick - bsedgwick@wvschools.ca Grade 1, Div 21 – Mrs. Anderson – Andrea.anderson@wvschools.ca Grade 2, Div 22 – Ms. Kay – mkay@wvschools.ca Grade 3, Div 23 - Ms. Boddez - sboddez@wvschools.ca

distance of the school. The release form must be signed by all contacts. Students would be released only to the alternates listed on these forms. Although some parts of these forms seem similar, they are used for different purposes, and both are required. Please note that the school will attach your child's photo to the Student Emergency Identification form.

• DO NOT phone the school as the school will be busy dealing with our children and will need all the lines for OUTGOING calls. • Turn on your radio (you may need to use a battery-operated radio or your car radio). • BRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (you may be dealing with officials who do not know you)

08:30-2:35 08:30-11:45 1:00-2:30pm

10:30am

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SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK UP INFORMATION

Yield for pedestrians at ALL times

avoid any vehicle backups.

classrooms at arrival times.

infectious disease protocols, including:

picking up children.

✓ Check

YEAR END TALENT SHOW

again. Please click here.

procedures and expectations.

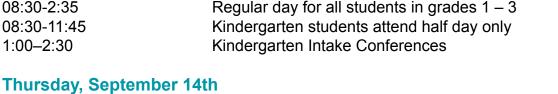
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Tuesday, September 12th

Wednesday, September 13th

Friday, September 15th

If there is an emergency:



Regular day for all students in grades 1 - 3Kindergarten students attend half day only

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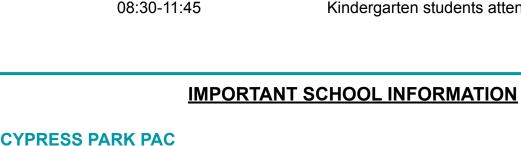
Kindergarten Intake Conferences

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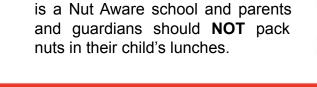
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First PAC meeting



It is important to ensure that getting to and from school is safe for all students.

• Slow down. Obey 30 km/hr. speed limits in school and playground zones



• 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

Please communicate this information to any other individuals who may be dropping off or

many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PAC**

OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

WELCOME & WELCOME BACK! The CYPRESS PARK PAC is dedicated to helping enrich the quality of our children's education through Experts in Residence Programs, social & cultural enrichments, modern tools, enhanced resources & so much more. In addition, to these important initiatives, we plan to host a number of fun

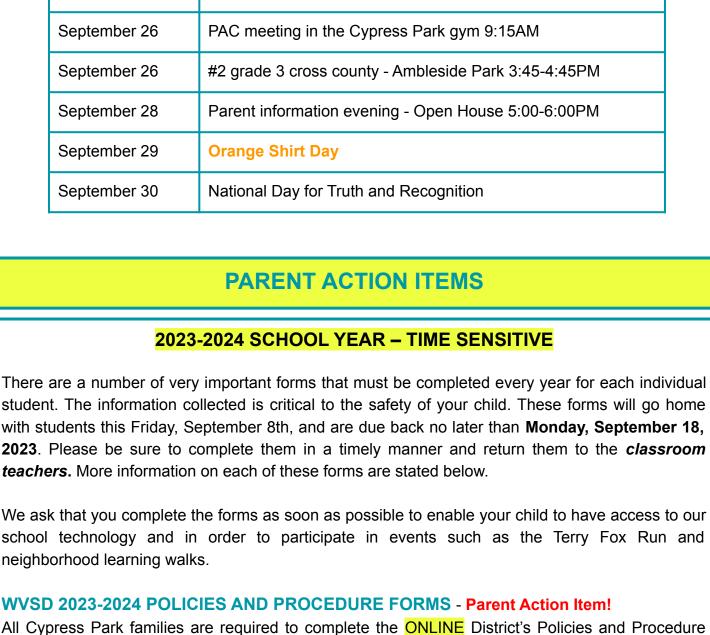
community events such as the Welcome Picnic, Fall Fair, Movie Night, Lunar New Year. Nowruz & other fun celebrations!

(Mon), Fresh Bay Pizza (Wed) & Aburi Sushi Market (Fri). Past parents can login & new parents, can sign up from Munchalunch & select Cypress Park Primary & child's grade.

When: Wed, Sept 20, 2:30PM Where: Cypress Park

On-Time Arrival: Being on time is equally crucial. It sets a positive tone for the day and allows your

September 11-15 Kindergarten In-take conferences - K dismissal 11:45am Every Friday is **Spirit Wear Day** at Cypress Park September 15 To order your Spirit Wear click here



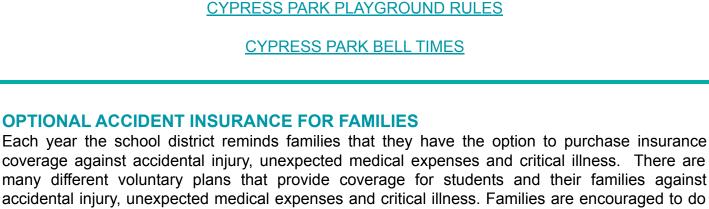
in information) before returning it to the school.

completed forms. Please CLICK HERE to be linked to the form.

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Kindergarten students attend half day only

Please do your part to follow Cypress Park's drop-off and pick-up 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





The PAC will be offering selections from Well Fed

Deadline to order is Sat, Sept. 10 for Sept 13, 15 & 18. Kindergarteners should not order for Sept 13 & 15. Updates can be made two weeks prior to delivery. Any changes that result in an account credit. Cutlery will not be provided. Questions?

Please contact our hot lunch co-ordinator at

Kristi.cave@gmail.com

TOP 10 YEARLY PAC INITIATIVES

Community & Cultural Events

Sportsball, Martial Arts & more!

Teacher Appreciation Lunch & Gifts Partnership Fundraisers & Socials Winter & Spring Flowers Fundraiser

Outdoor Classroom & Garden Maintenance After School Programs such as Steamoji,

Funding Experts in Residences Program **Amplification of Classroom Supplies** Organizing Hot Lunch & Spirit Wear Fall Fair & Year End Event Fundraisers

- The PAC will provide lemonade & some snacks to share. Bring your blanket, baskets, pack a

BEFORE bringing your child to school; and staying home when sick **NUT AWARE SCHOOL** Please remember that Cypress Park **No Tree Nuts** If you didn't get a chance to watch the Talent Show video from June 2023 we have attached it CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024 CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES

- THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FUNDRAISER IS BACK!
 - **WELCOME BACK PICNIC** Please join us after the Terry Fox Run for a Welcome Back Picnic!

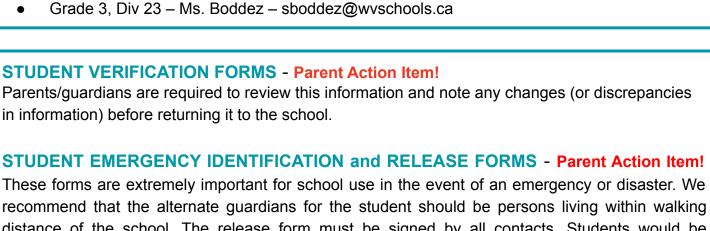
Christine Hulme Vice Principal, Cypress Park Primary School Office: 604-981-1330 Direct: 604-209-8196

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.

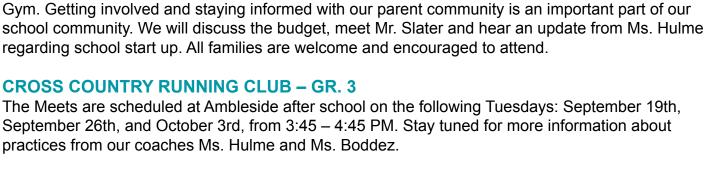




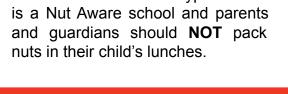
SPIRIT WEAR: Order your Cypress Park Spirit Wear TODAY! T-shirts, pullover & zip-up hoodies are all available in both Navy & Grey - ORDER SPIRIT WEAR -



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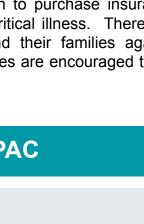


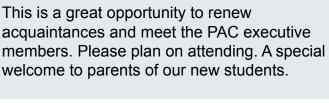
The first PAC meeting of the year will be in person on Tuesday September 26th at 9:15AM in the



DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDER Please remember to continue to follow our health & safety

• completing a daily health assessment/symptoms check each morning





ORDER HOT LUNCH —

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

WELCOME BACK COFFEE

donate a portion of proceeds back to our school.

