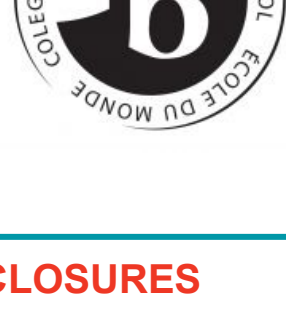


November 9, 2023

REMINDER IB PARENT EVENING - TONIGHT!

Have you been wondering what all this "IB" talk is about? Would you like to better understand the way your child is learning? Would you like to find ways to foster the learner profile at home? We hope so! Please join us for this parent only event. At this time, there is no babysitting available for this event, but we will work to have this service during future opportunities.



- **Thursday, November 9th @ 6:00 - 7:00 PM**
- Cypress Park Library

LONG WEEKEND AHEAD - SCHOOL CLOSURES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

All schools are closed Monday, November 13 for the Remembrance Day statutory holiday. All West Vancouver schools will be closed. We encourage families to join the District of West Vancouver in recognizing this important day at the public ceremony at the West Vancouver Cenotaph.

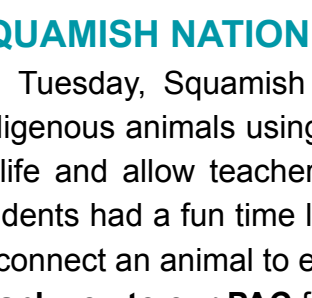
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Reading Day break and school will not be in session this day.

LOOKING AHEAD

November 9	IB Parent Info Night 6:00-7:00 PM
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly in the gym 11:00
November 12	Happy Diwali
November 13	Remembrance Day stat - school not in session
November 14	Reading Day Break - school not in session
November 16	Parent Social at the Orchard 7:00-9:00 PM
November 28	PAC Meeting 9:15 AM in the gym
November 30	Movie Night in the gym
December 1	Our First Festive Friday - wear your spirit wear or red and green
December 4	Professional Development Day (school not in session)

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - TOMORROW



Join us tomorrow **Friday, November 10th at 11 AM** for our Remembrance Day assembly as we come together to honor and remember the sacrifices of our brave Canadian men and women who fought and continue to fight for our freedom and peace. The assembly will begin at 11:00 AM with performances/presentations by each class.

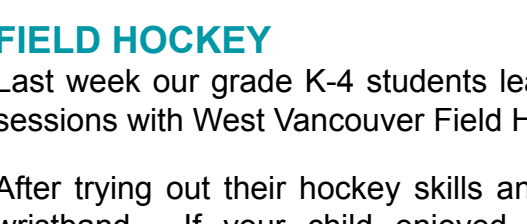
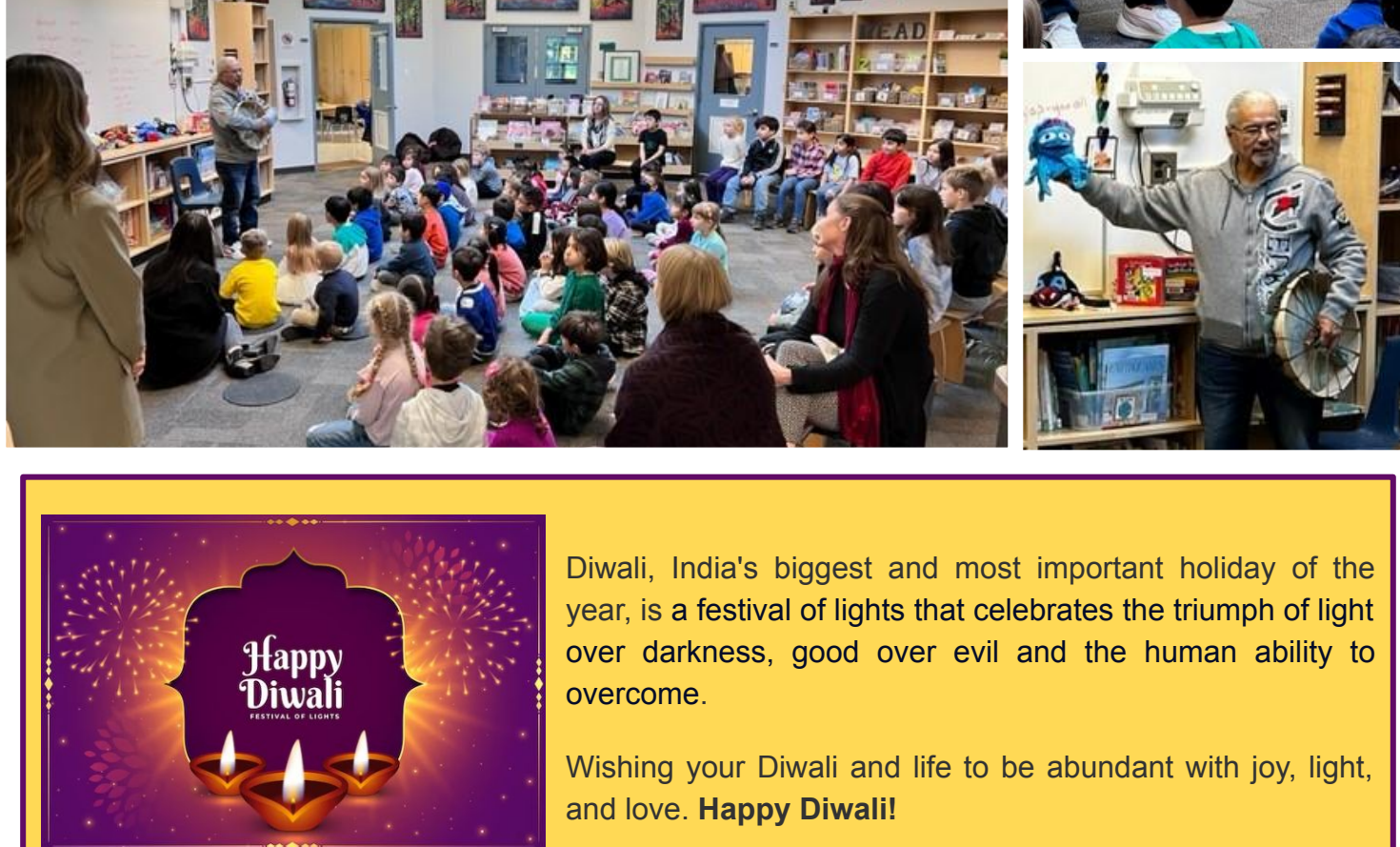
Families are welcome to join us, but please be aware that once we have all of our students and staff seated, audience seating will be limited. Doors open at 10:50 for parents interested in attending.

Students are encouraged to bring a small donation (\$1 or \$2) for their poppy. All proceeds are donated to the West Vancouver Legion to support their ongoing efforts around Remembrance Day. If families would like to observe Remembrance Day services in West Vancouver, click here for more information.

SQUAMISH NATION VISIT

On Tuesday, Squamish language teacher **Alroy Baker** visited our school to teach us about Indigenous animals using puppets. The puppets will bring characters and our connection to nature to life and allow teachers to incorporate **Indigenous storytelling** into their group lessons. The students had a fun time learning the indigenous names of the wildlife that surround us. Our goal is to connect an animal to each one of our IB Learner Profiles.

Thank you to our PAC for purchasing all the Storytellers Puppet Collection from our wishlist.



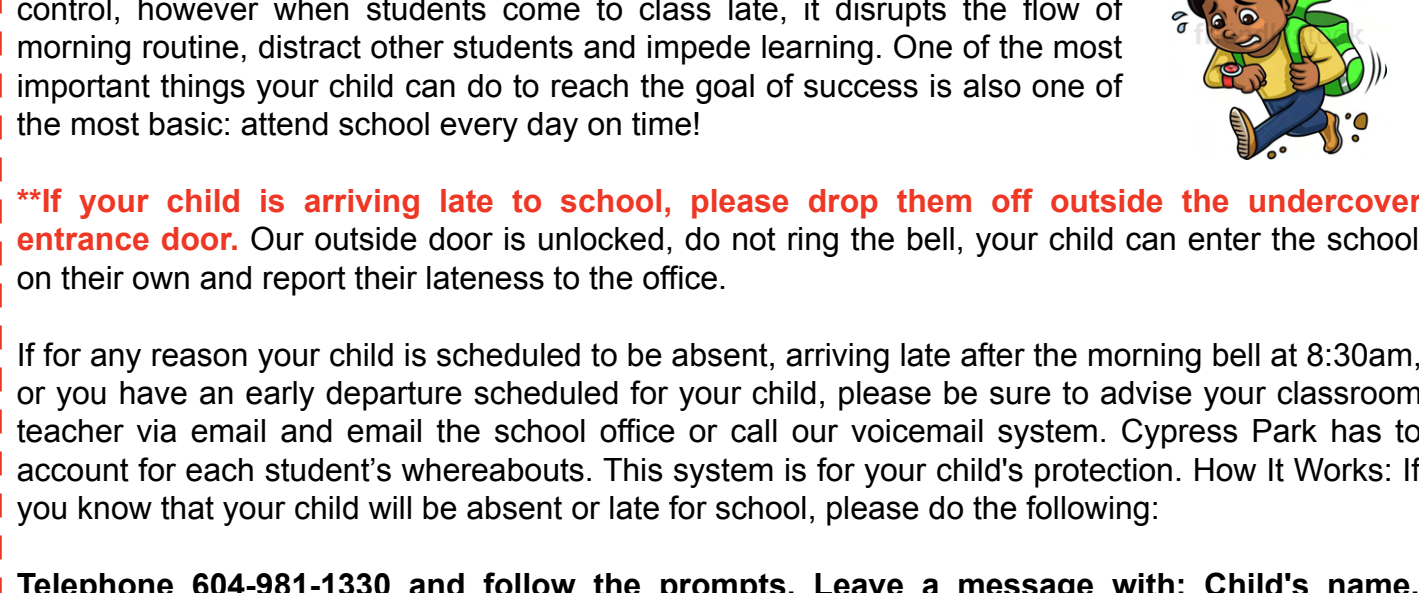
Diwali, India's biggest and most important holiday of the year, is a festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.

Wishing your Diwali and life to be abundant with joy, light, and love. **Happy Diwali!**

FIELD HOCKEY

Last week our grade K-4 students learned the "FUNDamentals" of field hockey during two indoor sessions with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children received a certificate and a WVFC wristband. If your child enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, visit: www.wvfhc.com or contact: info@wvfhc.com



LATE AND ABSENT POLICY

We realized that sometimes things come up in the morning beyond your control, however when students come to class late, it disrupts the flow of morning routine, distract other students and impede learning. One of the most important things your child can do to reach the goal of success is also one of the most basic: attend school every day on time!



****If your child is arriving late to school, please drop them off outside the undercovered entrance door.** Our outside door is unlocked, do not ring the bell, your child can enter the school on their own and report their lateness to the office.

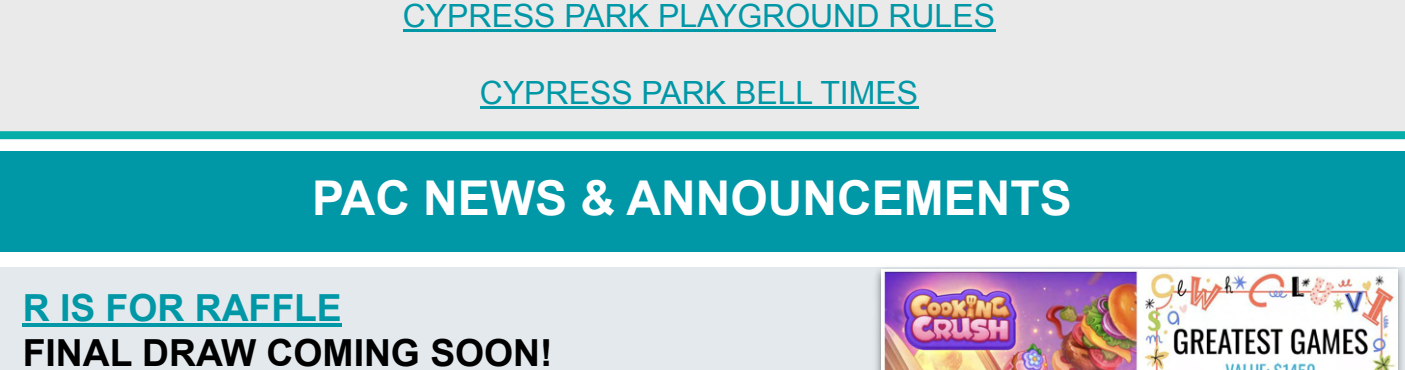
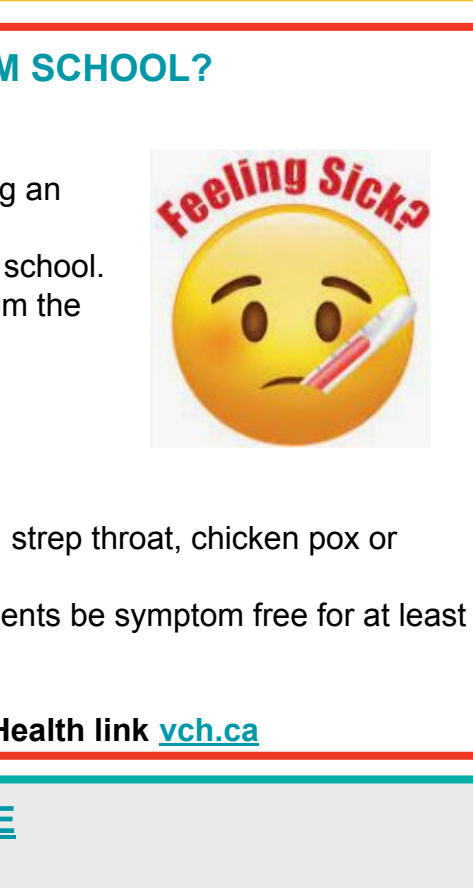
If for any reason your child is scheduled to be absent, arriving late after the morning bell at 8:30am, or you have an early departure scheduled for your child, please be sure to advise your classroom teacher via email and email the school office or call our voicemail system. Cypress Park has to account for each student's whereabouts. This system is for your child's protection. How It Works: If you know that your child will be absent or late for school, please do the following:

Telephone 604-981-1330 and follow the prompts. Leave a message with: Child's name, teacher, grade # and anticipated length of absence

STEAMOJI EXCLUSIVE SESSION!

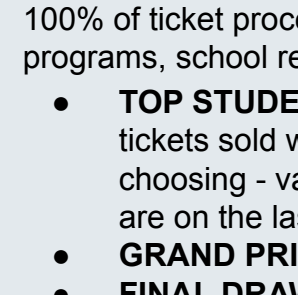
We are thrilled to extend an exclusive offer to Cypress Park students – two free sessions and a complimentary Steamoji T-shirt! This is an excellent chance for students to explore projects from our two distinct programs at Cypress Park, one focusing on Fabrication and the other on Robotics.

Parents can scan the QR code included in the attached flyer [CLICK HERE](#) to conveniently schedule their free session and receive the T-shirt upon completion. Our mission is to support the community and underscore the significance of STEAM subjects for young apprentices.

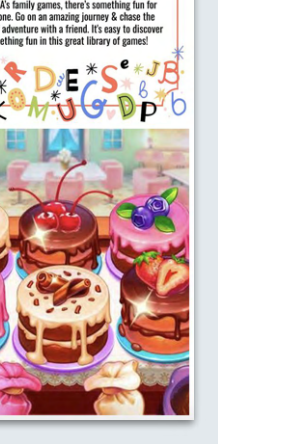


IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER
CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER - JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING



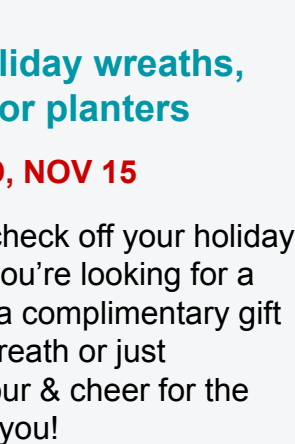
The wet weather has arrived! Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear. Please also make sure to add a change of dry clothing in their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



WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell :

1. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children



Please keep your child home if they :

- ❖ Have a fever
- ❖ Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- ❖ Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox or measles)
- ❖ Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to School.

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

CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE

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

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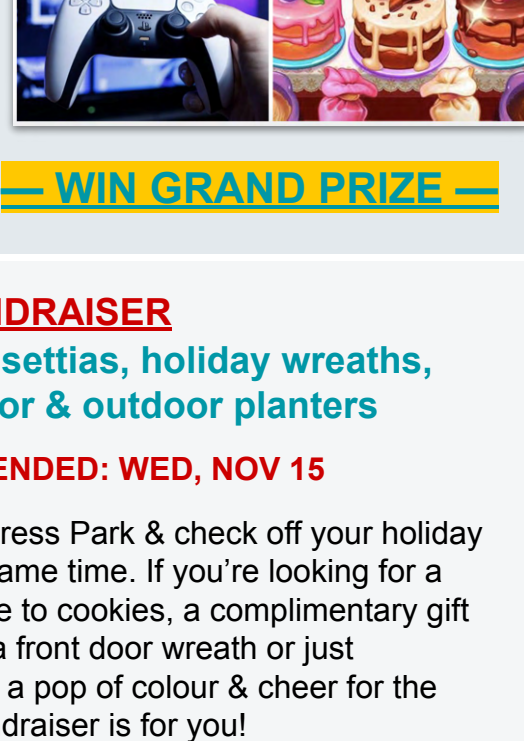
PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

R IS FOR RAFFLE FINAL ROUND COMING SOON!

So far we've sold 15% of our tickets! If you need more, please don't hesitate to ask & if you don't think you can sell them all, please let us know as well - we can help! 100% of ticket proceeds go towards our kids for programs, school resources & community events.

- **TOP STUDENT:** The student with the most tickets sold will win a non-top prize of their choosing - valued at up to \$625! These prizes are on the last page of the [brochure](#).
- **GRAND PRIZE:** Chateau Whistler Fairmont
- **FINAL DRAW:** Thurs, Nov 30 - Join us for a LIVE draw at Family Movie Night

TICKET RETURN: Please return your sold ticket books & e-transfer your full ticket amount (\$200) to info.paccpp@gmail.com with your child's name, grade & ticket range (eg. 0651-0660).



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER
Premium poinsettias, holiday wreaths, beautiful indoor & outdoor planters

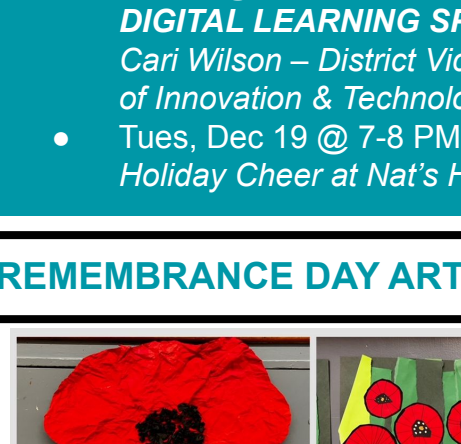
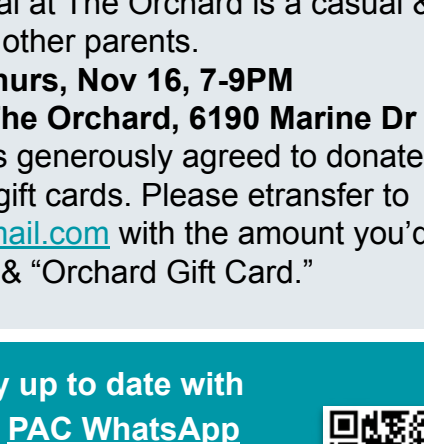
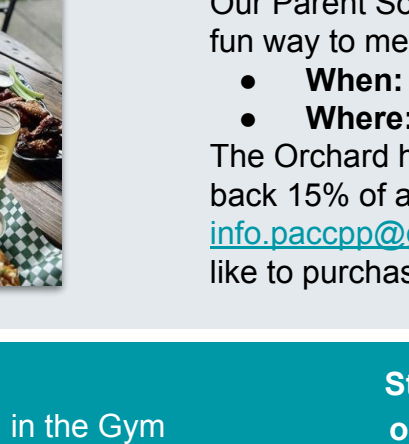
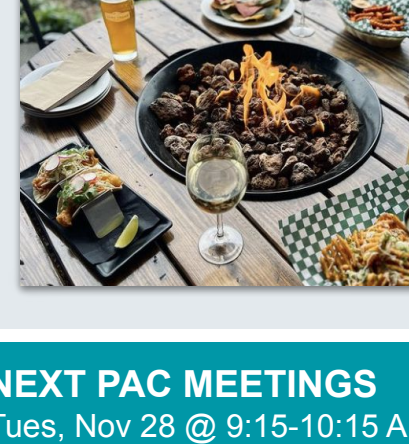
DEADLINE EXTENDED: WED, NOV 15

Help support Cypress Park & check off your holiday shopping at the same time. If you're looking for a healthy alternative to cookies, a complimentary gift with chocolates, a front door wreath or just something to add a pop of colour & cheer for the holidays - this fundraiser is for you!

ORDER WREATHS & POINSETTIAS

FUNDING FUTURES – SPONSOR TODAY

Did your child have fun at the Fall Fair & Field Hockey? Did you know that Movie Night is coming up soon? These are 100% PAC funded. Please consider sponsoring one of these fun events for next year! [SPONSOR TODAY...](#)



THE POLAR EXPRESS – MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for the live R is for Raffle draw at Family Movie Night!

DATE: Thurs, Nov 30 (Doors open at 4:45PM)
MOVIE: The Polar Express
LOCATION: Cypress Park School Gym
DETAILS: PJs, Blankets, Stuffedies, Hot Chocolate, Treats, & More!

PARENTS SOCIAL AT THE ORCHARD

Our Parent Social at The Orchard is a casual & fun way to meet other parents.

- **When:** Thurs, Nov 16, 7-9PM
- **Where:** The Orchard, 6190 Marine Dr

The Orchard has generously agreed to donate back 15% of all gift cards. Please e-transfer to info.paccpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Orchard Gift Card."

NEXT PAC MEETINGS

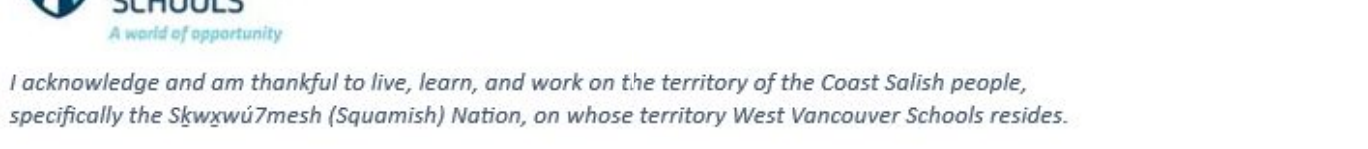
- Tues, Nov 28 @ 9:15-10:15 AM, in the Gym
DIGITAL LEARNING SPECIAL GUEST:
Cari Wilson – District Vice Principal of Innovation & Technology
- Tues, Dec 19 @ 7-8 PM, 4115 Marine Drive
Holiday Cheer at Nat's House

Stay up to date with our PAC WhatsApp Group!

We're always looking for volunteers. Help us create a brighter future!



REMEMBRANCE DAY ARTWORK - Let's We Forget - Have a wonderful long weekend



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