

January 11, 2024

WELCOME BACK!



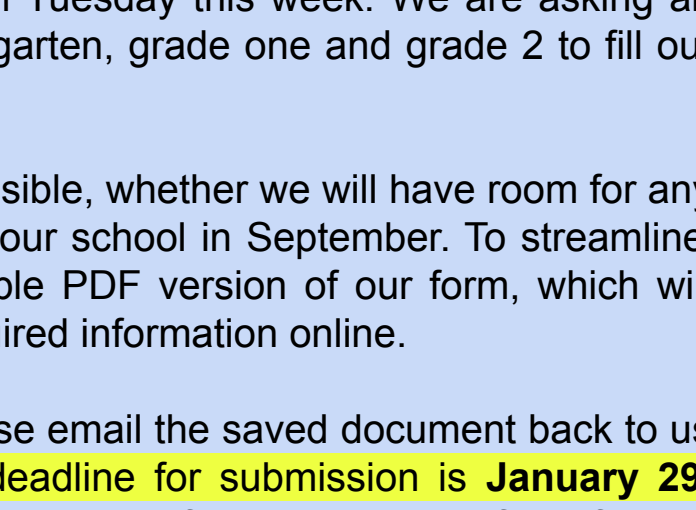
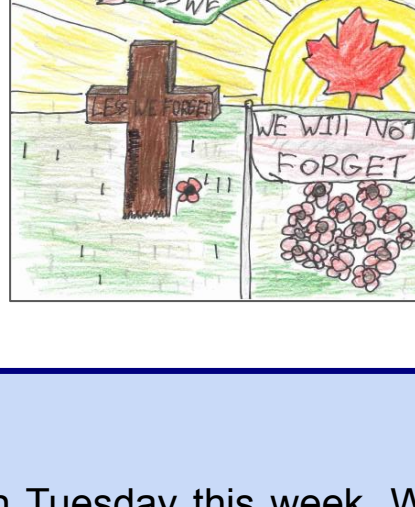
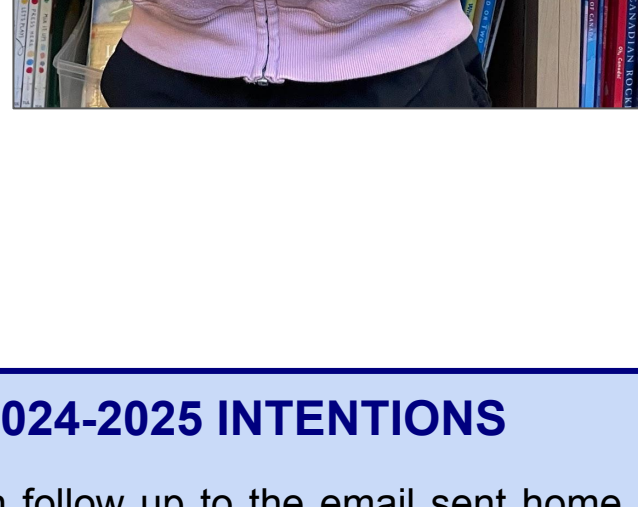
Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our Cypress Park families! We hope you had a wonderful break. We look forward to a happy and healthy 2024!

LOOKING AHEAD

January 11	After school program: Steamoji begins Thursdays until March 14
January 12	Spirit Wear Day
January 15	Registration grade 1 - 12 (in district and out of district)
January 19	Spirit Wear Day
January 24	Grade 3 field trip to North Vancouver Museum
January 26	Spirit Wear Day
January 29	Professional Development Day - school not in session
February 8	Lunar New Year Celebrations at Cypress Park
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 16	Reading Break - school not in session
February 19	Family Day - stat holiday

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate two of our grade 3 students for taking first prize in the National Youth Remembrance Day drawing contest sponsored by the Legion National Foundation West Vancouver Branch. Isabella came in 1st for her black and white poster and Alex came in 1st for his colour poster. Each will take home a \$25 gift card to Indigo.



2024-2025 INTENTIONS

In follow up to the email sent home on Tuesday this week. We are asking all parents with students in grades kindergarten, grade one and grade 2 to fill out our 2024-2025 Intention form.

Our goal is to predict, as closely as possible, whether we will have room for any new students anxiously waiting to join our school in September. To streamline the process, we have prepared a fillable PDF version of our form, which will allow you to conveniently input the required information online.

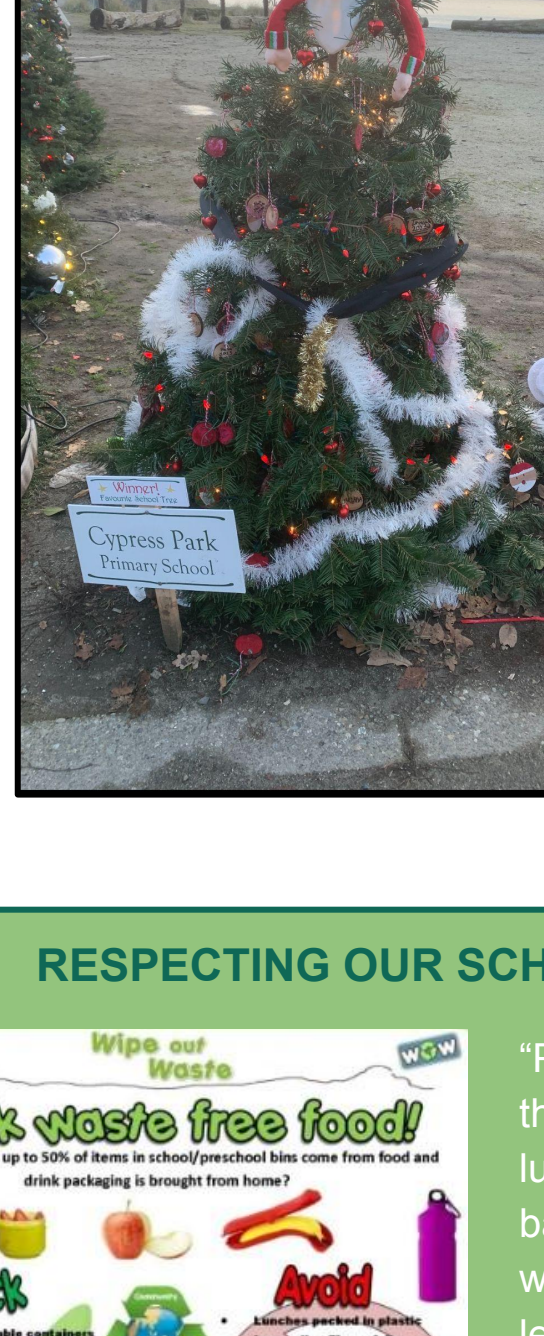
Once you have filled out the form, please email the saved document back to us at cypresspark@wvschools.ca. The deadline for submission is **January 29, 2024**. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download our (fillable) Intention form for the 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS CYPRESS PARK

Winner!

Best School Tree and People's Choice



We are very proud to announce that Cypress Park Primary school won the award for "Best School Tree" and "People's Choice" at the Dundarave Christmas Tree Festival.

Thank you to our Grade 3s and Kindergarten students for decorating the tree. They did a great job making a Tree Santa, with ornaments made by each Cypress Park student.

Thank you to our PAC for supporting this event.

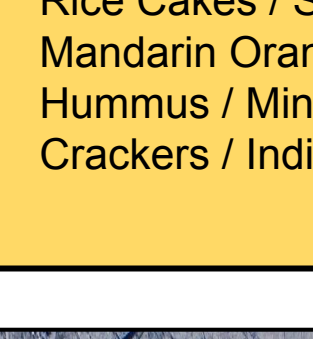
RESPECTING OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT



"Pack it in Pack it out Lunches" We ask that whatever comes in your child's lunch bag goes home in their lunch bag, including empty juice boxes and wrappers. This way we will create far less garbage at school and you will have a better idea of what your child is finishing for lunch.

REMINDER

If ordering hot lunch or bringing lunch to school that requires cutlery; spoon, fork or chopsticks, please remember to pack the required cutlery in your child's lunch box.



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

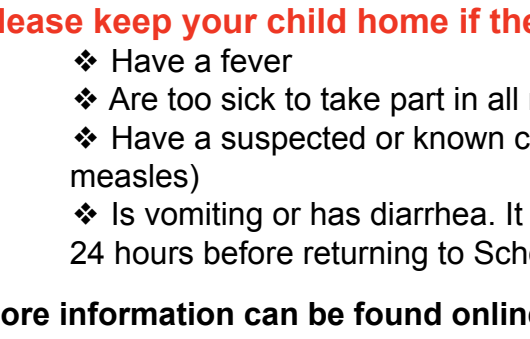
January 17	Edamame / Seed Crackers
January 24	Apples / Cheese String
January 31	Hummus / Baby Carrots
February 7	Rice Cakes / Seed Butter
February 14	Mandarin Oranges / Yogurt
February 21	Hummus / Mini Cucumbers
February 28	Crackers / Individual Cheese

IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER and APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION



SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS



There have been some concerns about the speed of car traffic in our neighborhood from our Cypress Park community and the WVPD. The WVPD will be coming by to help reinforce the school zone speed limit of 30 kph and the importance of stopping at crosswalks when pedestrians are crossing.

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

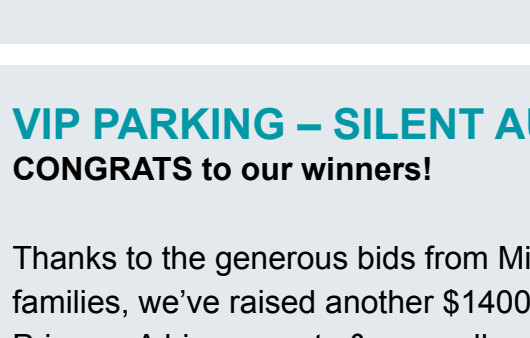
CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

PAC & ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOT LUNCH IS STILL AVAILABLE!

If you haven't already put in your order for Hot Lunches, there's still time.

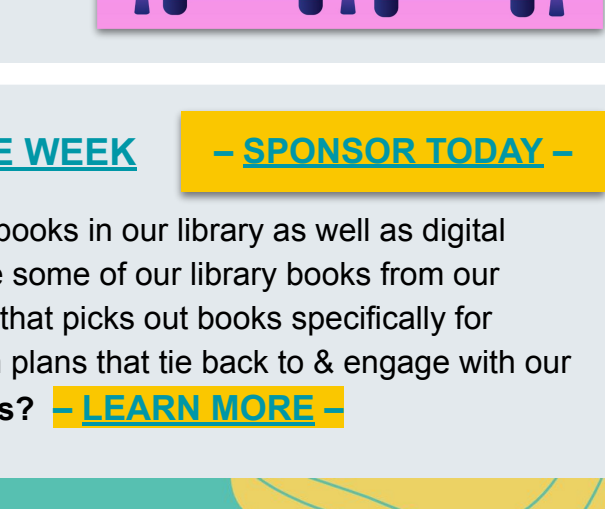
[ORDER HOT LUNCH](#)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Programs start this week but there's still time to register!

MARTIAL ARTS – WEDNESDAYS (2:30-3:30PM)
To register, please email joelgmma@gmail.com or [learn more](#).

STEAMOJI'S – THURSDAYS (2:30-3:30PM)
To register, please email the completed [registration form](#) to westvancouver@steamoji.com.



VIP PARKING – SILENT AUCTION

CONGRATS to our winners!

Thanks to the generous bids from Miller & Sichani families, we've raised another \$1400 for Cypress Park Primary. A big congrats & we really appreciate your support. A reminder to please leave these spots open for our winners!



FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

[SPONSOR TODAY](#)

Did you know that the PAC pays for many of the new books in our library as well as digital subscriptions & physical reading materials? Below are some of our library books from our subscription to Adrienne Gear – a local literary expert that picks out books specifically for Cypress Park Primary. These books come with lesson plans that tie back to & engage with our IB Learning. Would you like to sponsor some books? [LEARN MORE](#)

Books Adrienne Gear

local
Adrienne is a literary expert from Vancouver

subscription
To recommended books that teachers can use as anchor or mentor texts

lesson plans
Include strategies to engage thinking; connect, question, visualize, infer & transform

collaboration time
teachers explore the books to create lessons to connect to their Unit of Inquiry

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