

**January 18, 2024**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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
January 30	9:15 AM PAC meeting in the Cypress Park Gym
February 2	Groundhog Day - Spirit Wear Day
February 8	Lunar New Year Celebrations at Cypress Park
February 9	Spirit Wear Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 16	Reading Break - school not in session
February 19	Family Day - stat holiday - school not in session
February 23	Spirit Wear Day
February 27	7:00 PM PAC Meeting
February 28	Pink Shirt Day



**FAMILY LITERACY DAY  
JANUARY 27th**

Family Literacy Day a day where we raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

**LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION - YEAR OF THE DRAGON**



It is the year of the Dragon and Cypress Park will be celebrating the Lunar New Year on February 8th, 2024 Year of the Dragon symbolizes power, nobility, honor, luck, and success.

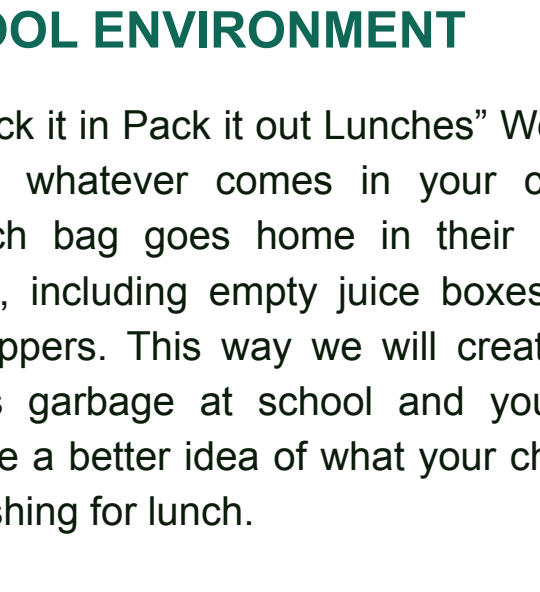
Thanks to our amazing PAC's - Lunar New Year Committee, students will have an opportunity to engage in a variety of New Year themed activities in the afternoon. From traditional crafts, storytelling, dance, food and more.

Parents are invited to join us, and partake in the Lunar New Year festivities after the dismissal bell at 2:35pm in the gym.

**WINTER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED**

Please make sure your child is prepared for the outside weather with **APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



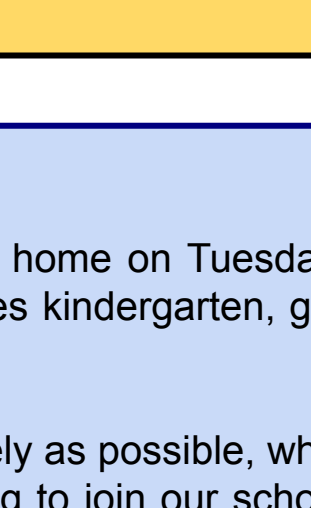
**RESPECTING OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**



"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 19	Edamame / Seed Crackers
January 24	Apples / Cheese Individual Cheese
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

**2024-2025 INTENTIONS**

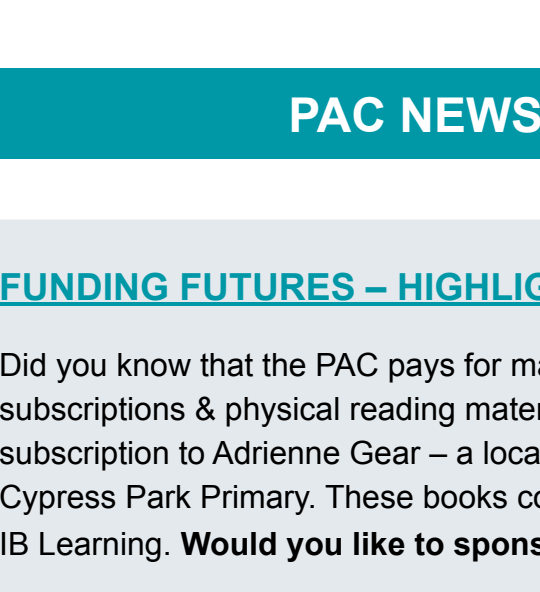
In follow up to the email sent home on Tuesday this week. We are asking all parents with students in grades kindergarten, grade one and grade 2 to fill out our 2024-2025 Intention form.

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](mailto: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.

**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 long 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](http://vch.ca)

**CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE**

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

**PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 –**

<p>ADRIENNE GEAR BOOK SUBSCRIPTION CAD\$700.00 <a href="#">Shop Now</a></p>	<p>BOOK SERIES - RORY BRANAGAN CAD\$15.00 <a href="#">Shop Now</a></p>	<p>MONTESSORI READING LEARNING RESOURCES CAD\$40.00 <a href="#">Shop Now</a></p>	<p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOKS SERIES CAD\$250.00 <a href="#">Shop Now</a></p>
<p>POKEMON BOOKS CAD\$20.00</p>	<p>READING ACROSS CANADA CAD\$200.00</p>	<p>POP FOR LETTERS GAME CAD\$25.00</p>	<p>BABYSITTERS CLUB LITTLE SISTERS</p>

**DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**EARLY YEARS FAIR**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**  
**West Vancouver Community Centre | Atrium**



**It's all about the early years!**  
 - Connect with local community resources and services for young children and families  
 - Discover programs and childcare opportunities  
 - Engage in fun, free activities!

**FREE**

**Special attraction**  
 This year's fair will feature a free *Sing Along with Katie*. Sing to familiar tunes and Katie's original songs!

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**Participating organizations**  
 Vancouver Coastal Health • Saplings Outdoor Program • Cypress Corner Childminding • West Vancouver Schools, and many more!



**QUESTIONS**  
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*I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sk̓w̓w̓ú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.*