



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

February 22, 2024

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP WITH SHARON SELBY THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 6:30-8:00 PM

Would you like to learn from an expert who has a wealth of knowledge about the most effective parenting strategies in helping your children build positive peer relations and develop skills to understand and manage conflicts?

SIGN UP <u>HERE</u> AND PURCHASE <u>HERE</u>

(Click on "Workshop with Sharon Shelby" under the main menu)

Date: February 22nd Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: West Bay

Learning Commons

Cost: \$8.00

Sharon Selby is an experienced clinical counsellor who assists families to develop social and emotional competencies.

February 23	Grades K, Gr1, Gr2 fieldtrip to Science World - hot lunch cancelled Payment for fieldtrip is made online at <u>schoolcashonline</u>		
February 23	Spirit Wear Day		
February 27	5:30 PM PAC Meeting - new time and location (PAC Chair's house)		
February 28	Pink Shirt Day		
February 29	Gr3 skating trip with West Bay		
March 1	Spirit Wear Day		
March 8	Spirit Wear Day International Women's Day		
March 10	Daylight Savings - clocks spring forward 1 hour		
March 12	Ramadan begins		
March 15	Term 2 student reports posted to MyEd Last day of classes - Spring Break		
March 19	Nowruz		
April 2	First day back to school		

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 28th

The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotia high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for a boy who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt.

Our district and school goal is centered around building a sense of belonging amongst our community. We are connecting our learning about inclusion, friendship, kindness and how to be a "principled" Cypress Park student. As primary school teachers, we recognize that our children are still developing the skills to navigate complex social situations.



We are encouraging staff and students to wear pink on February 28th!

ROAD SAFETY BLITZ

The West Vancouver Police, ICBC, and Speed Watch volunteers came to Cypress Park on Tuesday morning for a Road Safety Blitz. This program helps to remind drivers of the 30km/h speed limit in school zones from 8am-5pm, to leave your phone alone, and to watch for kids walking or cycling. We also handed out pedestrian safety reflectors. Together we can keep our community and roads safe!



COMMUNICATION CORNER - IB DESIGN THINKING

"Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST) is an integral part of all of B.C.'s curricula". It is woven into our units of inquiry and is an experiential, hands-on engagement of learning through design and creation."In the ADST curriculum, students grow through the use of design thinking principles. This approach helps them gain understanding of how to apply their skills to both finding challenges and solving them in creative ways, using appropriate technologies for the task at hand."



This month plenty of our IB classrooms have engaged in design thinking in order to better understand a concept, apply critical thinking skills, communicate effectively and develop their self-management skills. Our new MAKER CART has helped us launch into our ADST projects.

Students in Grade 3 designed an island on a paper plate! They had to think critically about the materials they used in order to understanding their demonstrate of Grade 1 learners demonstrated landforms. their understanding of function as they built lanterns to demonstrate how light interacts with the materials. Kindergarteners have been collaboratively design working to an "arcade/fun park" game that demonstrates how things move. It's been a month of exciting, hands-on learning!!

For more information check out... https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/adst/introduction



Please make sure you are paying for your orders when placing the order or soon after. The system is designed to delete any unpaid orders after 24 hours and we don't want anyone missing out on their hot lunch days.

LOGIN HERE TO ORDER OR MAKE CHANGES

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN UTENSILS Please ensure your child has their own reusable utensils for their lunches



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

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 2:35 PM

Please email your child's teacher AND the office **on the morning** of the early departure so that teaching staff are aware. Unscheduled student pick up should only occur in the case of emergency. Students are responsible for getting themselves to the office for early departures. *Please help to reinforce this change of process with your child/ren.

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE - ethoma@wvschools.ca

or call 604-981-1330



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE February 28

crackers / individual cheese bagel / cream cheese banana / cheese string nut free granola, raisins and yogurt



WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell :

March 6 March 13

April 3

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 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT – PARENTS SOCIAL THURS, FEB 22, 7-9PM – 6190 Marine Dr Our Parent Social at the Orchard is a casual & fun way to meet other parents. The Orchard has generously agreed to donate back 15% of all gift cards. Please etransfer to info.paccpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Orchard Gift Card." Looking forward to seeing you there!



NEXT WEEK – PAC MEETING Tues, Feb 27 @ 5:30-630PM

- Join us & bring a friend!
- 4115 Marine Drive, at Nat's House •
- FINAL January PAC Presentation 2024 •

NEW SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE! THURS FEB 29 – ORDER DEADLINE

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All NEW ITEMS as well as our classics are now available for purchase from our Cypress Park Spirit Wear store for both youth & adults. Everything is available in both navy & grey. New items include:

- Long Sleeve Tee & Crewneck Sweatshirt
- Fleece Two-Tone Hooded Sweatshirt •
- Ball Cap, Knit Toque, Pom-Pom Beanie Joggers & Varsity Activity Packs
- ORDER SPIRIT WEAR TODAY –

FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

- SPONSOR TODAY -

Our Teacher's Wishlist items are always popular with the students! These are a variety of items that include math, reading, creativity, physical literacy & mental health tools. They're used directly in the classrooms almost every day & range from \$20-75. Please consider sponsoring these through **Funding Futures**. Thanks again for all of your support!





RANKOW CVC OBJECTS



Reach into this fun box of POP for Letters to practice alphabet recognition and beginning letter sounds. Practice alphabet recognitio CAD\$25.00	e. %	Ratellow CVC Objects are a set of 40 magnetic foam CVC objects in a box. Begin to teach CVCs in an interactive, hands on and fan way ac CAD\$50.00	
WOODEN DOLLHOUSE DOLL PAMELY Communent the family: The Doll Family is a beautiful wooden doll set that's perfect for populating play sets or playing family in any CAD\$40.00		MONTEESORI READING LEARNING RESOURCES Little Bud Kids Spin- and -Braid Phonics Toy, Butating Wooden Reading Blocks with CVC Flash Caeth is a Nontensori Beading Learning CAD\$40.00	
MAGNETIC BUILDING BLOCKS These magnetic haliding blocks can develop motor skill and shape perception, impiring creation and imagination with magnetic tiles CAD\$50.00		PLIS-PLIS - BASEPLATES Expand the Creative Possibilities - The datable glations can be used to build a scene for all kinds of Plus-Plus creations. They come with CAD\$20.00	
PEIZOR JUNIOR EARMUPPS Polise Junior Earmuffs are designed for youth. The smaller headband helps provide a better fit and thus more reliable attremation. Featurin CAD\$40.00		POP-UP SOCCER NETS These pap-up socrer goals pack away after practice drifts & are incredibly simple & light weight for students due to the collapsible CAD\$75.00	



NOWRUZ CELEBRATION Thursday, March 14th in the Gym

Nowruz means "new day" and marks the first day of spring. It is celebrated as the beginning of the new year by more than 300 million people all around the world & we'd like to celebrate it with you!

Parents are invited to join our students after school at 2:35PM for a Nowruz celebration which will include storytelling, music, dance, crafts, photo booth, food, festivities & more. Learn how to write your name in Farsi & find your birthday on the Persian Solar Hijri calendar.

A BIG THANKS to all of our parent volunteers!

SPORTSBALL – REGISTRATION Thurs, April 4-June 20 @ 2:40-3:40 PM – Gym

This Sportsball After School Program is for all grades & focuses on FUN, physical literacy & sport skill improvement through fun games & activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball & more. This is a non-competitive program & is suitable for athletes of any experience or level. Students will leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! Cost: \$240 + GST (12 Sessions) – REGISTER HERE TODAY -



DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, **Gymnastics**, etc: CLICK HERE

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive

CLICK HERE.

Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations (April – June)

Spring Learning Programs

Interested in indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego? Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available. Explore the Learning Program: www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Browse your recreation activities and programs here: https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities

> Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers

> > West Vancouver Little League registration is open! Spring baseball for ages 5-16 We have girls only programs this year! https://wvll.ca/registration/



WE ARE ALL CONNECTED:

HOW FAMILIES CAN

SUPPORT CHILDREN'S

K - 12 PEER

RELATIONSHIPS

Developmental

psychologist, Yale **Child Study Center**

DPAC

WV BASKETBALL SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! The WVBC's 8-week Spring Program begins April 8th and registration is now open.



Click HERE for more info.



No will hear from an expert who can offer practical advice and populate the science behind how families and schools can forts en relationships at different age

IN ORDER TO HECEIVE VOUR LINK TO THE EVENT PLEASE RECISTER AT DISCHWARTHOOLS CA MARCH JTH IPM & SUPA

VIRTUAL

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwywú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.