

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 HERE AND PURCHASE HERE

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

Date: February 22nd
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: West Bay
Learning Commons
Cost: \$8.00

LOOKING AHEAD

Table with columns for date and event details from February 23 to April 2.

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 28th

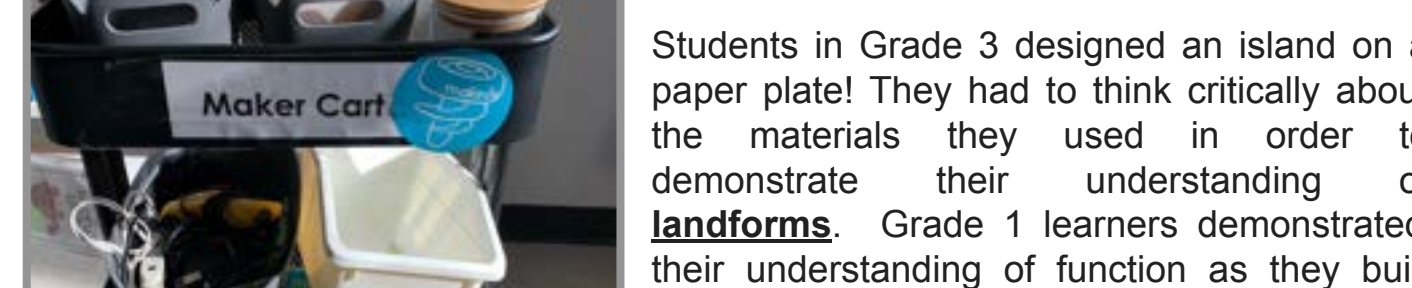
The idea comes from two incredible Fella Scotia high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand...

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...

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...



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.

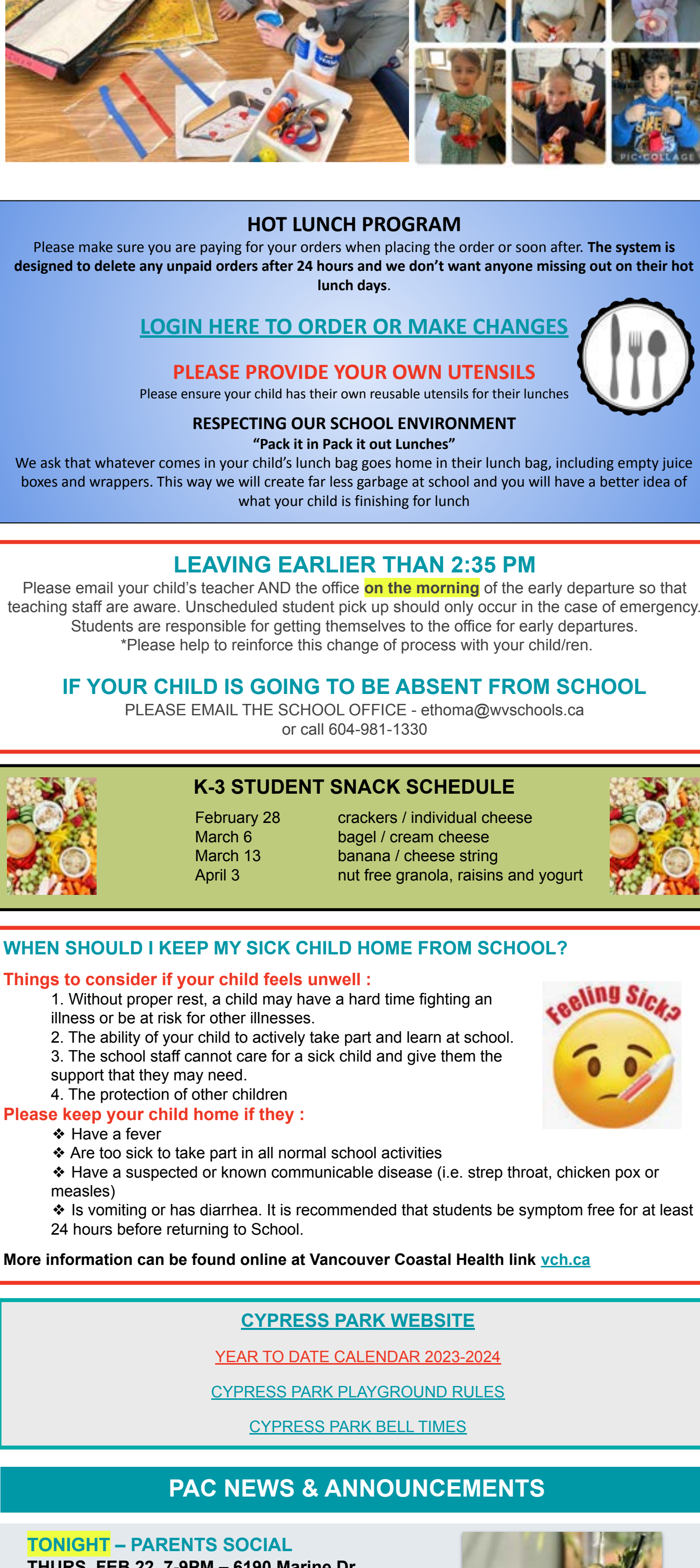


This month plenty of our IB classrooms have engaged in design thinking in order to better understand a concept, apply critical thinking skills, communicate effectively and develop their self-management skills.

Students in Grade 3 designed an island on a paper plate! They had to think critically about the materials they used in order to demonstrate their understanding of landforms.

Grade 1 learners demonstrated their understanding of function as they built lanterns to demonstrate how light interacts with the materials.

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



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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 a 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.

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

Table listing snack items for February 28, March 6, March 13, and April 3.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell: 1. Not sure if your child has 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

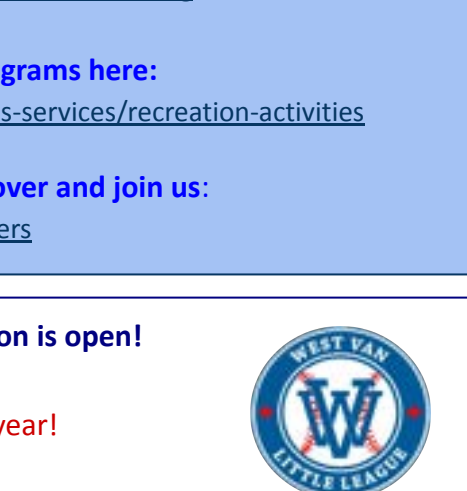
CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES

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.



NEW SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE!

THURS FEB 29 - ORDER DEADLINE!
All NEW ITEMS as well as our classics are now available for purchase from our Cypress Park Spirit Store...



FUNDING FUTURES - HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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.



NOWRUZ CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 14th in the Gym
Thursday marks "new day" and marks the first day of spring. It is celebrated as the beginning of the new year...

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.

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.



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/



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.



WE ARE ALL CONNECTED: HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIPS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DIANA GIVENCH, PH.D
Diana's relationships with their parents are crucial anchors of their well-being in every phase of development.



Dr. Diana Givench, Developmental Psychologist, Yale Child Study Centre

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR COPY TO THE EVENT PLEASE REGISTER AT: www.westvancouver.ca

MARCH 21ST 7PM - 8:30PM ONLINE

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