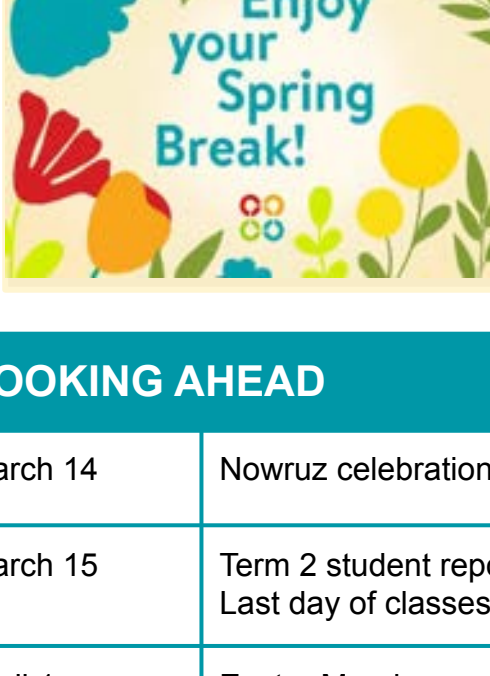


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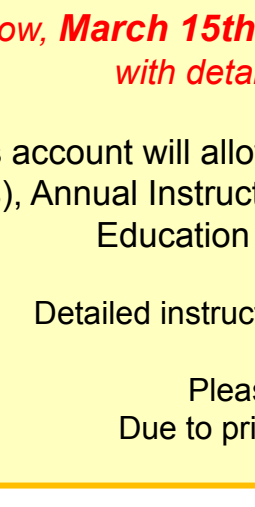
A reminder that all West Vancouver Schools will be closed for **Spring Break** between **March 18th and April 1st**.

We wish all families a relaxing, safe, and healthy spring break, and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday, April 2nd when schools reopen.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 14	Nowruz celebration in the gym. Parents invited at 2:35.
March 15	Term 2 student reports posted to MyEd Parent Portal Last day of classes - Spring Break
April 1	Easter Monday
April 2	First day back to school
April 22	Earth Day
April 25	Class / School Photo day

TERM TWO CP NEWS SHOW



Our Grade 3 students are continuing to investigate Who We Are, as Cypress Park Leaders. They are excited to share the second installment of the CP News this year. Highlights include an interview with our Principal, Mr. Slater, interviews with students in K, Gr 1 and Gr 2, sharing what they've learned during their recent Inquiries and special events like Pink Shirt Day.

We hope you enjoy! [WATCH HERE](#)

ACCESSING FAMILY PORTAL REPORTS PUBLISHED TOMORROW



Tomorrow, **March 15th**, you will receive an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the **Term Two Learning Updates**.

This account will allow you to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation.

Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available [here](#).

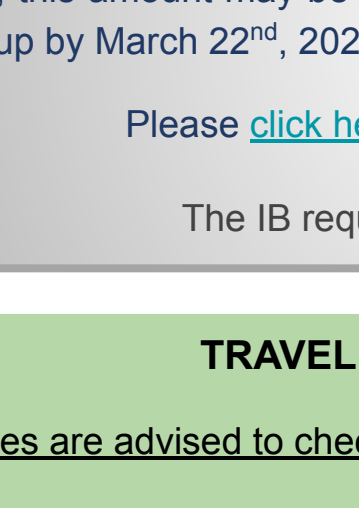
Please download your child's report for future reference. Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

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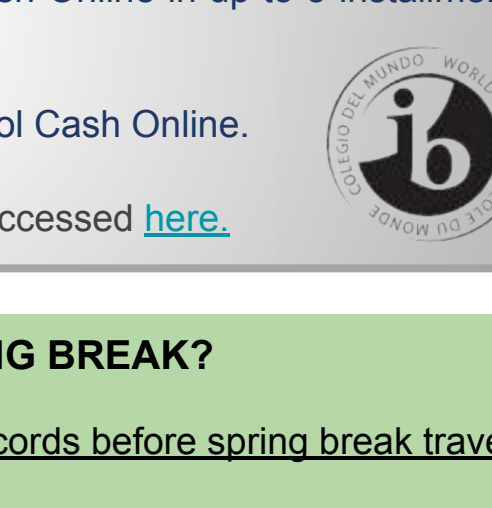
We had a special guest Yoga Instructor, Cherise visit all classes during PE this week. We learned mindful breathing techniques along with different poses. To register for the after school care program led by Cherise, visit the PAC section below. Namaste!



Wishing all our families celebrating **Ramadan March 10 - April 9 Ramadan Kareem**



Wishing all our families celebrating **Nowruz - March 19th Happy Nowruz**

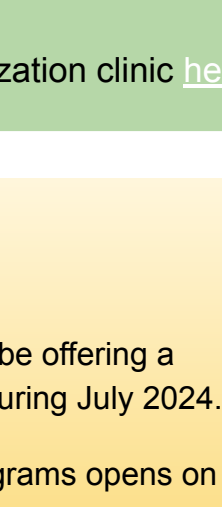


2024-2025 IB FEE REQUEST

The annual fee of \$500.00 per student is due to the 2024-2025 school year. If preferred, this amount may be paid on School Cash Online in up to 5 installments if you sign up by March 22nd, 2024.

Please [click here](#) to access School Cash Online.

The IB request letter can be accessed [here](#).



TRAVELLING FOR SPRING BREAK?

Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel!

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)

SUMMER LEARNING 2024 COMMUNICATION

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

ARRIVING LATE - SET THOSE ALARMS

The most crucial learning hours of a school day are often in the morning. Arriving late means students can miss out on this learning as well as efforts to set the stage for the day and sometimes disrupt the learning of others.

If families are finding it difficult to arrive on time, please connect with your child's teacher so that we can support you and your child.



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

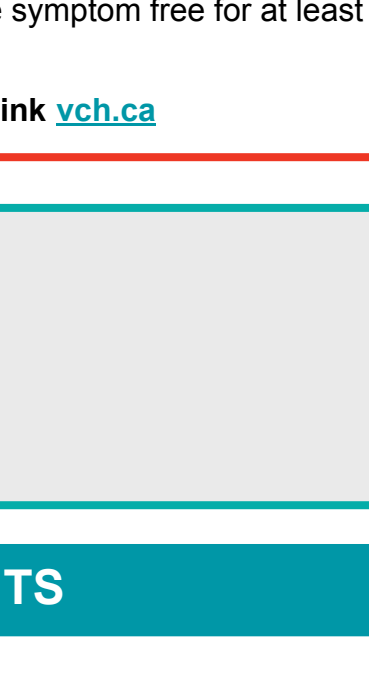
WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell :

- Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
- The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
- The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
- 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. [pink eye](#), [strep throat](#), [chicken pox](#), [measles](#), or [hand foot and mouse disease](#).)
- 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

THANK YOU to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

<https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQB1gHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages.



THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

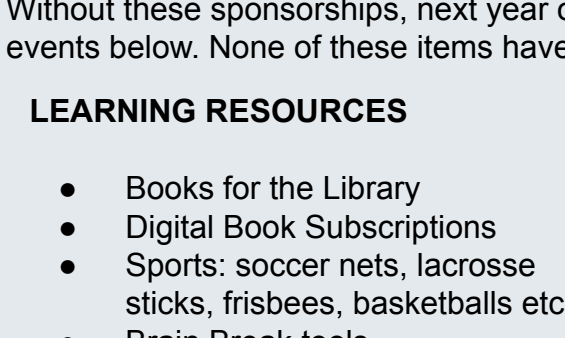
The PAC will be offering the same selections from Well Fed (Mon), Fresh Bay Pizza (Wed), and Aburi Sushi Market (Fri). **DEADLINE is Sun, March 24** for orders the first week back from Spring Break. Reminders to help, no thanks 2 weeks before delivery date. **♥ A BIG THANKS** to Kristi for coordinating!

— ORDER HOT LUNCH —

WEDNESDAY YOGA – TERM 2

Wed, April 3-June 19 @ 2:40-3:40 PM – Gym Sign-up for our **Yoga After School Program** to stretch, breathe & meditate in this kids yoga class that is designed for all levels. During this playful class, kids will come away with mindfulfulness techniques, postures to practice & a big smile! **Cost: \$250 (12 Sessions)**

TO REGISTER email or text Cherie at 236-516-3230 or cherisebangs@gmail.com



THURSDAY SPORTSBALL – TERM 2

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 which include basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball & more. **Cost: \$240 + GST (12 Sessions)**

— REGISTER HERE TODAY —

FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

— SPONSOR TODAY —

We are only 12% of the way to our Funding Futures goal for the year! Without these sponsorships, next year our students might not have the activities, resources or events below. None of these items have been sponsored yet. Please [sign-up](#) to sponsor!

LEARNING RESOURCES

- Books for the Library
- Digital Book Subscriptions
- Sports: soccer nets, lacrosse sticks, frisbees, basketballs etc.
- Brain Building tools
- Math & Building Tools
- Technology Enhancements
- Tables for the Grade 1 class
- Watercolor Paper & Paints
- Knitting & Yarn club supplies

EXPERTS-IN RESIDENCE & ACTIVITIES

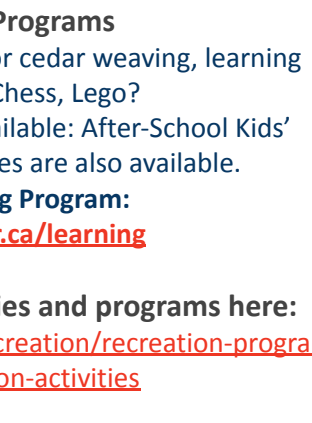
- Dance Workshop & Holiday Performance
- Martial Arts, Field Hockey & Lacrosse
- UBC Science Beatty Boxes
- Earthbites Garden Workshops
- Music & Language
- Movie Night & Fall Festival
- Dundarave Christmas Tree & Diwali
- Nowruz & Lunar New
- Hot Chocolate & Lemonade stands
- Year-End BBQ & Grade 3 Grad

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE on what we spend PAC Funds on!

If we get funding for specific items, they automatically go into our budget for next year, but if items are not sponsored, they could be on the chopping block. There are over \$25,000 worth of items to choose from. **Please pick which items you'd like to keep & sponsor today!**



SIDEWALK CHALK CAD\$50.00



MOVIE & PJ NIGHT CAD\$75.00



JESS DANCE WORKSHOPS CAD\$200.00



NEW GRADE 1 TABLES CAD\$55.00

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Science or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Steam/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>

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.



2024-2025 PREMIER ACADEMIES
Please visit [HERE](#)

Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

West Vancouver Little League registration is open! Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have **girls only programs** this year!
<https://wvll.ca/registration/>

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Fun in Farsi Storytime: Celebrate Norooz
All Ages Saturday, March 16
at 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Hear stories, sing songs, and learn new fingerplays and rhymes in Persian and English. No previous language experience is necessary. All are welcome.

برای جشن نوروز امسال شما را به تماشای ویژه برنامه ی قصه گویی فارسی دعوت می کنیم! داستان ها و شعر های این برنامه به زبان فارسی (به همراه انکب لغاتی به زبان انگلیسی) خواهد بود. ثبت نام برای این برنامه لازم نیست.

