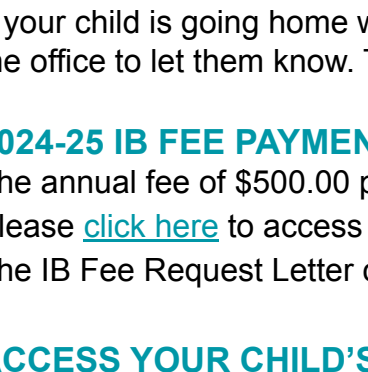


April 11, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

April 12	Spirit Wear Day
April 19	Spirit Wear Day & Earthbites
April 22	Earth Day - Planet vs. Plastics
April 23	Kindergarten Immunization Clinic
April 25	Do1Give Day
April 25	Class / School Photo day
April 26	Spirit Wear Day
April 30	9:15 PAC meeting - CP gym
May 3	Spirit Wear Day
May 8	Early dismissal 12:05 - Student Led Conferences
May 9	Early dismissal 12:05 - Student Led Conferences
May 12	Mother's Day
May 17	Professional Development Day - school not in session
May 20	Victoria Day Stat Holiday - school not in session



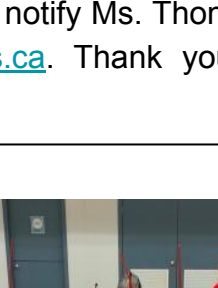
REMINDERS

LATE AND EARLY PICK-UP REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

Parents please remember to contact Ms. Thoma in the office at ethoma@wvschools.ca if your child will be late in the morning or you are picking your child up early from school. Please also inform the classroom teacher, as this helps minimise any classroom disruption. If your child is going home with another adult, you **MUST** email the classroom teacher and the office to let them know. This system is for your child's protection.

2024-25 IB FEE PAYMENT REQUEST

The annual fee of \$500.00 per student is due for the 2024-25 school year. Please [click here](#) to access School Cash Online. The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed [here](#).



ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL REPORTS ON MYED HERE

These reports will only be available until the end of June 2024. We advise you to download and save for future reference. Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?



We are working to prepare for September and the 2024-2025 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to Cypress Park in September 2024, please notify Ms. Thoma as soon as possible via email at ethoma@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.



FENCING AT CYPRESS PARK

Yesterday we welcomed coaches Erik and Martin from Dynamo Fencing. Students were introduced to the basics of fencing, including ready position, how to score points, and the respectful stance towards an opponent before beginning and when finishing a game. Thank you to the PAC for supporting these enriching opportunities. On Guard!



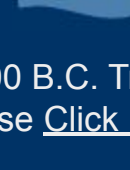






DEPUTY MINISTER BULLETIN - EDUCATION GRANT

B.C Training and Education Savings Program Grant.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

Students in Kindergarten to Grade four may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education. Please [Click here](#) for more information.

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. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14.

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

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

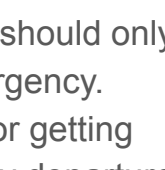
(NOTE : THERE IS A TWO WEEK WINDOW FOR ORDERING)

The system will continue to remain open throughout the session if you wish to order, make changes, or add to an existing order. Please be sure to pay for your order or it will be automatically deleted by the system after 24 hours.

[LOGIN HERE TO ORDER OR MAKE CHANGES](#)

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN UTENSILS

Please ensure your child has their own reusable utensils for their lunch everyday.



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

April 17
whole apples and cheese string

April 24
hummus and baby carrots

May 1
rice cake and applesauce

May 8
yogurt and dried edamame/cranberry mix

May 15
hummus and mini cucumbers

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 2:35 PM

Please email your child's teacher AND the office [first thing in the morning](#) of the early departure so that teaching staff are aware. Unscheduled student pick up should only occur in the case of emergency.

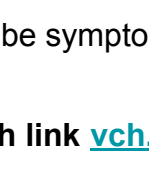
Students are responsible for getting themselves to the office for early departures. *Please help to reinforce this change of process with your child/ren.

SCHOOL OFFICE
ethoma@wvschools.ca
or call 604-981-1330

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.



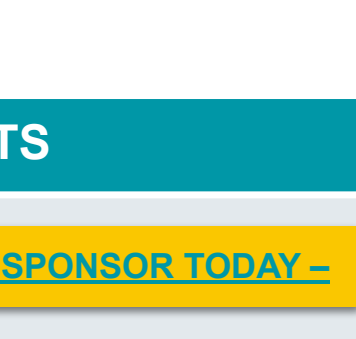
WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

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

FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

– SPONSOR TODAY –

♥ A BIG THANKS to the following families for sponsoring these NEW items:

- Beaty Boxes (Hincks Family)
- Science (Sichani Family)
- Jess Dance (Baldwin Family)
- Montessori Resources (Barrow Family)
- Books (Manhas & Dosen Families)
- Kindergarten Tables (Wan & Antoni Families)

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

If we get funding for specific items, they will automatically go into our budget for next year, but if items are not sponsored, they could be on the chopping block. There are over \$30,000 worth of items to choose from. [Please pick which items you'd like to keep & sponsor today!](#)



UBC BEAUTY BOX - BIODIVERSITY KITS
CAD\$125.00

[Shop Now](#)



SCIENCE - HIGH TECH & HIGH TOUCH
CAD\$125.00

[Shop Now](#)



JESS DANCE WORKSHOPS
CAD\$200.00

[Shop Now](#)



MONTESSORI READING LEARNING RESOURCES
CAD\$40.00

[Shop Now](#)



NEW GRADE 1 TABLES
CAD\$555.00



POKEMON BOOKS
CAD\$20.00



BABYSITTERS CLUB SISTERS
CAD\$15.00



ROBY BRANAGAN BOOKS
CAD\$15.00



TEACHER'S APPRECIATION
Mon, April 29, 10:05-10:25AM & 12-1PM

Still looking for volunteers! We need 6 recess & classroom monitors & a few others to help out. Please [sign-up to volunteer](#) or let your class rep know if you'd like to help.



BREWING SUCCESS

Do you go it Isetta every day for a coffee? Isetta coffee gift cards are back! They have generously agreed to donate 15% of all gift card sales to Cypress Park. Please e-transfer to info.paccpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Isetta Gift Card."

HOT LUNCH IS STILL OPEN! – ORDER HOT LUNCH –

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

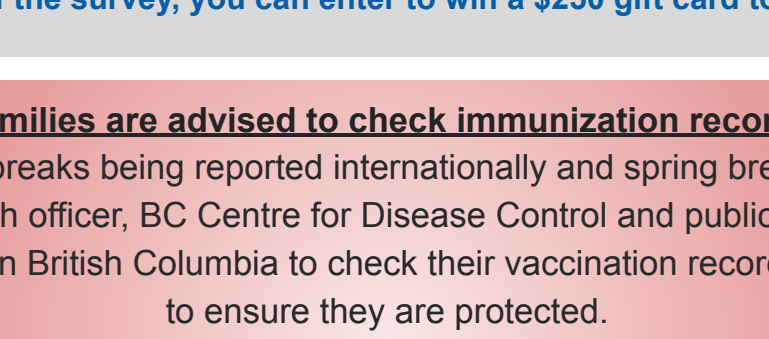
There are a few more spots available for both Yoga with Cherise & Sportsball with coach Matt.

- WEDNESDAY YOGA**
- Wed, April 3-June 19 @ 2:40-3:40 PM
 - Cost: \$250
 - TO REGISTER** email or text Cherise at 236-516-3230 or cherisebangs@gmail.com

- THURSDAY SPORTSBALL**
- Thurs, April 4-June 20 @ 2:40-3:40 PM
 - Cost: \$240 + GST
 - REGISTER HERE TODAY**



DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



VWML LIBRARY WOULD LOVE FEEDBACK BY 22ND APRIL

YOUR INPUT WILL HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICES.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)

At the end of the survey, you can enter to win a \$250 gift card to Park Royal

Families are advised to check immunization records

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 parents in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

VCH UP TO DATE MEASLES INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING FAMILY VACCINE CLINICS](#)

[FOR ADULTS - PHARMACIES OFFERING VACCINES](#)

West Vancouver Little League registration is open!

Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have girls only programs this year!

<https://wvll.ca/registration/>



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Vice Principal, Cypress Park Primary School
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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sḵwəw̓7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.