

April 25, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

April 26	Spirit Wear Day
April 29	Staff Appreciation Lunch
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

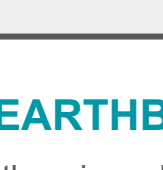
STUDENT LED-CONFERENCES - MAY 8TH & MAY 9TH

Our student learning conferences are just around the corner! On Wednesday May 8th and Thursday May 9th. March 9th. Students will be **dismissed at 12:05pm** to accommodate the conferences. Each family is asked to sign up for a conference on either one of these days. The purpose of these conferences is to experience school with your child. Please come prepared to engage in learning activities together!

Student-led conferences involve the student and the parents. The students are responsible for leading the conference, and also take responsibility for their learning by sharing the process with their parent. The conference involves the student discussing and reflecting upon samples of work that they have previously chosen to share with their parents. The purpose of these conferences is to experience school with your child. Please come prepared to engage in learning activities together!

Booking Student Led-Conferences

- Go to the School Interview website here <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/vjs7f>
- If you are prompted for an event code, enter: vjs7f or scan the QR code below



- Enter your information (parent email, parent name, phone number and student name)
- Here you can indicate the number of students that you need to book for, if you have more than one child at Cypress Park
- Click on GO
- Choose your child's teacher
- Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.
- Conferences are **15 minutes long**, please be respectful of staying only within the given time.
- Both parents are welcome, however we ask you find care for any little ones, this is a time for parents and student.

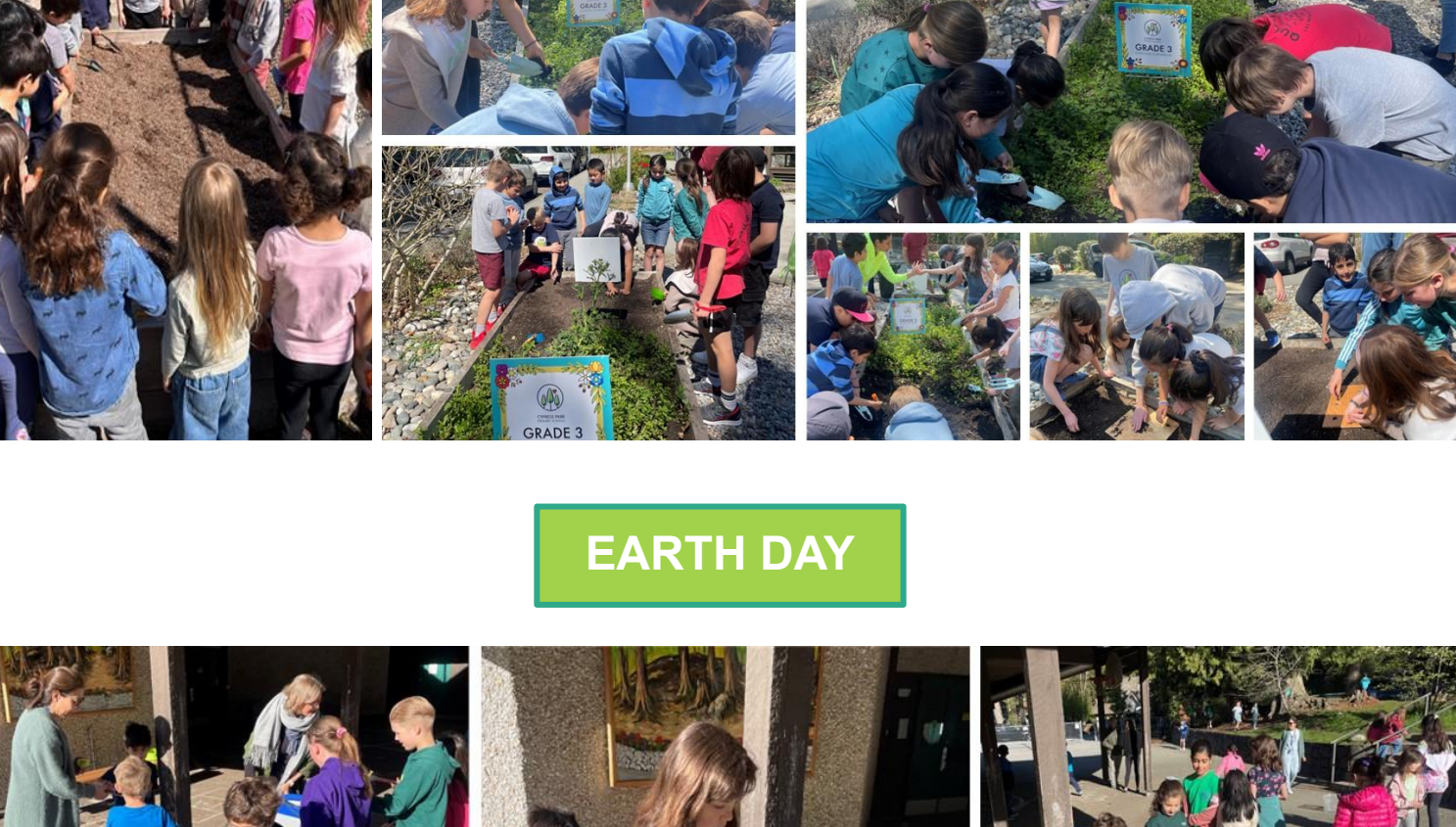
Please note there will be multiple students signed up for each conference time and therefore teachers will be unable to have an individual discussion about your child.

EARTHBITES - CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Spring is in the air and our students have been hard at work in our garden beds weeding and planting for the coming season. This all students participated in a spring gardening workshop with Earthbites. This is a wonderful programme sponsored by the WVS Feeding Futures funding and the PAC. Students were able to get their hands dirty and learn about seeds, spring and summer vegetables, transplanting and planning and preparing a garden. The day was fun, interactive and filled with curricular learning.

Please be mindful of our garden beds and the markers within them. Please refrain from digging or pulling out of the signage or labels, as they serve an important purpose.

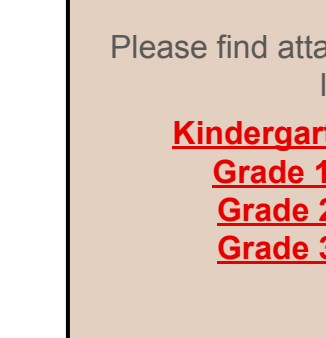
Some of our toddler friends may need reminders from parents to stay out of the raised beds. Our sandboxes in the back of the school are open for digging and fun. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy. And thank you to Brendon from Earthbites and our parent volunteers!



EARTH DAY



EARTH DAY was on Monday and we began our day by taking ACTION during our whole school clean-up. Some students have even been inspired to continue picking up garbage during their recess and on their own time after school! We spent the day without any overhead lights and had rich conversations during library after sharing the book, "What Does It Mean to be Green?" We hope you can continue brainstorming all the ways to help protect the environment.



While it is not mandatory to purchase the school supplies via schoolcashionline, please note that the supplies on the list must be provided for the first week of school in September. It is also helpful for all children to have the same supplies. If you choose to purchase school supplies separately, please keep in mind that an additional payment for the workbook and planner or organizer will be required.

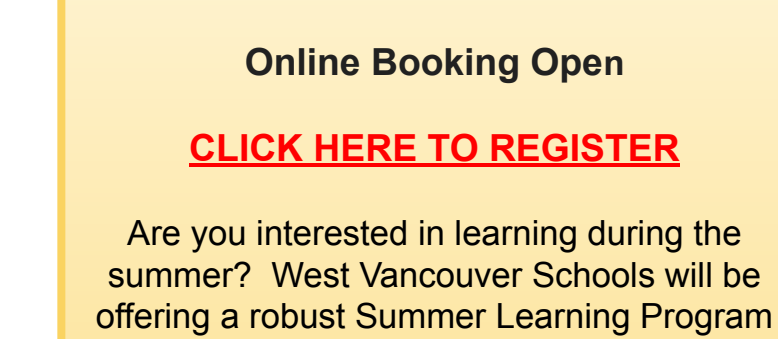
WET BAGS are also available for purchase on school cash online.

2024-2025 STUDENT SUPPLY ORDER

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Please find attached our student school supply lists for next year

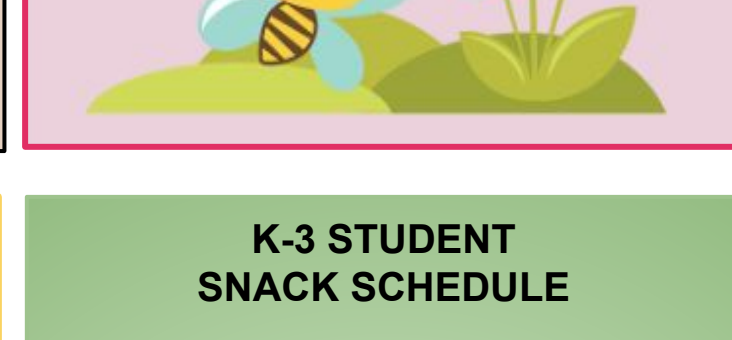
[Kindergarten 2024-2025 supply list](#)
[Grade 1 2024-2025 supply list](#)
[Grade 2 2024-2025 supply list](#)
[Grade 3 2024-2025 supply list](#)



MARK YOU CALENDAR WEST BAY PAC FUNDRAISER

SPRING FAIR
24 MAY, 4-7 PM
West Bay Gravel Field

Please email if you are able to volunteer westbay.volunteer@gmail.com



SUMMER LEARNING 2024 WEST VANCOUVER

Online Booking Open

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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 is now open. 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 [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

- May 1**
rice cake and applesauce
- May 8**
yogurt and granola bar
- May 15**
hummus and mini cucumbers
- May 22**
crackers and cheese
- May 29**
granola bar and vanilla soy drink
- June 5**
whole banana and cheese string
- June 12**
yogurt and berries

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.



CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

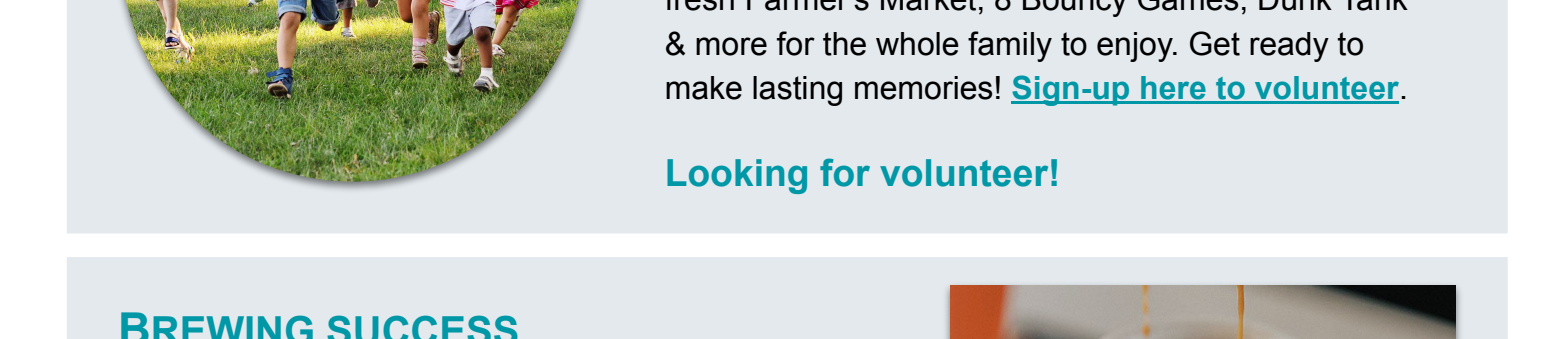
[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you hosting a birthday? Learning the importance of generosity is invaluable! A great way to teach this is by opting for charitable donations over traditional gifts. Please consider sending out the link to [Funding Future](#) at your next birthday party & helping Cypress Park raise funds for exciting programs, additional resources & essential tools. **Added Bonus** - less toys around the house to tidy up! :) <https://bit.ly/CP-Futures>

THANKS to the following families for sponsoring these NEW items last week:

- NEW National Geographic Series (De Souza Family)
- NEW Fencing (Yada Family)
- NEW Adventure Gear Subscription (Eva & Doug Christopher)
- NEW Pop-Up Reading Game (Eva & Doug Christopher)
- NEW Science: High Touch & Tech (Eva & Doug Christopher)

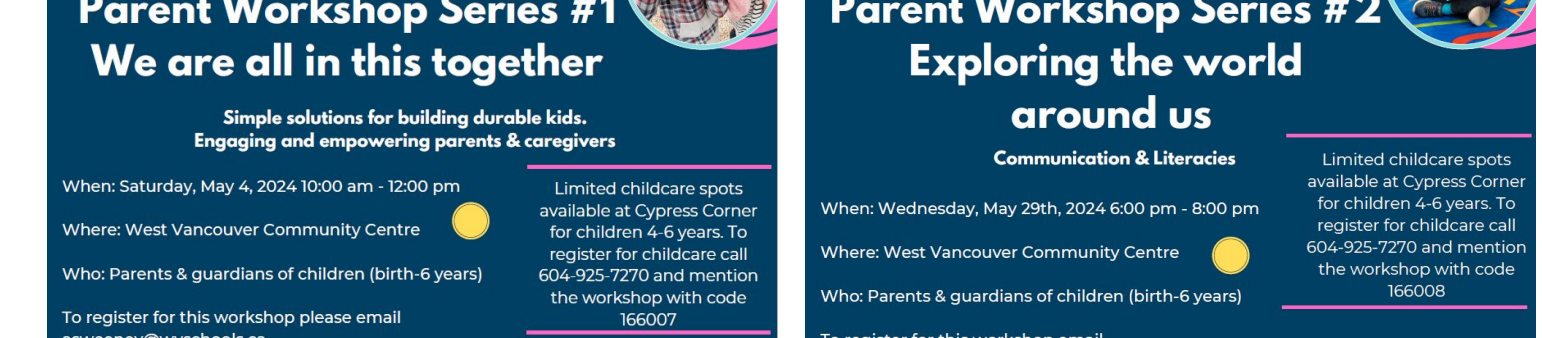


TEACHER'S APPRECIATION
Mon, April 29, 10:05-10:25AM & 12-1PM

A BIG THANKS & a quick the reminder to volunteers – see you on Monday! [More Details](#)

PAC MEETING NEXT WEEK
Tues, April 30 @ 9:15 AM

- Bring a friend & learn more details about the Fun Run & Year-End BBQ
- [April PAC Presentation](#)
- [FINAL February PAC Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Link](#)
 - Meeting ID: 266 182 511 488
 - Passcode: 65s42f



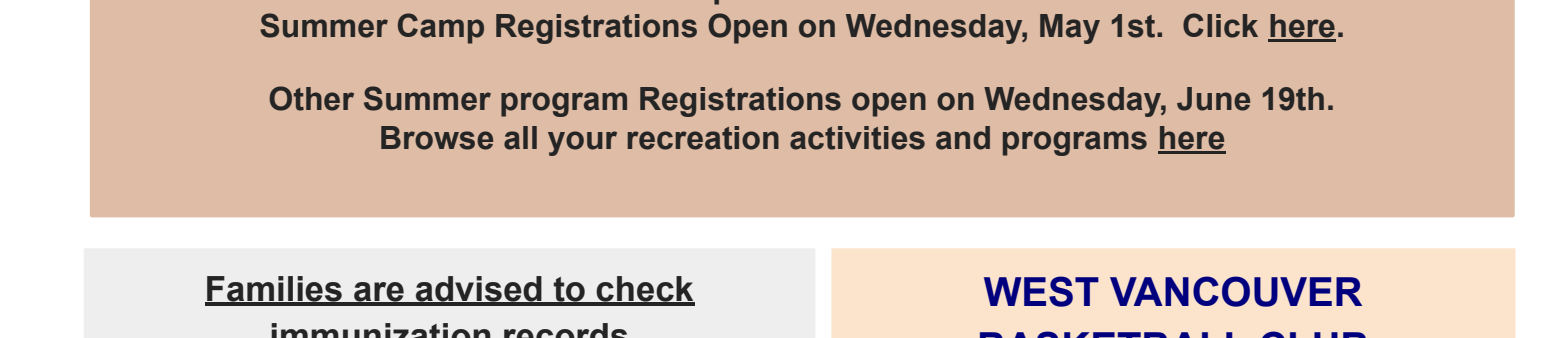
FUN RUN & YEAR-END BBQ
Save the Date – Fri, June 14 @ 2:00-5:30 PM

Save the date for our Fun Run & Year-End BBQ – a celebration packed with fun, food & community spirit! The day will feature a Parent's Social, family BBQ, fresh Farmer's Market, 8 Bouncy Games, Dunk Tank & more for the whole family to enjoy. Get ready to make lasting memories! [Sign-up here to volunteer.](#)

Looking for volunteer!

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_pacpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Isetta Gift Card."



DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Workshop Series #1
We are all in this together

Simple solutions for building durable kids. Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 165007

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia and Child Care

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Questions: email mparrack@wvschools.ca

Parent Workshop Series #2
Exploring the world around us

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

To register for this workshop email asweeney@wvschools.ca

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ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, [Click here.](#)

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17) [Visit here.](#)

Important Dates:
 Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st. [Click here.](#)

Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th. [Browse all your recreation activities and programs here](#)

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 people 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 BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August. This year the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Coach/Track & Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum.

To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>