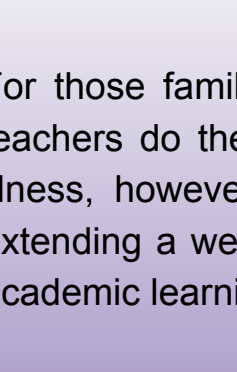
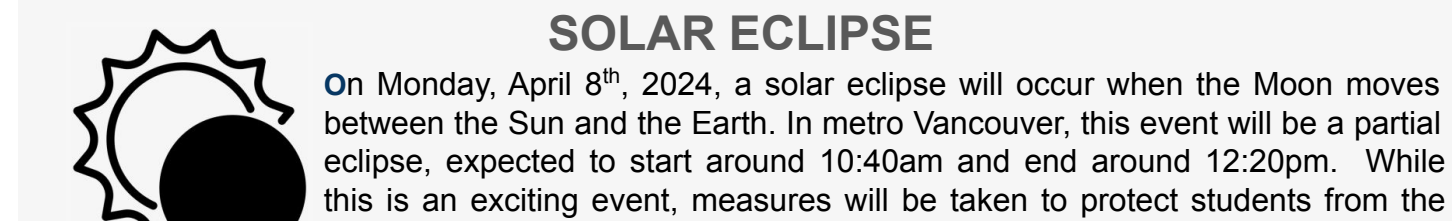


Welcome BACK to SCHOOL



SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Monday, April 8th, 2024, a solar eclipse will occur when the Moon moves between the Sun and the Earth. In metro Vancouver, this event will be a partial eclipse, expected to start around 10:40am and end around 12:20pm. While this is an exciting event, measures will be taken to protect students from the risks of observing the partially covered sun. [Click here](#) to learn more.

VOLUNTARY ABSENCES

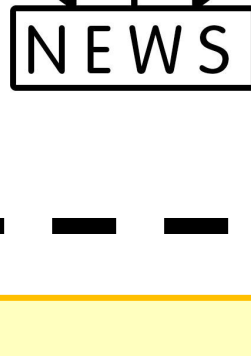
For those family extending their spring break vacations, please keep in mind our teachers do their very best to support students during **required absences** due to illness, however, when the absence is voluntary and a family's choice (such as extending a weekend, holiday, or vacation), it is a family's responsibility to maintain academic learning while away.

Please take time to read with your child, have them write in a "holiday" journal and take advantage of other emergent opportunities to practise foundational skills (e.g. following instructions and using math while cooking)

LOOKING AHEAD

April 3	After school Yoga begins - every Tuesday until June 19
April 4	After school Sportsball begins - every Thursday until June 20
April 5	Spirit Wear Day
April 12	Spirit Wear Day
April 19	Spirit Wear Day
April 22	Earth Day
April 25	Class / School Photo day
April 26	Spirit Wear Day
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

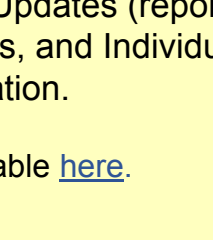
TERM TWO CP NEWS SHOW



Our Grade 3 students are continuing to investigate Who We Are, as Cypress Park Leaders. They are excited to share the second instalment 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



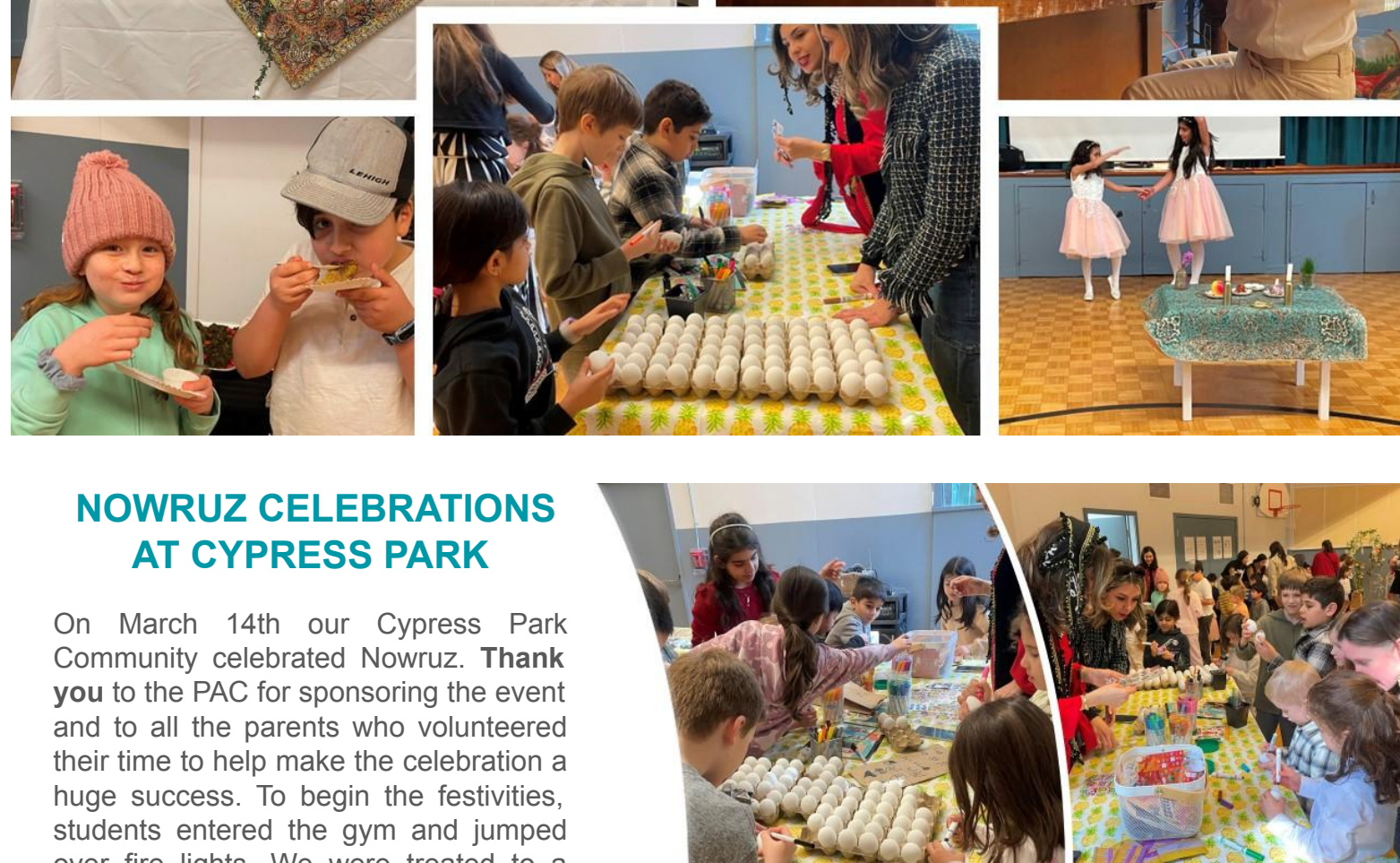
On **March 15th**, you received an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Term Two Learning Updates.

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](#).

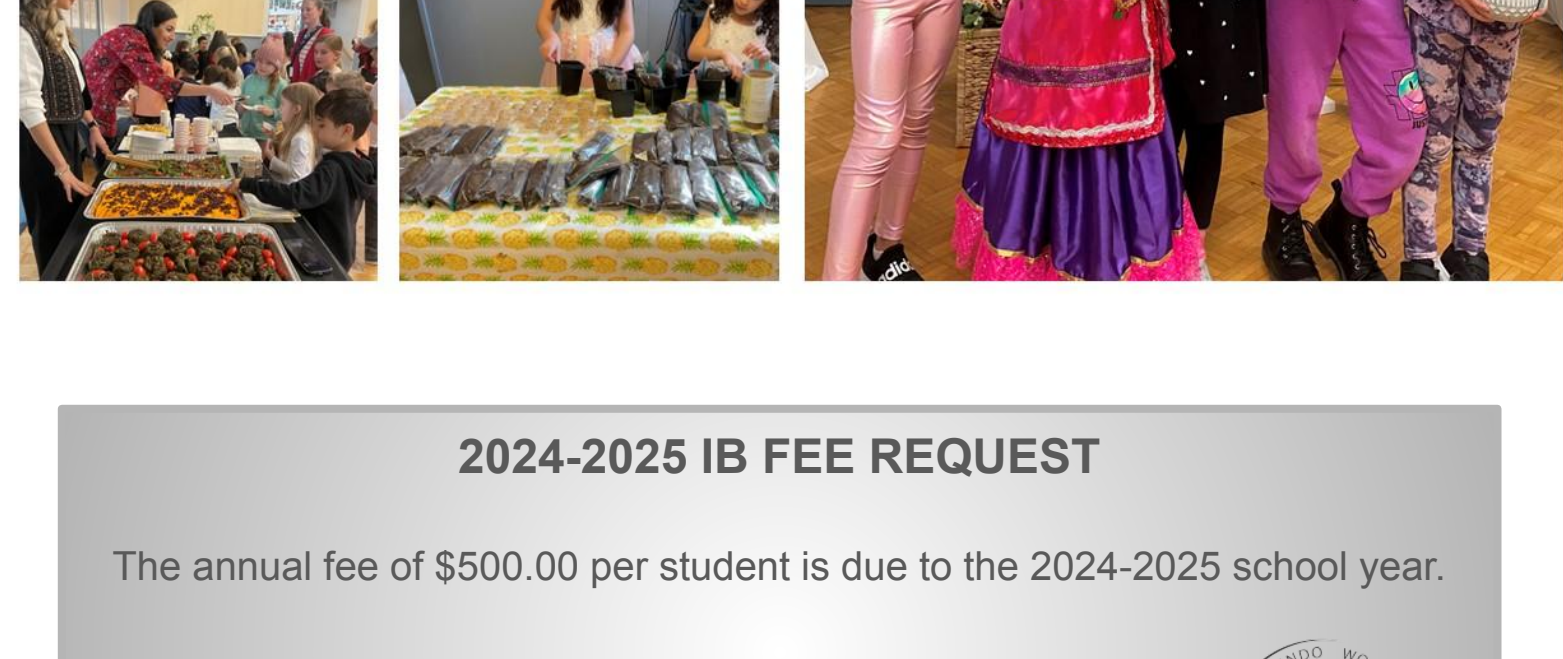
Please download your child's report for future reference. Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

NOWRUZ 2024



NOWRUZ CELEBRATIONS AT CYPRESS PARK

On March 14th our Cypress Park Community celebrated Nowruz. Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring the event and to all the parents who volunteered their time to help make the celebration a huge success. To begin the festivities, students entered the gym and jumped over fire lights. We were treated to a beautiful performance on the piano by Leonardo. We learned the story of Chaharshanbe Suri and Half-sin before rotating through 4 stations of crafts, a photobooth, delicious food, and learning to write our name in Farsi. A final performance by Tara and Lily Rose was a beautiful ending to a wonderful afternoon. We are so grateful to learn about the culture and traditions.



2024-2025 IB FEE REQUEST

The annual fee of \$500.00 per student is due to the 2024-2025 school year.

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

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



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 lunch everyday.



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

April 10
mini tomatoes and crackers

April 17
whole apples and cheese string

April 24
hummus and baby carrots

May 1
rice cake and applesauce

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](#).

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?

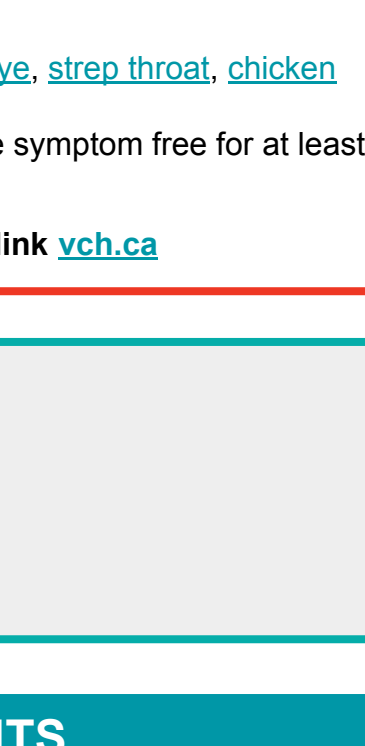
Things to consider if your child feels unwell :

- 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](#)



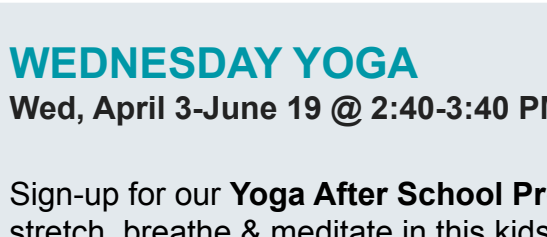
CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOT LUNCH IS STILL OPEN!

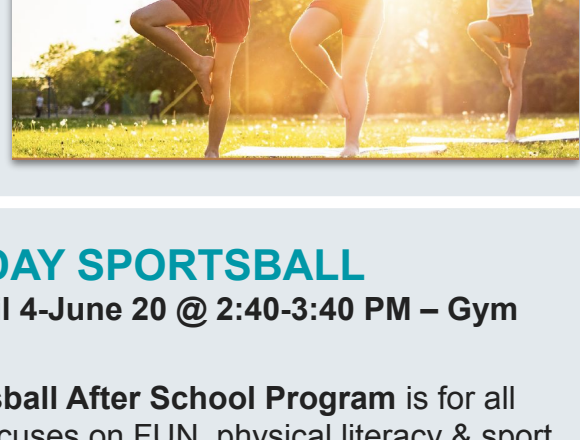
Hot lunch is still available for order with selections from Well Fed (Mon), Fresh Bay Pizza (Wed) & Aburi Sushi delivery (Fri). Remainder - no changes to 2 weeks before delivery date. ❤️ **A BIG THANKS** to Kristi for coordinating!

[ORDER HOT LUNCH](#)

WEDNESDAY YOGA

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. Cost: \$250 (12 Sessions). **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 – Gym

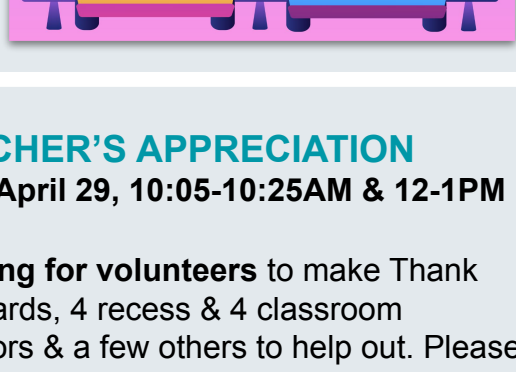
This **Sportsball After School Program** is for all grades & focuses on FUN, physical literacy & sport improvement. Activities which include basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball & more. Cost: \$240 + GST (12 Sessions)

[REGISTER HERE TODAY](#)

❤️ **BIG THANK YOU** to all the Nowruz volunteers for making it such a success!

VIP PARKING WINNERS

❤️ **A BIG THANK YOU** to our VIP Parking winners the Miller & Hincks families! With your generous donations, VIP Parking has raised **\$4,100** for Cypress Park Primary school resources, activities & initiatives.



TEACHER'S APPRECIATION

Mon, April 29, 10:05-10:25AM & 12-1PM

Looking for volunteers to make Thank You cards, 4 recess & 4 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.

FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

[SPONSOR TODAY](#)

We are only 15% 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!

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

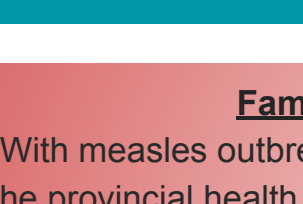
LEARNING RESOURCES

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

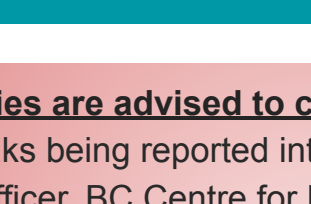
EXPERTS-IN RESIDENCE & ACTIVITIES

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

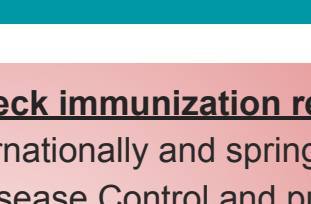
If we get funding for specific items, they automatically go into our budget for next year, but if items are not sponsored, they could be on the chopping block. There are over \$25,000 worth of items to choose from. [Please pick which items you'd like to keep & sponsor today!](#)



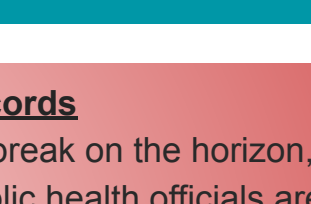
SIDEWALK CHALK
CAD\$50.00



MOVIE & PJ NIGHT
CAD\$75.00



JESS DANCE WORKSHOPS
CAD\$200.00



NEW GRADE 1 TABLES
CAD\$555.00

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Little League registration is open!

Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have girls only programs this year!

<https://www.ll.ca/registration/>

