

MAY 16, 2024

REMINDER

West Vancouver schools will not be in session tomorrow, Friday May 17th for a Professional Development Day and Monday, May 20th, for our Victoria Day stat holiday. We wish all our families a healthy and safe long weekend. School will reopen Tuesday, May 21st.

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| May 17 | Professional Development Day - school not in session |
| May 20 | Victoria Day Stat Holiday - school not in session |
| May 21 | Run Club continues every Tuesday and Thursday through to June 13th |
| May 23 | Welcome to Kindergarten Event |
| May 28 | 5:30pm PAC meeting |
| May 31 | Grade 3 visit to West Bay Elementary |
| June 7 | Sports Day - early dismissal 12:05pm |
| June 14 | Fun Run - Year End Celebration Party - CP Field |
| June 14 | DEADLINE - to order school supplies school cash online |
| June 16 | Father's Day |
| June 25 | Grade 3 leaving ceremony |
| June 26 | 11:30 Beach Day at Stearman |
| June 27 | 11:00 Year End Assembly - Last day of classes - Term 3 reports posted |
| June 28 | Administration Day |

STAFF UPDATES 2024-2025

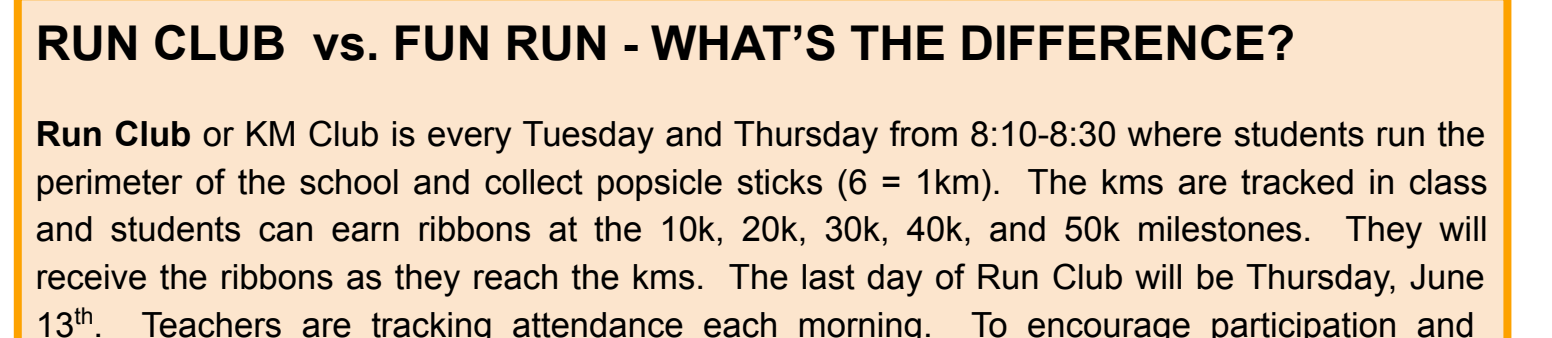
After two years as the Grade 3 Teacher at Cypress Park, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Boddez. From leading the Cross-Country team, to getting our Grade 3 leaders and learners ready for their transition to Grade 4, she has given so much time and enthusiasm to the role and she will be greatly missed by the Cypress Park community. Mrs. Boddez will be applying for teaching positions closer to home.

We wish her all the best!



COMMUNICATION CORNER

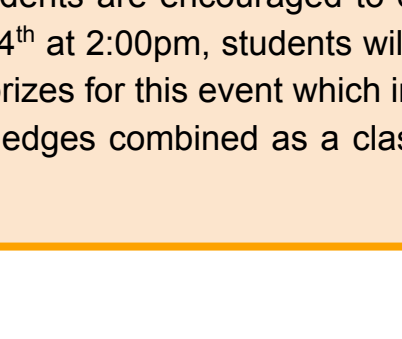
We have started an ACTION CLUB at Cypress Park. As IB learners we strive to make a positive impact on our local and global community. All students were invited to join. Our Action Club members meet on Mondays at lunch and have made some plans to help our school and our local community. So far, they have been watering our gardens and picking up garbage around the school. They plan to also make signs to prevent littering and leaving dog poop around the school. And our big project will be planning a lemonade stand with money going to school books, gym equipment and a local charity. This is STUDENT AGENCY in action. Student's voices and action steps are driven by the students.



RUN CLUB IS UP AND RUNNING

Congratulations to the following students who have completed 10KM so far in Run Club!

- Grade three - Poppy, Mason, Hunter, Elena, Daniel, Declan Susana, and Rory
- Grade two - Jonah
- Grade one - Jeevan and Radin
- Kindergarten - Finley



Run Club will continue every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:10am - 8:30am. All are welcome!

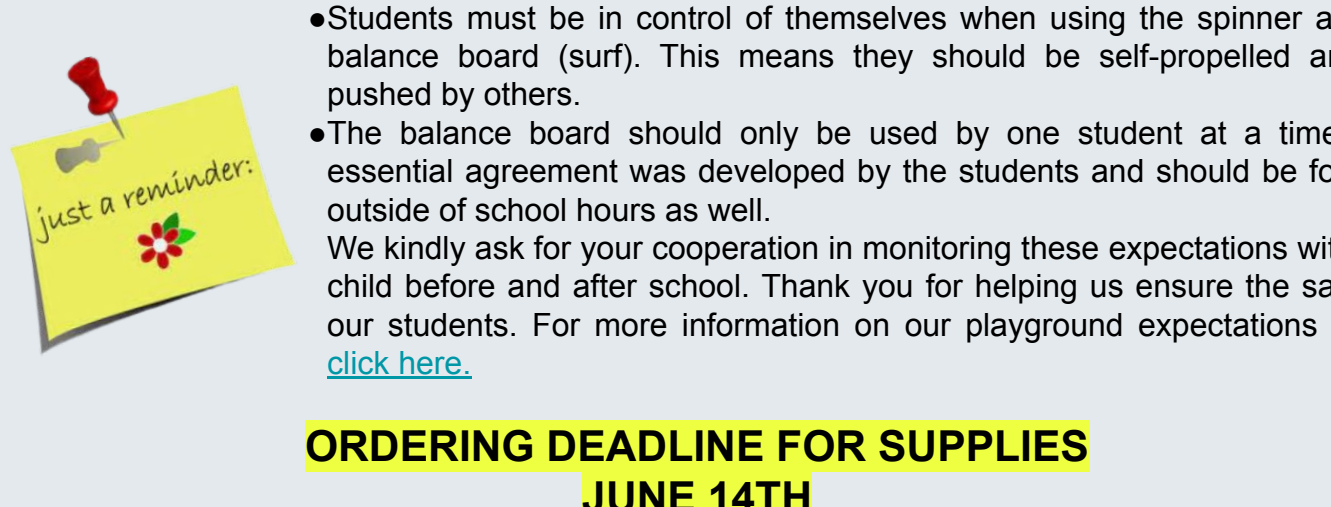
RUN CLUB vs. FUN RUN - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Run Club or KM Club is every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:10-8:30 where students run the perimeter of the school and collect popsicle sticks (6 = 1km). The kms are tracked in class and students can earn ribbons at the 10k, 20k, 30k, 40k, and 50k milestones. They will receive the ribbons as they reach the kms. The last day of Run Club will be Thursday, June 13th. Teachers are tracking attendance each morning. To encourage participation and consistency, those that made a commitment to attend every session since the beginning on May 7th will receive a certificate for their achievement.

The **Fun Run** is a one day, PAC sponsored event where students are encouraged to collect pledges from friends and family members. On Friday, June 14th at 2:00pm, students will meet outside on the grass field and begin running laps. There are prizes for this event which include raising the most pledges as an individual, raising the most pledges combined as a class and running the most laps.

EARTHBITES

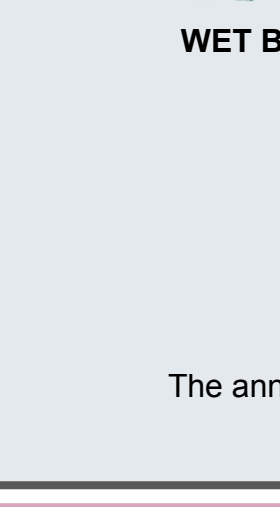
Welcome back earthbites for their second visit this year to share gardening tips.



HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

As the weather gets warmer, students will want to stay and play with their friends after school. Please ensure that you meet your child promptly at the designated meeting spot after dismissal. Here are a few reminders about our expectations for playground use:

- Students must be in control of themselves when using the spinner and the balance board (surf). This means they should be self-propelled and not pushed by others.
- The balance board should only be used by one student at a time. This essential agreement was developed by the students and should be followed outside of school hours as well.



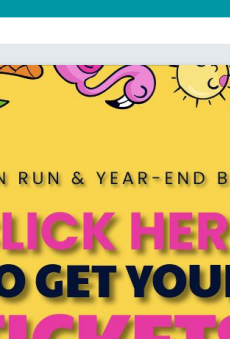
We kindly ask for your cooperation in monitoring these expectations with your child before and after school. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our students. For more information on our playground expectations please [click here](#).

ORDERING DEADLINE FOR SUPPLIES JUNE 14TH

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Please find attached our student school supply lists for next year

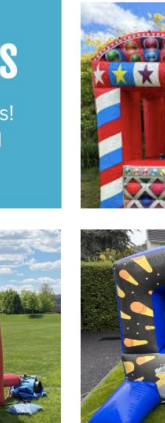
- [Kindergarten 2024-2025 supply list](#)
- [Grade 1 2024-2025 supply list](#)
- [Grade 2 2024-2025 supply list](#)
- [Grade 3 2024-2025 supply list](#)



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



2024-25 IB FEE PAYMENT



The annual fee of \$500.00 per student is due for the 2024-25 school year. [Click here](#) to access School Cash Online.

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

K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

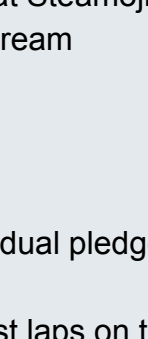
May 22
crackers and cheese

May 29
granola bar and vanilla soy drink

June 5
whole banana and cheese string

June 12
yogurt and berries

June 19
Mini tomatoes and crackers



PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL, FUN RUN & YEAR-END BBQ

Fri, June 14 @ 12:30PM-5:30PM

- **Parent Pre-Social**: 2 drinks, music & nibbles.
- **Fun Run, and Year-End BBQ (\$15)**: hot dogs, frozen treats, fruit, drinks, 8 bouncy games, farmers market, book sale, art auction & more!
- **Dunk Tank Tickets** (\$10) for 3 throws!

[LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: More details & sign-up](#)



Dunk Tank \$10 for 3 tickets
SPLASH FOR SUCCESS & BOUNCY GAMES
Dunk Tank featuring your favorite teachers, coaches & dads! Teacher's will go first, then the SPECIAL DUNK AUCTION WINNERS (eg. pom poms, spaghetti, jelly), then the dads.

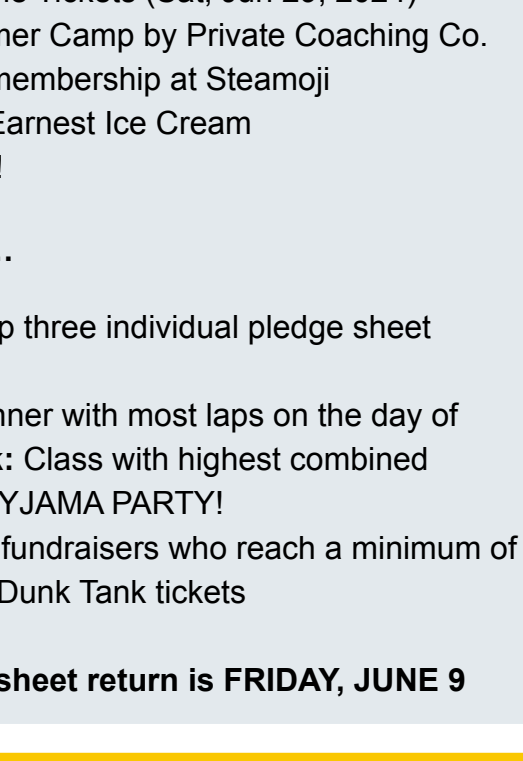


FUNDING FUTURES WE ARE 43% TO OUR GOAL - \$8,715 RAISED

♥ A BIG THANKS for our new sponsorships this week:

- National Geographic & Beaty Boxes (Auntly Jacque)
- Montessori Reading Resources (Campbell Family)
- Knitting Club Yarn (Ziegler/Gounell Family)
- Hot Chocolate, Lemonade & Treats, Babysitters Club Sisters Books (Antoni Family)
- Lunar New Year (Yang Family)

DON'T KNOW HOW TO DONATE? [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <https://bit.ly/CP-Futures>



FUN RUN - PRIZES & PLEDGES

June 14th at 2:00pm on the grass field
Pledge sheets have been sent home, check your planners!

PRIZES INCLUDE...

- 2 Whitecaps Game Tickets (Sat, Jun 29, 2024)
- Multi-Sport Summer Camp by Private Coaching Co.
- One-month Lite Membership at Steamoji
- Ice Cream from Earnest Ice Cream
- PYJAMA PARTY!

PRIZES awarded to...

- **Top Pledgers**: Top three individual pledge sheet fundraisers
- **Top Athlete**: Runner with most laps on the day of
- **Best Team Work**: Class with highest combined pledges wins a PYJAMA PARTY!
- **Extra Credit**: All fundraisers who reach a minimum of \$200 get 3 extra Dunk Tank tickets

Deadline for pledge sheet return is FRIDAY, JUNE 9

GET YOUR FUN RUN & YEAR-END TICKETS TODAY!

VP FOR THE DAY THURS, MAY 30

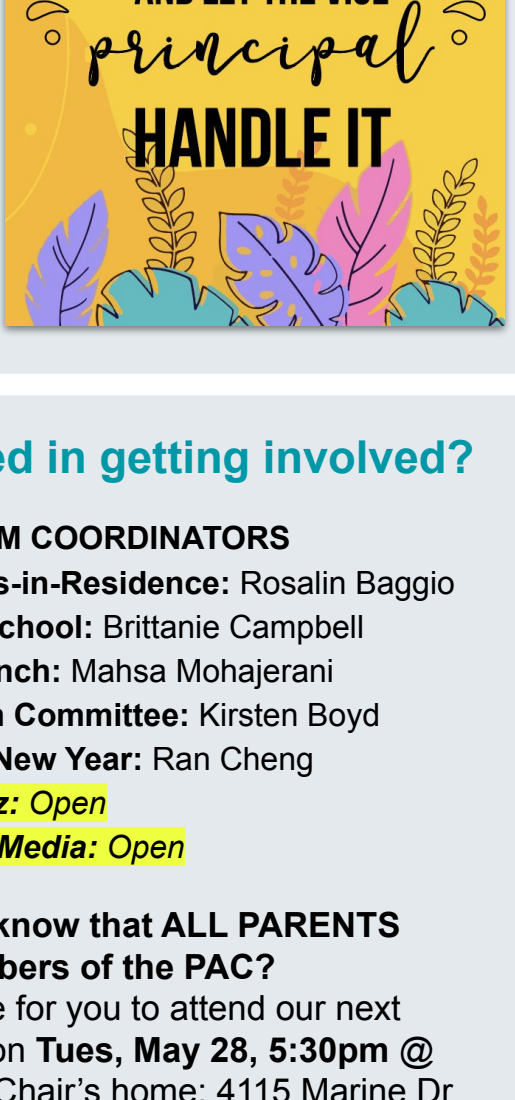
Current Bid to Beat: \$500

Attention all aspiring leaders! Get ready to become the Vice Principal for a Day! Here are some activities & responsibilities that your child could undertake as VP:

- **Leadership**: Assist & shadow Ms Hulme.
- **New Rules**: Eg. Random Acts of Kindness, Green Initiatives, special recesses & activities
- **Visits**: Classroom visits & a special meeting with Superintendent Chris Kennedy.
- **Awards**: Opportunity to recognize outstanding students or teachers throughout the day.

DEADLINE FOR BIDS FRI, MAY 24 @ 9PM

Please message info.paccpp@gmail.com, Natalie Quilty or your class rep to put in a bid at \$25 increments.



NEW PAC MEMBERS 2024/25 - Interested in getting involved?

PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM (UP FOR VOTE)

- **PAC Chair**: Natalie Quilty
- **Vice Chair**: Ryan Yada
- **Treasurer**: Rebecca Vernon
- **Co-Treasurer**: Open
- **Secretary**: Erin Baldwin
- **CLASS REPRESENTATIVE**: Nikki Hincks

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

- **Experts-in-Residence**: Rosalin Baggio
- **After School**: Brittanie Campbell
- **Hot Lunch**: Mahsa Mohajeri
- **Garden Committee**: Kirsten Boyd
- **Lunar New Year**: Ran Cheng
- **Nowruz**: Open
- **Social Media**: Open

Did you know that ALL PARENTS are members of the PAC?

We'd love for you to attend our next meeting on **Tues, May 28, 5:30pm** @ our PAC Chair's home: 4115 Marine Dr

NOMINATIONS WELCOME! Please message info.paccpp@gmail.com, Natalie Quilty or your class rep to put forward a nomination.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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Free event!

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

Walk with your Doc

Join us for a transformative experience at our "Walk with Your Doc" event in beautiful West Vancouver! Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research findings and personal stories that will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

This event offers a unique opportunity to not only exercise your body but also your mind, as you engage in meaningful discussions and learn from leading authorities in the fields of education, health and sport.

Please register here: [https://www.wvschools.ca/physical-mental-spiritual-health](#)

Details: Park Royal South Saturday, June 1 9am - 11am

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First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

Getting Youth Active in a Digital World

Are you curious about the latest research on physical literacy and the impact of technology on our youth? This event is for you! Discover how to break away from the sedentary lifestyle and embrace more active living. From engaging discussions to interactive activities, there is something for everyone at this event. Whether you're a parent looking to encourage your child to be more active, a teacher seeking to understand the benefits of physical activity, or an adult seeking to improve your own health and well-being, this event is for you.

Please register here: [https://www.wvschools.ca/physical-mental-spiritual-health](#)

Details: Sentinel Secondary 1250 Chartwell Dr West Vancouver Sunday, June 2 1pm - 3pm

Ferry Building Gallery

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Callingtonwood
- Milgraine
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

MAY 9 - JUNE 2

OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M. COLLEGIENWOOD SCHOOL

Sponsored by: [westvancouver](#)

Ferry Building Gallery | 1454 Apple Avenue West Vancouver BC V7V 1G2 | 604-925-7290 | gallery@westvancouver.ca

An Evening with **Valerie Jerome**

Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Kay Meek Theatre
1700 Mathers Avenue
West Vancouver

Please register here, note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing

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WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means the WVBC summer camps are right around the corner. 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 WVBC Teacher/Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.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 aweenier@wvschools.ca

This parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparrackell@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 166093

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