

MAY 2, 2024

REMINDER TO PARENTS

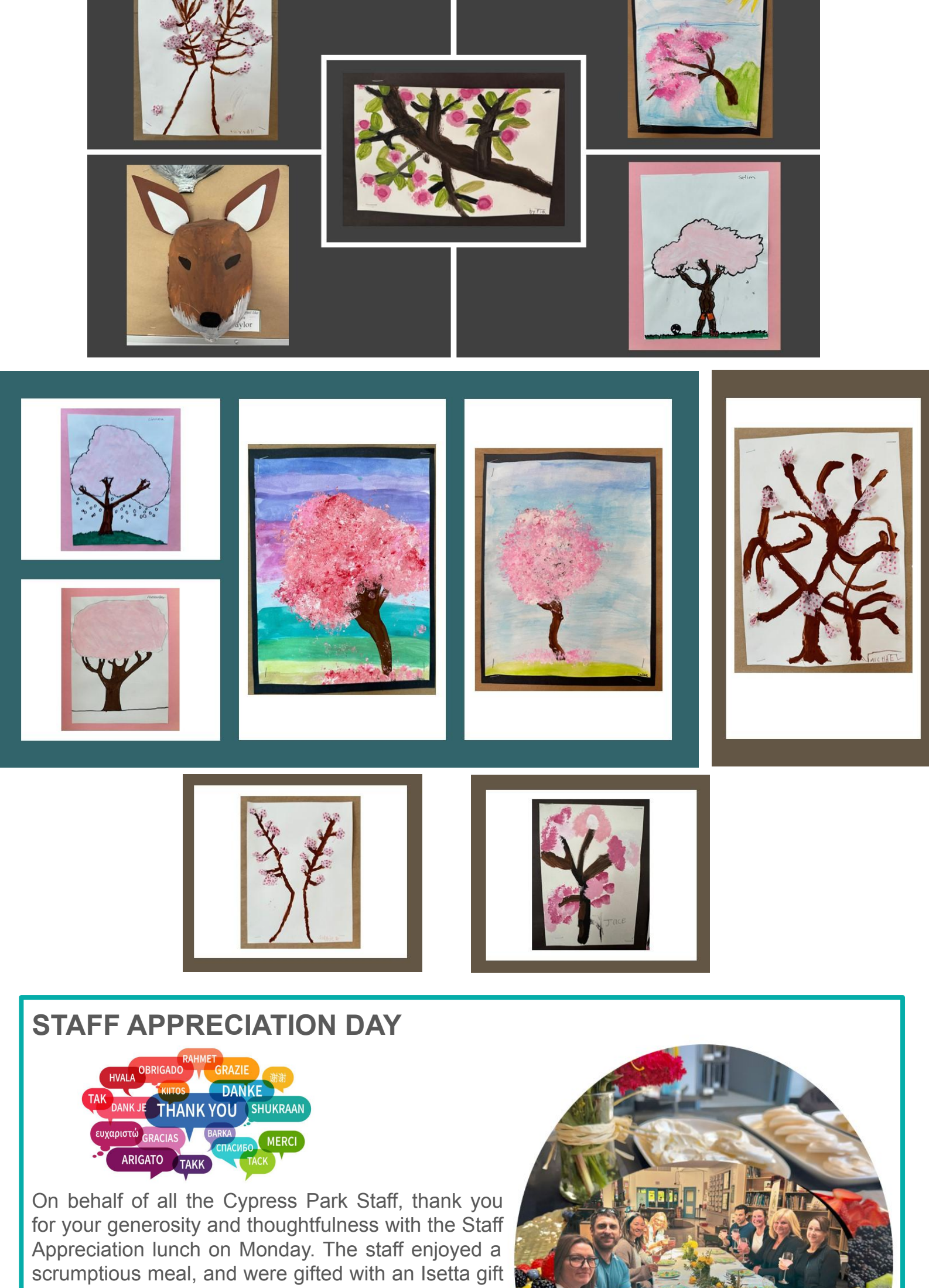
A friendly reminder to parents, that our morning bell rings at 8:30 AM. We kindly ask that children are not left unsupervised before this time. Your cooperation ensures the safety and well-being of all our students. Thank you for your understanding and support.

LOOKING AHEAD

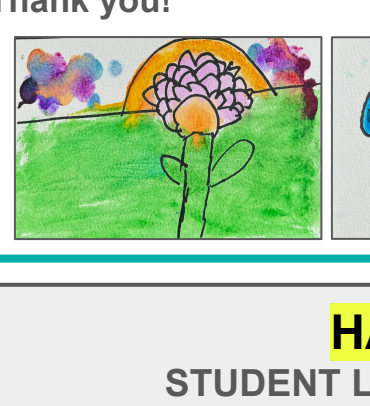
May 3	Spirit Wear Day
May 6	Re-scheduled Panorama Whole School Photo 9:00am
May 7	Run Club 8:10-8:30AM
May 8	Early dismissal 12:05 - Student Led Conferences
May 9	Run Club 8:10-8:30AM
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May 12	Mother's Day
May 16	8:30am Kindergarten Vision Screening
May 17	Professional Development Day - school not in session
May 20	Victoria Day Stat Holiday - school not in session
May 23	Welcome to Kindergarten for incoming 2024-25 students
May 28	5:30pm PAC meeting
June 7	Sports Day - early dismissal 12:05pm

CYPRESS PARK ART!

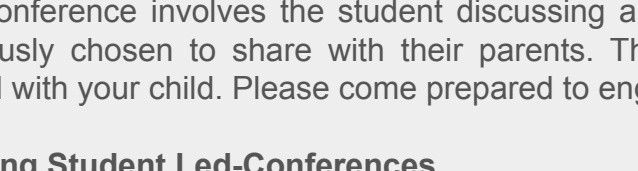
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the PAC for their continued generous contributions for materials such as watercolour paper and paint, which have enabled our students to work with high-quality art materials and create truly magnificent works of art. Research has extensively shown the vital role that art plays in a child's development, and as part of the IB PYP program, we recognize the significance of arts education in promoting creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and social interactions among our learners. The PYP program views the arts as integral components of the curriculum, providing a powerful mode of communication through which students can explore and construct a sense of self and develop a better understanding of the world around them. Once again, thank you to the PAC for their invaluable support in advancing our school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded and engaged learners.



STAFF APPRECIATION DAY



On behalf of all the Cypress Park Staff, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness with the Staff Appreciation lunch on Monday. The staff enjoyed a scrumptious meal, and were gifted with an Isetta gift card. We loved the personalized card from students and families. What a wonderful relaxing lunch we had. **Thank you!**



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET

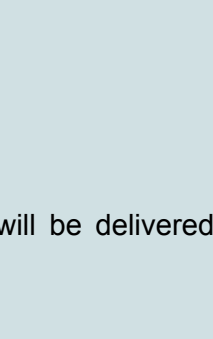
STUDENT LED-CONFERENCES - MAY 8TH & MAY 9TH

Our student led-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!

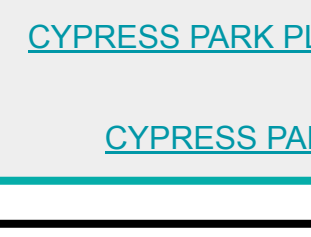
Booking Student Led-Conferences

- Go to the School Interview website here <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/vis7f>
- If you are prompted for an event code, enter: vjs7f or scan the QR code
- 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.

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS



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](#)

Please place your supply order before **June 14**, through [schoolcashonline](#). Supplies will be delivered to the school on August 30, 2024, and placed into your child's new classroom.

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

2024-25 IB FEE PAYMENT REQUEST

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

CYPRESS PARK WEBSITE

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

[CYPRESS PARK PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

RUN CLUB COMING NEXT WEEK!

Announcing the return of *Run Club* starting next week **Tuesday, May 7th**.

Taking place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning at 8:10-8:30am. All are welcome!

We are encouraging parents to come and run with their children.

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 you can support you and your child.



PAC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:30 - 2:00 PM

PARENTS SOCIAL

SOCIAL TICKETS: \$25

Kick back, relax & enjoy an afternoon with your fellow Cypress Park parents! **Ticket includes:** 2 glasses of wine by winemaker of the year Charles Smith Wines, live music by Geoff Gibbons, nibbles from Puccini's & draw prizes from Everything Wine. The Parents Social will be hosted across the street from the school at the Baldwin residence at 4339 Morgan Crescent.

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

HELLO year-end PARTY



2:00 - 5:30 PM

FUN RUN, YEAR-END BBQ

BOUNCY GAMES & MORE

EVENT TICKETS: \$15

Please join us for a fun, food & festivities! **Ticket includes:** 8 giant bouncy games, a dunk tank, Farmer's Market with herb & veggie bundles grown by our students, a book fair, hot dogs, drinks, frozen treats, snacks, student artwork auction, PRIZES & more!

Dunk Tank Tickets: 3 for \$10

Splash for Success: Dunk Tank featuring your favorite teachers, coaches & dads!

<https://cypress-park.square.site/>

RUN CLUB - PLEDGES & PRIZES

STARTS Tues, May 7 @ 8:15AM

Pledge sheets will be coming home soon - check your planners! With PRIZES awarded to...

- Top Pledges:** Top three pledge sheet fundraisers
- Top Athlete:** Runner with most laps
- Most Consistent:** Attends every Run Club
- Best Team Work:** Class with highest pledges wins a PYJAMA PARTY!
- Extra Credit:** All fundraisers who reach a minimum of \$200 get 3 extra Dunk Tank tickets at the Year-End BBQ.

PRIZES INCLUDE...

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

GET YOUR FUN RUN & YEAR-END TICKETS TODAY!

VP FOR THE DAY THURS, MAY 30

Auction Starting Bid: \$200

ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING LEADERS! Get ready to bid for the opportunity of a lifetime & 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 Initiatives:** Eg. Random Acts of Kindness Day, Green Initiatives, longer recesses, plan special activities or games during lunchtime.
- Visits:** Classroom visits throughout the day, as well as a special afternoon meeting with our Superintendent Chris Kennedy.
- Awards:** Opportunity to recognize outstanding students or teachers throughout the day.

TO BID: Please email info.paccpp@gmail.com or message your class rep.



FUNDING FUTURES

WE ARE 39% TO OUR GOAL - \$7,780 RAISED

♥ A BIG THANKS for our new donations this week:

- Adrienne Gear Subscription (Campbell Family)
- Reach: Light Table (Quilty Family)

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

PAC MEETING UPDATE

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)**
- Check out the presentation to see pics of your children enjoying PAC purchases, learn about our upcoming programs, Fun Run & Year-End BBQ & more!
- APRIL PAC PRESENTATION**



DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ferry Building Gallery



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 aworkshop@wvschools.ca
This parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre
Questions: email mpareck@wvschools.ca

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 Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum.

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

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.](#)

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](#).