



CYPRESS PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Cypress Park Parent Advisory Council

### PAC Meeting April 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order by PAC Chair N. Quilty at 9:19am.

N. Quilty gave the land acknowledgment.

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Vice Principal C. Hulme, PAC Chair N. Quilty, Vice Chair C. Antoni-Wilkinson, Treasurer R. Vernon, Co-Secretary E. Baldwin, Member K. Boyd, Member R. Yada, Member B. Campbell, Member D. Howard, DPAC Representative J. Calleja, Member J. Perez, Member A Barrow  
Member L. Ghassemzadeh

#### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

N. Quilty reviewed the meeting minutes from February 2024. The approval of the minutes from the February 2024 PAC meeting was motioned by J. Calleja and seconded C. Antoni-Wilkinson. All members were in favour. The February 2024 PAC meeting minutes were approved.

#### BUDGET OVERVIEW

The PAC has raised 72% (approximately \$30,000) of their goal of \$43,000. We are currently 80% of the way through the school year. We are on track to meet our fundraising goal.

#### PAC PURCHASES

Year to date operating costs is \$60,135. Recent PAC purchases include:

- Grips for pencils: \$8.92
- Lead refills for K pencils: \$15.55
- Twist & write pencils for K: \$18.45
- Disc Golf Basket Target 24 Chain: \$176
- Rainbow SkyBlazer Foam Discs: \$24

#### FUNDING FUTURES

The amount raised for Funding Futures is \$6,657 (33%). Most purchases have been made in the past two months. New purchases include:

- Fencing (Yada Family)
- Adrienne Gear Books (Christopher Family)
- Pop Up Reading Game (Christopher Family)
- Science: High Tech, High Touch (Sichani Family, Christopher Family)
- National Geographic Series (De Souza Family)

- Montessori Tools (Manhas & Barrow Families)
- Beaty Boxes (Cheng & Hincks Families)
- Jess Dance (Baldwin Family)
- Books (Manhas & Dosen Families)
- Kindergarten Tables (Wan & Antoni Families)
- Reach: Light table (Quilty Family)
- Nowruz, Lunar New Year & Movie Night (Quilty Family)

## **CALENDAR**

Experts, events and fundraising for term 3 have included:

- March 11 – Yoga
- March 14 – Nowruz
- March – Slide fixed
- April – Hypoallergenic, no-perfume, eco-friendly soap
- April 10 – Fencing – Discussed whether we should bring this in as an afterschool program next fall.
- April 3-May 1 – Marine Beaty Box
- April 19, May 10 & June 11 – Earthbites – they have done the first round of planting. They have dropped off the kits for transplant for the next session.
- April 26 – Thumbprint Platters Art Project
- April 29 – Teacher's Appreciation
- May 1 - 29 – Whale Flipper Beaty Box
- May 23 – Kindergarten Welcome
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- June 7 – Early Dismissal 12:05 & Sports Day
- June 14 – Fun Run & Year End BBQ
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## **EXPERTS IN RESIDENCE**

- Health: Yoga (March 13)
- NEW Fencing: April 10
- Science: Marine Beaty Box (April 3 - May 1)
- Science: Whale Flipper Beaty Box (May 1 - 29)
- Nutrition: Earthbites (Apr 19, May 10 & June 11)

Thank you to R. Baggio for coordinating the experts.

Member R. Yada noted that the experts in residence program has been great for exposing children to new activities. Many students have pursued some of these activities outside of school after the in-school sessions. He asked if there was a way to broaden the experts in residence offerings to include finance or business. The PAC discussed if this might be an area the parent experts could come in and speak to. There is an entrepreneur fair that shows kids with their businesses at a young age. N. Quilty noted that West Bay has a Christmas Craft fair, where each Cypress Park market day where children set up tables to sell their items. C. Hulme noted that there is a program called Powerplay for young entrepreneurs. It involved a teacher taking on a 6-8 week program in class. Students learn financial literacy, and a portion of

proceeds go back to the community. The administration and PAC will look into options to expand the experts in residence program to include finance or business.

### **BEATY BOXES, FRISBEE, GAMES & KNITTING CLUB**

N. Quilty showed images of the students enjoying these programs.

### **NOWRUZ**

Nowruz celebration was a success. Thank you to the parent volunteers - Mahsa, Mona, Mahgol, Parisa, Neda, Nazanin, Mehrnaz, Shery, Lida, Roza, Niloo, Leonardo, Tara & Lily Rose.

### **ART PROJECT**

Thumbprint Auction Items

- What: Fundraising – Platters for each grade to be auctioned off at the year-end BBQ.
- When: Create: Fri, April 26, Sell: Fri, June 14
- Vendor: Bella Ceramica (Ambleside)
- Next Steps
- Bella Ceramica - custom paint, glaze & fire

### **TEACHERS APPRECIATION**

The teacher's appreciation lunch was yesterday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and treats were donated by Niloo and La Point and Thierry. Lunch was provided by a Moveable Feast. D. Miller made the desserts. N. Quilty got gift cards from Isetta. The Baldwin family made 17 thank you cards. A big thank you to E. Baldwin, D. Miller, Niloo, C. Antoni-Wilkinson, Kelly, Bohan, Mahsa, Slyvia, R. Yada, Roza, H. Cave and Mahgol.

### **WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN**

The welcome to kindergarten event will be on May 23rd. Each incoming kindergarten student will get a movie ticket. There will be a red carpet and popcorn. The current kindergarten students have made the movie that will be shown. As part of their unit of inquiry – how we express ourselves, they will be showing a tour of the school and tell the story of Cypress Park. There will also be Cypress Park spirit wear for sale at the event.

### **VP FOR THE DAY**

VP for the Day bidding process has started. VP for the day will be on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Auction bids start at \$200. What is VP for the day? Your child will shadow our VP – Ms. Hulme for a day. Here are some activities & responsibilities that your child can undertake as VP:

- Leadership: Morning Announcements and shadow Ms. Hulme
- New Rules: Come up with new rules such as: Random Acts of Kindness Day, Green Initiatives, longer recesses, or more snacks!
- Special Lunch: Plan & oversee special activities or games during lunchtime to promote fun & engagement among students.
- Drive down to visit superintendent C. Kennedy after lunch with C. Hulme.
- Visits: Classroom visits throughout the day to interact with students, other teachers, and participate in learning activities.

- Awards: Have the opportunity to recognize outstanding students or teachers throughout the day.
- To bid, please email [info.paccpp@gmail.com](mailto:info.paccpp@gmail.com) or message your class rep.

### **PARENT SOCIAL**

As part of the year-end BBQ and Fun Run, there will be a parent social kicking off the event on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00PM. Tickets are \$25, and includes:

- 2x glasses of wine by winemaker of the year Charles Smith Wines donated by A. Donal.
- Live music by Geoff Gibbons
- Nibbles from Puccini's
- Draw prizes from Everything Wine

The Parent Social will be hosted across the street from the school at the Baldwin residence.

### **FUN RUN & YEAR-END BBQ**

The Fun Run and year-end BBQ is on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:30PM. The run starts at 2:00pm then the BBQ event is after. We need volunteers to help BBQ. There will be Rockridge students helping manage the bouncy castles. Event tickets are \$15 and include:

- 8 giant bouncy games
- Hot dogs
- Drinks
- Frozen treats
- Snacks
- Carnival games, basketball etc.
- And more!

### **DUNK TANK**

There will be a dunk tank at the year-end BBQ from 2:30-4:00PM. The tickets are \$10 for 3 tickets. Splash for success is a dunk tank featuring the teachers. There will also be an auction for special teacher dunks –we will be hosting a silent auction to dunk your favorite teacher with something special - think pom poms, jello, spaghetti or something creative and fun!

### **EXTRA EVENT FUNDRAISING**

At the year-end BBQ event, there will be the following extra event fundraising items:

- Pledge Sheets – \$2,500
- Funding Futures – \$14,000
- Thumbprint Platters – \$1,200 (4x 300)
- Farmer's Market & Book Fair – \$500
- Jelks Carnival: 8 Inflatable Carnival Games, 2 Generators & Dunk Tank (Cost: -\$1,624)
- Dunk Tank \$10 for 3 tickets

### **RUN CLUB - Prizes & Pledges**

Run club is back and starts on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am. There will be prizes for students that participate such as:

- 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 will be awarded for:

- Pledge Sheets: Top three fundraisers
- Fastest: Runner with most laps
- Top Class: Highest fundraising class 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

PAC members asked if there could be a prize for consistency to emphasize the health component of running. C. Hulme confirmed that teachers can track the dates that each student participated so this would be possible. The PAC will add this award.

### **WEST BAY TRANSITION**

- TERM 3: A visit to West Bay & family orientation with Mr. Slater. Grade 4 CP will be tour guides. Picnic with all grade 3s. Parent drive there for 11:45ish, have a tour, lunch, playground play. Then drive back at 2:15PM (May 31). Timing is approximate.
- TERM 3: NEW Spring Fair (Fri, May 24) at West Bay.

### **GRADE 3 LEAVING CEREMONY**

- Tuesday, June 25 at 1:30
- Ceremony in the gym
- Video highlights with voice-over key memories throughout the year
- Snacks, decorations & photobooth
- Exchange of Fairy Door keys to kindergarteners and flowers to the Grade 3s
- Yearbook created & printed by parents
- Picnic at Stearman Beach afterwards
- Need parent volunteers to help organize

### **SPIRIT WEAR**

- 74 items delivered. \$389 raised.
- Bay is selling cutlery to go with hot lunches. Cypress Park could offer something similar. It would be branded cutlery in a cute box with the CPP logo. It would include a fork, a spoon and 2 chopsticks.

### **VIP PARKING**

Four families have donated to the VIP Parking fundraiser this school year. It has raised a total of \$4,100. Big thanks to the Miller, Hincks, Sichan and Quilty families.

### **HOT LUNCHES**

lunches have been ordered this year. A total of \$5,643 has been raised. A Big thank you to K. Millius for running the program.

## **GARDEN COMMITTEE**

The garden committee received a donation from West Coast Seeds. It is a Pacific Northwest Blend, Drought Tolerant mix to scatter where the weeds usually grow. The garden committee will scatter the mix where weeds normally grow. A big thank you to K. Boyd and the garden committee for pruning back the plants, weeding, volunteering for Earthbites, replanting, raking and keeping our gardens looking tidy!

## **DPAC**

### Feeding Futures – Supporting Kids

Why:

- Food insecurity impacts a child's health and academic performance

What does it look like:

- K-3 snack program (once a week snacks delivered to children (Pilot))
- Secondary Schools-provide food available connect rooms
- WVSD food security program-for certain families
  - (food gift cards as an example)
  - Parents in need can contact principal
- Inglewood Food Program –a food science learning program (Inglewood is an alt school)
- Cultural Sensitive Indigenous food program
- Parents need to apply
- Inclusive Access for students with medical/behavioural nutritional needs
- Parents need to apply

### Framework for enhanced Learning

In Year 1 of a 5 year of goal cycle main goals:

- Student Career Development: about meaningful transitions with a focus on early learning, Gr 7-8 Transitions & post secondary
- Intellectual Development: Strengthen numeracy competency & numeracy provincial assessments
  - Giving kids security around math, aiming to catch their needs
  - Providing kids with the ability to interpret info, apply mathematical understanding, problem solving, analysis, communicate solutions
- Human and Social Development: Improving sense of belonging to enhance mental health

### Foundry Northshore (Vancouver Coastal Health 604-984-5060)

- Wellness & Support Services for 12-24 year olds
- Free & confidential

Services

- mental health support & Counselling
  - substance use support
  - Eating disorder program (12-18)
  - Youth urgent response (604-230-0369)
  - Parent support & navigation
- Foundry is available to come to schools and do talks for either parents, PAC or students

- Currently they are targeting a talk on Vaping for grade sixers
- Can customize talks to our liking

#### Fun Fact about WVSD:

- Rates of kids that go on to higher Education stat:
  - BC-49%
  - WVSD-85%
- Rates of kids that go to Uni out of province
  - BC-5%
  - WVSD50%

Member J Perez brought up the use of screens and smartphones for young children. She contacted the founder of Wait until Grade 8. She noted that many new policies have been brought in this year by different levels of government around smartphones for students. This is a pledge for parents to make if they don't want to give their children smartphones. Unplugged is the website. Every year the pledge is renewed. So far there are no cellphones at Cypress Park. Making the pledge lets parents know they are supported by other parents in their children's peer group.

#### **ADMIN UPDATE**

##### C. Hulme provided the Admin update:

- Pink shirt day assembly was a success – all grade 3s had the option of taking part. The history of pink shirt day was taught with an emphasis on kindness.
- The Grade 3 skating field trip with West Bay was a success. Students all played at the courtyard afterwards.
- The Nowruz ceremony was wonderful. Superintendent Kennedy attended at the end of the event.
- Yoga for all 4 grades was a hit.
- Dynamo fencing for all 4 grades was also successful.
- It would be nice to have these programs a second time so they can build on the momentum from the first session.
- First Earthbites was a success. Nice for parents to be a part of it. Next one is next Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The Lockdown drill was last Monday – each school has to practice for a potential indoor threat. The WVPD was here to support it. If anyone was anxious the counselor was onsite. The students did very well.
- There is a new counselor Ms. Taylor.
- Earth day – there was a school wide ground clean up which has inspired students to continue to clean up the community.
- The school is receiving the new Whale (Beaty) Box.
- Staff appreciation lunch was very generous – thank you to the PAC.
- Run Club 8:10 start time on May 7<sup>th</sup> (see above).
- Student led conferences next week on 2 separate days. Note that after school programs will still happen on those days, so pack a lunch. Program will start at 12:40.
- As mentioned above, there will be the Welcome to Kindergarten event and the VP for the day coming up.
- Each school has to set a 3-year progression for their FESL. This will be year 3 for Cypress Park. Teachers have wanted to look at literacy and writing skills for students

this year. There will be a year end presentation on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to the school district leadership team. Voice and Choice is the name of the presentation. Next year will be a new 3-year cycle.

- Sports day is another early dismissal date.
- Spring concert – June 10<sup>th</sup> in gym at 2:00pm. Mme. Oancea is organizing this. Students will be performing different songs using instruments.
- During the upcoming May PAC meeting A. Anderson will attend as IB administrator. C. Hulme will also give an update on the summary of learning.

### **COMMITTEES**

The PAC executive is looking at vacancies for next year. R. Vernon is only at CPP for one more year and would like to be co-treasurer with someone next year so there is an onboarding. In addition, we will need a Vice chair, and a DPAC representative. N. Quilty will carry on as Chair. There are templates and process systems in place now so onboarding is much smoother. Members noted that it would be helpful for kindergarten parents to get an overview of how the PAC works.

### **NEXT MEETING**

May 28th at 5:30PM @ N. Quilty's house.

Meeting ended 10:30am



CYPRESS PARK  
PRIMARY PAC

# CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY

Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 9:15PM**  
Cypress Park Primary Gym

# CALL TO ORDER

- We gratefully acknowledge that Cypress Park Primary is an IB World School, located on the unceded, ancestral Coast Salish traditional territory and today we give thanks to the Skwxwú7mesh Nations for allowing us to live, work and play on these beautiful lands.
- I now call this meeting to order
- In Attendance/Roll Call
- The [Minutes from the Feb 2024 PAC meeting](#), motioned, seconded, and approved.



# AGENDA

01

## Budget Overview

Summary, Bank Balances  
& Funds Needed

02

## PAC Purchases

Funding Futures: Why we raise  
funds & how they're spent

03

## Fundraising & Events

Teacher's Appreciation, Art Project,  
Fun Run



04

## Culture, Experts, After School

Nowruz, Yoga, Beaty Box,  
Earthbites & more

05

## DPAC Updates

None this month

06

## Admin Updates

VP Report



**FUNDS RAISED: 72%**

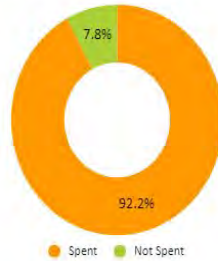
## Cypress Park Financials

YEAR TO DATE GRANTS & NET FUNDRAISING INCOME  
\$30,290.21

YEAR TO DATE OPERATING COSTS  
\$60,134.78

TOTAL CASH BALANCE AS AT 30 Jun 2024  
\$34,198.46

TOTAL CASH BALANCE ONCE PENDING ITEMS CLEAR  
\$36,249.26



| Frequency | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| Daily     | 73.1%      |
| Weekly    | 17.5%      |
| Monthly   | 9.4%       |

● Trust Balance    ● Gaming Balance    ● Community Balance

TRUST ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 Jun 2024  
\$6,344.76

GAMING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 Jun 2024  
\$3,397.55

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT BALANCE AS AT 30 Jun 2024  
\$26,506.95





# PAC PURCHASES

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- Rainbow SkyBlazer Foam Discs: \$24
- Library Books: \$1304.49
- Library scanner: \$93.92
- Adapter for ipads to projector: \$15.11
- Watercolour paper: \$190.46
- Paint: \$107.07
- Chair bands: \$17.01
- Lacrosse sticks & balls: \$82.68
- Foam frisbees: \$77.41
- Crochet hooks: \$14.64
- Yarn: \$17.91
- Sidewalk chalk: \$42.79
- Lunar New Year: -\$421
- Saleema Noon: -\$420
- Beaty Boxes: -\$250.00  
*Thanks again to Eva & Doug Christopher!*
- Raffle Ticket Printing: -\$212.80
- Kindergarten Table Purchase: -\$2,105.67  
*Thanks again to the Antoni & Wan Family!*
- Dundarave Festival of Lights Tree: -\$300  
*Thanks to Calleja & Holtby Family!*

## \$60,134.78 – YEAR TO DATE OPERATING COSTS

- Jess Dance: -\$1,750.00  
*Thanks to the Baldwin, Holmes & Quilty Families*
- Fairmont Chateau Whistler Prize: -\$348
- Bank Fees & Outdoor Classroom: -\$58.75
- Teacher Gifts (\$2,645), Hot Lunches (\$8,806)
- Gift Cards (\$2,542)
- 16x Mini Basketballs & Whistles (\$85)
- 8x Every Child Matters Orange Shirts (\$201)
- 8x Spirit Wear – Teachers Uniforms (\$342)
- 4x Pop-up Soccer Nets (\$173)
- 80x Brain Break Bean Bags (\$115)
- Teaching Resources (\$3,850) *Thanks to the Hincks, Gouneili, Diaz Barriga, Little, Campbell, Quilty, Vernon, Barrow, Little, Gouneili, Yang, Families*
- Makedo Lab Cardboard tools (\$246.38), Primary math shakers (\$127.63), Reading whisper phones (\$73.95), Wooden number tiles (\$53.96), Plus plus baseplates (\$20.06), CVC words for Reading (\$35.84), Letters for Reading (\$19.03), Reading Resource (\$39.19), Dolls for playhouse (\$23.51), Chair bands for self-reg (\$13.37), Ikea baskets/shelving (\$322.46), Storytelling puppets (\$250.88), Noise cancelling Headphones (\$129)
- Literary Learning Resources (RAZ Kids, Reading Canada, Adrienne Gear - \$3,000) *Thanks to Hincks, Baggio, Quilty Families!*
- 10x iPads, Apple Care & cases (\$8,212) *Thanks to the Antoni, Baldwin, Jakovljevic, Quilty Families*
- Experts in Residence - Jess Dance (\$1,750) & EarthBites (\$550) *Thanks to the Baldwin, Holmes & Quilty Families*
- 2x Imagine Playstand (\$2,082) *Thanks to the Antoni Family*
- Health & Safety, First-Aid (\$450)
- Physical Literacy (\$627)
- Management: Gaming License (\$25) & Stamps (\$19)





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# FUNDING FUTURES

**33% TO OUR GOAL — \$6,657 RAISED**



**OUR MISSION:** To raise \$20,000 for school resources & equipment, experts-in-residence programs, student-in-need fund, health education, social & cultural enrichment initiatives & so much more!



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# PROGRAMS & RESOURCES NEW ITEMS



BOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS  
CAD\$700.00



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOKS  
SERIES



POKEMON BOOKS  
CAD\$20.00



RORY BRANAGAN BOOKS  
CAD\$15.00



BABYSITTERS CLUB SISTERS  
CAD\$15.00

## FENCING

The West Vancouver Schools Premier Fencing Academy has quickly grown to become one of the...

**CAD\$100.00**



UBC BEATY BOX -  
BIODIVERSITY KITS  
CAD\$125.00



SCIENCE - HIGH TECH & HIGH  
TOUCH  
CAD\$125.00

## MOVIE & PJ NIGHT

CELEBRATION INCLUDING FOOD, DECOR & ACTIVITIES Value: QTY 4 | \$75 each or \$300 total

**CAD\$75.00**



JESS DANCE WORKSHOPS  
CAD\$200.00



MONTESSORI READING  
LEARNING RESOURCES  
CAD\$40.00

## POP FOR LETTERS GAME

Reach into this fun box of POP for Letters to practice alphabet recognition and beginning...

**CAD\$25.00**



## LUNAR NEW YEARS

CELEBRATION INCLUDING FOOD, DECOR & ACTIVITIES Value: QTY 6 | \$100 each or \$600 total

**CAD\$100.00**



## NOWRUZ

CELEBRATION INCLUDING FOOD, DECOR & ACTIVITIES Value: QTY 6 | \$100 each or \$600 total

**CAD\$100.00**





# REACH LIGHT TABLE

NEW ITEM – \$2,200

**REACH LIGHT TABLES** are a wonderful addition to any learning environment where exploring, investigation and curiosity is encouraged. The wonderful invitations for learning and play we can create with light are endless. Not only is this light table an effective education tool, it's ideal for art and craft activities and can also function as a table for snack time and general use.



REACH: LIGHT TABLES  
CAD\$2,200.00



NEW GRADE 1 TABLES  
CAD\$555.00

# CALENDAR

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# EXPERTS-IN-RESIDENCE

1. **Health:** Field hockey (Nov 1 & 3)
2. **Self-Expression/Dance:** Jess Dance (Week of Dec 11)
3. **FINAL PERFORMANCE:** Dec 15 at 2:00 PM
4. **Martial arts:** Dec/Jan (thank you, Josette!)
5. **Health:** Lacrosse (Feb 7)
6. **Health:** Saleema Noon (Feb 9)
7. **Health:** Class skating trip G3 (Feb 29)
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11. **Science:** Whale Flipper Beaty Box (May 1 - 29)
12. **Nutrition:** Earthbites (Apr 19, May 10 & June 11)

*NOTES: Business, Powrplay Young Entrepreneurs, Community Volunteer or outreach*

❤️ **BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Ms. Hulme, Natalie & Roz for running these projects & Rebecca for running the finances!



# BEATY BOXES, FRISBEE GAMES & KNITTING CLUB





# HAPPY NOWRUZ



## BIG THANK YOU TO THE NOWRUZ TEAM!

Mahsa, Mona, Mahgol, Parisa, Neda, Nazanin, Mehrnaz, Shery, Lida, Roza, Niloo, Leonardo, Tara & Lily Rose





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  - Sell at Year-End BBQ auction





# Teacher's Appreciation

## YESTERDAY Mon, Apr 29 – 10AM & Noon

- Coffee, treats donated by Niloo from La Pont & Thierry
- Lunch from [A Moveable Feast](#)
- Desserts by Daylyn
- Gifts cards from Isetta
- Student thank you cards by the Baldwin's (x17), decor

♥ **A BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Erin B, Daylyn, Niloo, Caitlin, Kelly, Bohan, Mahsa, Sylvia,  
Ryan, Roza, Hatsumi & Mahgol





# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, May 23

- Movie Theme
- Personalized Welcome Tickets
- Popcorn
- Red Carpet
- Cypress Park Swag for Sale





KEEP

calm

AND LET THE VICE

principal

HANDLE IT

# 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 can undertake as VP:

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# PARENT SOCIAL

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## Parent Social \$25 Ticket includes:

- 2x 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 Parent Social will be hosted across the street from the school at the Baldwin residence at 4339 Morgan Crescent, West Vancouver.





# FUN RUN & YEAR-END BBQ

Fri, June 14 @ 2:00-5:30PM

Event Tickets \$15 includes:

- 8 giant bouncy games
- Hot dogs
- Drinks
- Frozen treats
- Snacks
- And more!





# DUNK TANK

Fri, June 14 @ 2:30-4:00PM

- **Dunk Tank \$10 for 3 tickets** – Splash for Success: Dunk Tank Challenge Featuring Your Favorite Teachers!
- **Auction for Special Teacher Dunks** – We will be hosting a silent auction to Dunk your favorite teacher with something SPECIAL - think pom poms, jello, spaghetti or something creative & fun!
- 5x \$100 (\$500)





# EXTRA EVENT FUNDRAISING

Fri, June 14 @ 2:00-5:30PM

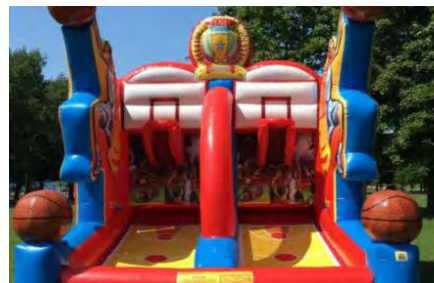
- Pledge Sheets – \$2,500
- Funding Futures – \$14,000
- Thumbprint Platters – \$1,200 (4x 300)
- Farmer's Market & Book Fair – \$500
- Jelks Carnival: 8 Inflatable Carnival Games, 2 Generators & Dunk Tank (Cost: -\$1,624)



# 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 pom, spaghetti, jello), then the dads.





# RUN CLUB – Prizes & Pledges

Starts: TUES, MAY 7 @ 8:00AM

## 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...

- **Pledge Sheets:** Top three fundraisers
- **Fastest:** Runner with most laps
- **Most Consistent:** Student that has attended EVERY Run Club
- **Top Class:** Highest fundraising class 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





## GRADE 3

# WEST BAY TRANSITION

- **TERM 1:** Penpals exchanged & 4 letters (1 from each Gr. 4 class at West Bay). the Grade 3s at West Bay. Connected to “Who We Are,” can explore: How do you get to know someone?
- **TERM 1:** Willy Wonka Dress Rehearsal (Wed, Dec 6)
- **TERM 1:** Connected with WB Class Reps for meet-ups
- **TERM 2:** Joint skating with all Gr 3's (Thurs, Feb 29)
- **TERM 3:** A visit to West Bay & family orientation with Mr. Slater. Grade 4 CP will be tour guides. Picnic with all grade 3s. Parent drive there for 11:45ish, have a tour, lunch, playground play. Then drive back at 2:15PM (May 31)
- **TERM 3:** NEW Spring Fair (Fri, May 24)



## BIG THANK YOU TO...

Ms. Hulme, Scott, Roz & Alex for coordinating



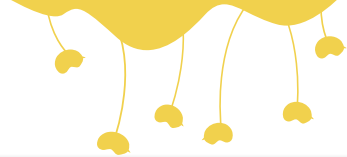


# GRADE 3 LEAVING CEREMONY

Tuesday, June 25 at 1:30

- Ceremony in the gym
- Video highlights with voice-over key memories throughout the year
- Snacks, decorations & photobooth
- Exchange of Fairy Door keys to Kindies & Flowers to the Grade 3s
- Yearbook created & printed by parents
- Picnic at Stearman Beach afterwards





# SPIRIT WEAR

74



**Items Delivered**

Including 20 hats & t-shirts to sell throughout the rest of the year

**\$389**



**Funds**

Raised for the year



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY



**VIP  
PARKING**



# VIP PARKING

4



**Families**

Have donated for VIP  
Parking spots

**\$4,100**



**Funds**

Raised for the year



**BIG THANK YOU TO...**

The Millers, Hincks, Sichani & Quilty families



# HOT LUNCHES

315



Orders

For the year

\$5,643



Funds

Raised



**BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Kristi for running the whole project!





# GARDEN COMMITTEE

- Donation from [West Coast Seeds](#)
- Thanks Kirsten for coordinating!
- Pacific Northwest Blend, Drought Tolerant mix to scatter where the weeds usually grown



## ♥ A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Kirsten & the garden committee for pruning back the plants, weeding, volunteering for Earthbites, replanting, raking & keeping our gardens looking tidy!

# DPAC Notes

April



# Feeding Futures-Supp orting Kids

## **Why:**

- Food insecurity impacts a child's health and academic performance

## **What does it look like:**

- K-3 snack program(once a week snacks delivered to children (Pilot)
- Secondary Schools-provide food available connect rooms
- WVSD food security program-for certain families
  - (food gift cards as an example)
  - Parents in need can contact principal
- Inglewood Food Program –a food science learning program (Inglewood is an alt school)
- Cultural Sensitive Indigenous food program
  - Parents need to apply
- Inclusive Access for students with medical/behavioural nutritional needs
  - Parents need to apply

# Framework for Enhanced Learning

In Year 1 of a 5 year of goal cycle

## Main Goals:

- **Student Career Development:** about meaningful transitions with a focus on early learning, Gr 7-8 Transitions & post secondary
- **Intellectual Development:** Strengthen numeracy competency & numeracy provincial assessments
  - Giving kids security around math, aiming to catch their needs
  - Providing kids with the ability to interpret info, apply mathematical understanding, problem solving, analysis, communicate solutions
- **Human and Social Development:** Improving sense of belonging to enhance mental health



Foundry  
Northshore  
(Vancouver  
Coastal  
Health)  
604-984-5060

- Wellness & Support Services for 12-24 year olds
- Free & confidential

**Services**

- mental health support & Counselling
  - substance use support
  - Eating disorder program (12-18)
  - Youth urgent response (604-230-0369)
  - Parent support & navigation
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- Foundry is available to come to schools and do talks for either parents, PAC or students
  - Currently they are targeting a talk on Vaping for grade 6ers
  - Can customize talks to our liking

# A couple more things...

Fun Fact about WVSD:

Rates of kids that go on to higher Education stat:

BC-49%

WVSD-85%

Rates of kids that go to Uni out of province

BC-5%

WVSD50%

Interested in how WVSD will be using AI in our schools, tune into Chris Kennedy's youtube discussion tonight!

Email sent on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Link  
here <https://youtube.com/live/ZcPMYVIZRZo>



**Scott Slater**  
Principal, Cypress Park & West Bay



**Christine Hulme**  
VP, Cypress Park Primary

# ADMIN UPDATE

## Vice Principal Report





# COMMITTEES

Want to learn more?

- After School Programs
- Year-End BBQ
- Fundraising Committee
- Experts-in-Residence
- Gardening
- Grade 3 Grad
- Culture Committee

Use the QR Code to join the  
main Cypress Park PAC group



# Next meetings

May 28, 5:30PM @ Nat's House: 4115 Marine Drive  
June 18



CYPRESS PARK  
PRIMARY PAC

# THANKS

ANY QUESTIONS? Happy to answer!

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