

CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY eBULLETIN

NOVEMBER 28, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

November 29	First Festive Friday Friday - Spirit Wear / Red and Green clothing
December 6	Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Hats, Toques, Antler Ears, Santa Hat
December 13	Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Holiday Sweater 1st Term Learning Updates - posted to MyEd
December 18	1:45pm Doors Open for Winter Concert in the gym
December 20	Festive Friday - Holiday Pajama Day NOON dismissal - last day of school before Winter Break
December 23 January 3	School will be closed for Winter Break
December 25	Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah
January 6	First day back from break

WEST BAY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Friday 13 December After School in Gym
 Tables are all sold.
 The craft fair will have lots of homemade and festive items. Please bring cash. The fair will begin at 3:30 PM and parents need to accompany their child/ren.



Texting Messaging for Winter Weather or School Closures when Power is Down
 Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.
WINTER WEATHER INFO CLICK [HERE](#).

TIS THE SEASON - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<p>FESTIVE FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER HOLIDAY HATS</p> 	<p>FESTIVE FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER HOLIDAY SWEATERS</p> 	<p>HOLIDAY CONCERT 18 DECEMBER 2PM GYM</p> 	<p>FESTIVE FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER HOLIDAY PJs</p> 	<p>LAST DAY 20 DECEMBER 12:00 DISMISSAL</p> 
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2025-2026 GR 1-12 OUT OF CATCHMENT AND OUT OF DISTRICT REGISTRATION

Opens Online at 08:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

Click [HERE](#) to register

Click [HERE](#) for requirements.

CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY HOLIDAY OUTREACH

Holiday Hamper

DELIVERY OF ALL WRAPPED GIFTS BY
DECEMBER 12

Cypress Park's holiday tradition of giving is back, and we need your help! Our Cypress Park elves will be supporting 1 family from a North Vancouver school. Let's make this family's holiday season a little brighter by providing healthy meals and ensuring every child has a gift to open.

We are asking all Cypress Park parents to look at our holiday hamper wish list and bring in an item to donate!

We have created a Google doc to ensure all family member's needs are met and that there are no duplicate purchases. Please add your name to the item you plan to purchase.

[\(LINK TO DOC HERE\)](#)

- **All gifts must be wrapped.**

You may sign you and your child's name on a card if you wish, or remain anonymous.

- Please indicate on each gift who it is intended for: ie: Mom - Boy 10 years old.
- You may include gift receipts with purchases if you wish.
- Please drop off your wrapped gift no later than Thursday, December 12th.

For gift cards or grocery cards for donation, please write the amount on the card and have your student take the cards to Ms. Thoma in the office for safekeeping.

Please help us by bringing in your gift right away so we can fill any gaps.
Last chance to bring your donated items will be **December 12th!**

Please join us make a difference for this family.

Thank you for your support in continuing
this Cypress Park tradition!

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

The grade two class read *Neo Leo* and learned that Leonardo da Vinci was inspired by nature. We went on our own nature walk and choose something that inspired us. We recreated what we saw in different ways.



Saplek (Bob Baker) an Indigenous Elder from the Squamish Nation spoke to Grade 3 students about Indigenous governance and how decisions are made. We appreciate Saplek for sharing his knowledge and some Coast Salish drumming as well.



WHO WE ARE - Transdisciplinary learning.

Inquiry weaves throughout many disciplines in grade one and focuses on deep conceptual learning.

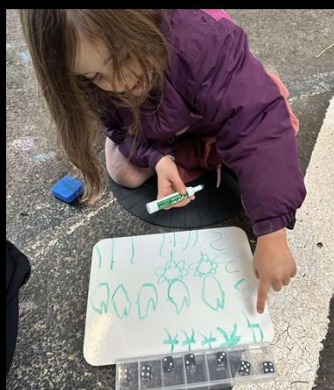
Here are some examples of us working with the concept of relationship and connection in other areas off the curriculum. In gym we have been working on cooperating with a partner to create different games with various equipment.



EXPLORING SUBITIZING IN KINDERGARTEN

This week, we've been focusing on subitizing, the ability to recognize numbers quickly without counting one by one. This is an important math skill that lays the foundation for understanding patterns, addition, and subtraction. During Outdoor Classroom, we used Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks dice shakers to practice recognizing numbers through play. Students also practiced their number formations by recording the numbers they saw.

These activities have also been reinforcing our focus on social skills... cooperating, following a group plan, sharing and listening to ideas.



IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER



[CLICK HERE](#)
FOR INFORMATION

WEST VANCOUVER'S 2024 HOLIDAY HAPPENING GUIDE

[Holiday Happenings guide is here!](#)

[Scouts Christmas Tree Lot](#) - tree delivery offered.

HOLIDAY EVENTS AROUND TOWN (click the links for info)

[Squamish Polar Express Train Ride](#)
[Vancouver Christmas Market](#)
[Breakfast with Santa on Grouse Mountain
Park and Tilford Hi-Light](#)
[Dundarave Festival of Lights](#)
[Christmas Lights at Lafarge Lake - City of
Coquitlam](#)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community information will now be accessible in one convenient location. All local programs, events, and resources will be updated and shared with you each week by clicking [HERE](#)



Grade Two students entered a holiday card contest for the WVPD. Congratulations to Fia for being the lucky winner. The Chief of Police will use her design in the cards sent out by the department this year.

2024-2025 YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR
[HERE](#)

2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE
[HERE](#)

PLAYGROUND RULES
[HERE](#)

CYPRESS PARK CODE OF CONDUCT
[HERE](#)

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Click [HERE](#) to find out when.

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.



- ✓ **TEACHER'S GIFT:** Last chance to contribute! Nikki will be buying the gift cards soon, so please e-transfer info.paccpp@gmail.com \$40 for each student & include "Teacher's Gift, Student Name, Grade" in the description. **DEADLINE: THURS, DEC 5.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Tickets include Santa meet & greet, professional photographer & photo opp, digital prints, special keepsake gift & Door Prize entry for 2 prizes.

- **DETAILS:** Winter Concert @ 1:45PM (FREE) & Santa Photos @ 2:30PM (\$25)
- **YOUR TICKET ORDER = ORDER IN LINE!**
The order that you buy your ticket is your order in line – be first in line & get your tickets now!



SANTA CLAUS
is coming to Cypress Park!

— GET YOUR SANTA PHOTO TICKETS —



VIP PARKING – TERM 2 BIDS OPEN

Are you tired of the morning rush & missed out on last term's VIP parking spot? This is your chance!

STARTING BID: \$200 | TERM 2: Jan - March

- **WHAT:** 2 VIP Parking spots conveniently located near the school entrance available for silent auction
- **HOW:** Send your bids to info.paccpp@gmail.com
- **DEADLINE:** Friday, December 20

— KINDNESS CORNER —

♥ **THANKS TO THE GEDGE FAMILY!** ♥

BOOK BARN – A GIANT THANKS to the Gedge family (Avery - Grade 2 & Will - Kindergarten) for not only donating but for also designing, building & hand painting our new Book Barn. Thanks Brad & Miki for all you creativity, enthusiasm & care!





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Jan 14 – Mar 11 LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE

- **DATE:** Tuesdays @ 2:30pm – 4:45pm
- **COST:** \$365 (2hr 15 min Program, 9 Sessions)

Sing, dance, act & have fun with our talented teaching team. These classes are a great introduction to Lights Up programs & the world of musical theatre. **SPECIAL BONUS** – Performance for friends & family on the last day of classes!

— LIGHTS UP REGISTRATION DETAILS —

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Jan 9-March 13 DYNAMO FENCING – THURSDAYS

- **DATE:** Thursdays @ 2:30-3:10 PM
- **COST:** \$250 (40min Program, 10 Sessions)

FREE brand new fencing mask & glove for first time students (value of \$145). If you wish to purchase a full set of equipment, contact the club or visit our pro shop.

— FENCING REGISTRATION DETAILS —



FUNDING FUTURES

- **Did your family enjoy MOVIE NIGHT?** Please consider [sponsoring](#) this Family Fun Event for next year (\$75).
- **Did your child enjoy the YOUNG ACTORS PROGRAM?** Please consider [sponsoring](#) this Experts-in-Residence program for next year (\$200).

— MORE SPONSORSHIPS —

HOLIDAY HAMPER: In the spirit of giving, we will be supporting a family from Queen Mary School in North Vancouver. Let's make this family's holiday season a little brighter. Look at their wish list & bring in an item to donate!
DEADLINE: THURS, DEC 12 | <https://bit.ly/cp-hamper>

