



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY **THURSDAY eBULLETIN**

JANUARY 30, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

February 13	Valentine Day school activities
February 14	Reading Break - school not in session
February 17	Family Day Holiday - school not in session
February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 26	Pink Shirt Day https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/
March 9	Daylight Savings
March 13	Nowruz Celebrations
March 14	Term Two Learning Updates posted to MyEd <hr/> Last day of school before spring break

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?




Click HERE to find out when.

IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION

VALENTINE'S DAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13th



We will celebrate Valentine's Day at Cypress Park, on Thursday, February 13th. Students are welcome to bring in Valentine Cards for their classmates. If they choose to do so, we ask that you send a card for every student in the class. Teachers will be sending a class list of names home. We also ask families not to send candies or sweets with cards. We encourage students to be Caring Communicators by sharing a special message with classmates in their Valentine cards. Thank you for your support with this!



AN INQUIRY INTO
HOW THE WORLD
WORKS

IN-CLASS
FIELD TRIP VISIT
WITH
SCIENTIST BOB
FROM HIGH-TECH
HIGH-TOUCH



THANK YOU TO THE PAC FOR SPONSORING HIGH TECH HIGH TOUCH WORKSHOPS. The Kindergarten students were introduced to Newton's Three Laws of Motion through engaging demonstrations and interactive experiments. The Gr 1 class learned about the properties of light and sound and the Gr 2 class had fun with matter as they explored the properties of solids, liquids, and gases.





LEARNING TO ASK QUESTIONS IN KINDERGARTEN

We've been exploring the importance of asking questions as part of the IB Inquiry Cycle. Learning how to wonder, ask, and think critically is a big part of our Kindergarten learning journey! To spark our curiosity, we explored the PAC sponsored Beaty Box from UBC's Museum of Biodiversity.

It was full of fascinating artifacts that got us thinking and asking questions like:

1. "What kind of animal might this be from?"
2. "Why does it look like this?"
3. "Where could it have lived?"
4. Asking thoughtful questions helps children make sense of the world, connect to new ideas, and feel confident in their learning.



GRADE ONE ARE WRITERS!

We are writers. We have worked on adding details and checking for spaces and periods. So much growth!



GRADE TWO NUMERACY

In math we are working on addition and subtraction. Today we used our SOCIAL (working with a partner), THINKING (finding the solution) and SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS (staying on task) to play an addition game with dominoes. We learned/ reviewed a concept in addition where the numbers you are adding can go in any order and the total will still be the same. We also reviewed adding zeros, adding 9 and some doubles facts.



KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO STEARMAN BEACH

We took our curiosity to Stearman Beach! Together, we wondered: Who might live in the stories of the beach? What kind of places would they call home? The kids were excited to explore, searching for treasures in the sand and along the shore. Each discovery made us think about the stories that could be hiding in the shells, driftwood, and waves.



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!

FEB. 6, 2025 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

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](#)

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

A reminder that Cypress Park is a Nut Aware school and parents and guardians should do their best NOT pack nuts in their child's lunches. We thank you for your understanding.



No Tree Nuts

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

2024-2025 BELL
SCHEDULE
[HERE](#)

PLAYGROUND RULES
[HERE](#)

CYPRESS PARK CODE OF
CONDUCT
[HERE](#)

Cypress Park Kids Club

CYPRESS PARK KIDS CLUB

Cypress Park Playschool offers 6-Hour preschool based on Progressive Montessori program from 8:30 am to 2:25 pm. The Playschool is a caring Montessori preschool where students develop the skills to start kindergarten at Cypress Park's IB Primary Years Programme. For more information, please visit www.CypressParkPreschool.com

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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.