



20 February, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 26	Pink Shirt Day https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/
March 9	Daylight Savings - clocks move forward
March 11	Last day of Lights Up after school program
March 13	Nowruz Celebrations. Parents invited to the gym at 2:30
March 14	Term Two Learning Updates posted to MyEd Last day of school before spring break

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CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY - CODE OF CONDUCT

Communicate - Co-operate - Care



Cypress Park Primary School strives to develop caring, creative, principled students who apply their skills and knowledge and recognize different perspectives with an open mind. It is the school's mission to nurture confident and inquiring individuals who are citizens of the world. The purpose of Cypress Park Primary School's Code of Conduct and West Vancouver Schools District's Code of Conduct is to establish and maintain a safe, caring, and orderly environment for purposeful learning and to establish and maintain appropriate balances between individual and collective rights, freedoms, and responsibilities. The code of conduct also outlines expectations for student behaviour. **Appropriate conduct is a shared responsibility among learners, their parents, and the school system.**

Please note that special considerations may apply to specific students if they are unable to comply with a Code of Conduct expectation due to having an identified disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional, or behavioural nature.

The school promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code, respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law and prohibiting discrimination based on (but not limited to): appearance, indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and age - in respect of discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment.

PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 26TH

Pink Shirt Day was born in 2008. British Columbia proclaimed every last Wednesday of February to be anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow.

Our district and school goal is centered around building a sense of belonging amongst our community. We are connecting our learning about inclusion, friendship, kindness and how to be a “principled” Cypress Park student. As primary school teachers, we recognize that our children are still developing the skills to navigate complex social situations.



IS IT BULLYING?



NOT NICE

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...
That is **Not Nice**

MEAN

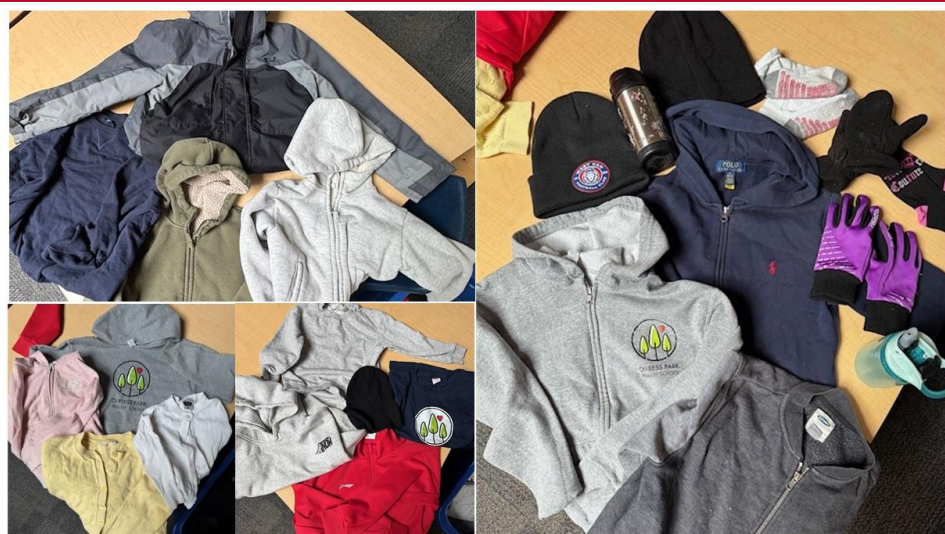
When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...
That is **Mean**

BULLYING

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset ...
That is **Bullying**

LOST AND FOUND

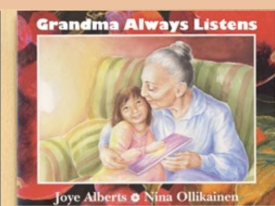
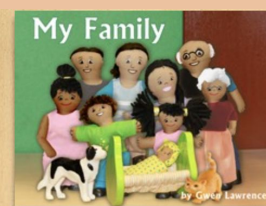
Our Lost and Found is overflowing with unclaimed items, including jackets, hoodies, sweaters and school spirit wear. In preparation for Spring Break, we will be donating all unclaimed items to goodwill at the end of the day on March 13th. To avoid losing valuable items, we kindly ask that you please label your child's clothing, especially their school spirit wear. Since these items are all the same, it's often impossible for us to identify. Our blue LOST AND FOUND box is located just inside the foyer entrance door. Do you recognize anything in the photo?



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

International Mother Language Day is observed every year on February 21. At Cypress Park, we recognize that Languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion. A wonderful resource that families can utilise at home.

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com> is a website that has a library of digital books that can be read in multiple languages. We encourage you to explore this resource and participate in Mother Language Day by reading a book with your child in a different language. You can choose a different language and listen to the book in English and your chosen language.





KINDERGARTEN EXPLORING PITCH IN MUSIC 🎵

In music, Miss Becu shared her knowledge about pitch, helping KINDERGARTEN explore sounds from high to low. We demonstrated Principled behavior by listening carefully and managing our supplies responsibly. As Communicators, we used our instruments to follow the changes in pitch. It was a fun way to connect our learning with music!



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE and TIME

Today GRADE TWO launched their new unit for 'Where We are in Place and Time'. To access their prior knowledge students thought about what they know about communities and what belongs in a community. Using their Self-Management and Communication Skills, they worked with a partner to build a community using the loose parts. They also had to be Thinkers as they used the parts creatively.



Know
 Discoveries
 History
 Journeys
 Inquiry
 Civilization
 personal
 Orientation
 migration of humankind
 birds more humans more?
 Interconnected
 Orientation in place and time perspective.



GRADE ONE INQUIRY.

GRADE ONE thought about how stories are/were used to explain about light in our world 🌍 we read a few versions of a Pacific Northwest Indigenous story of how Raven 🦉 brought light to the world. We then used materials and a light source to retell the story. We read another story of how Deer and Raven worked together to share. This story inspired some snow art. We worked in teams to create and watched how this snow changed over time. A happy Valentine's Day ❤️ was shared by all! Opening cards, eating cupcakes and making heart suncatchers. Check out our new window display!



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

GRADE THREE had so much fun inquiring into objects of the past with Mr. V. from the Art Gallery of West Vancouver. We thoroughly enjoyed playing artifact detectives, attempting to uncover the mysterious purposes of these over 120-year-old objects from our neighborhood.



<https://wvll.ca/registration/>

SOCCER DAY CAMPS

...more than just a soccer camp! **2025**




Unlock Amazing Savings if you sign up by **June 1, 2025**
DON'T MISS OUT!
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Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure!

- * July & August weeks
- * ages 5 to 13
- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available

Mornings starting from **\$179***

Full Days starting from **\$284***

*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration is now open! T-Ball and Baseball for boys and girls from 4 years to 15 years old. Spring season runs from the beginning of April through mid-June and is followed by All-Star season over the summer and then Fall Ball in September and October.



Join Us!


Check out our Girls Only Program as well as our T-Ball, Farm, Minors and Majors Programs

Register your kids [CLICK HERE](https://wvll.ca/registration/)
<https://wvll.ca/registration/>

NORTH SHORE INLINE HOCKEY


Looking to get your kids involved in some fast-paced, fun action? North Shore Inline Youth Hockey is now accepting registrations for the upcoming season! It's co-ed and for ages U7-U18. Whether they're beginners or seasoned players, it's a great opportunity to develop skills, make new friends, and be part of a fantastic team environment.

<https://www.nsihl.com/home>



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](#)



NEW & USED

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

PRESENTED BY KIDSPORT NORTH SHORE



Do you have any new or lightly used sports equipment sitting around? Please **DONATE** anytime between Thursday, March 13 - Monday, March 31, 2025! Find details on donation collection locations and acceptable equipment to donate on our website.

EQUIPMENT SALE DETAILS

CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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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.



REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK...

- ✓ **PAC MEETING – NEXT TUES FEB 25 @ 5PM:** Special guests Amber & Erin from [Make Movement Matter](#) will be joining us to discuss Physical Literacy at Cypress Park.
- ✓ **PAC EXECUTIVE:** We're looking for a new Treasurer for next year. Email us at info.paccpp@gmail.com to learn more about this important role.
- ✓ **PHOTO DOWNLOAD – LUNAR NEW YEAR:** Get your [photos](#) before they're gone.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: April 15 - June 17 **STEAMOJI – INTRO TO COMPUTING**

- **DATE:** Tuesdays @ 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- **COST:** \$370 (60 min Program, 10 Sessions)

Intro to Computing – VEX Robotics, allows apprentices to start their Robotics journey by creating code that controls a vehicle they've built & tested themselves. As well as learning key coding concepts, they will work on building & problem solving skills. To register, please email the completed [registration form](#) to westvancouver@steamoji.com.

— REGISTER FOR STEAMOJI —

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: April 10 - June 12 **SPORTSBALL – SPORT EXPLORERS**

- **DATE:** Thursdays @ 2:30pm – 4:00pm
- **COST:** \$300 (90 min Program, 10 Sessions)

Unlock your child's potential through our engaging, multi-sport after-school program designed to inspire & energize! Led by experienced coaches, each session offers a mix of sports to keep kids excited, moving & discovering new talents. Includes: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Hockey, Pickleball & more!



— REGISTER TODAY —



Special guests Amber & Erin
Co-Founders of Make
Movement Matter

NEXT WEEK – Tues, Feb 25 @ 5:30 PM EVENING PAC MEETING

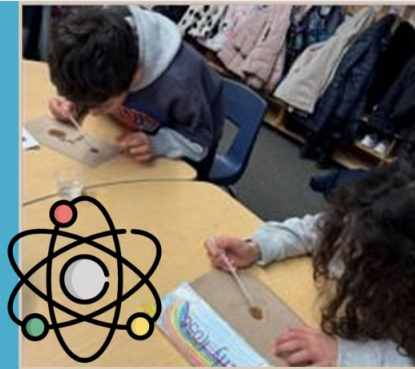
Join us for our first evening PAC meeting of the year at our PAC Chair’s home (The Quilty’s, 4115 Marine Dr, West Van). Feel free to come at 5PM for bubbles & bites. **Bring a friend &** let us know if you’re planning on attending so that we can have enough for everyone!

We’re also excited to welcome **special guests Amber & Erin from [Make Movement Matter](#)** to speak about Physical Literacy in our classrooms & at Cypress Park.

ONLINE: [Meeting Link](#), ID: 225 373 430 186, Code: pV7wY9Sd

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS HIGH TECH HIGH TOUCH

SPONSOR TODAY



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THANKS – Animal Zoo Upgrade & Nowruz!

A big thank you to the Shahi, Sargazi & Largani Families for their generous sponsorship of our Animal Zoo upgrade for the Year-End BBQ, new books & supplies for our Nowruz celebration! So far, we've raise \$2,595 through [Funding Futures](#).

