



**CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY eBULLETIN**

27 February, 2025

**LOOKING AHEAD**

March 9	Daylight Savings - clocks move forward
March 11	Last day of Lights Up after school program
March 13	Gr 2 field trip to Burnaby Museum
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
March 31	First day of school from spring break

**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

If your child will not be returning to Cypress Park in September please advise the school office as soon as possible. Email [ethoma@wvschools.ca](mailto:ethoma@wvschools.ca)

We have many families on waitlists waiting to hear on available spots for the 25-26 school year.



**CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND RULES**



**EXPECTED**

- Moving your body around and helping your brain
- Having fun!
- Asking a friend to play with you
- Follow the group plan
- Be kind to others
- Using kind words
- Stay within the boundaries (they keep you safe)
- Share and take turns with the equipment
- Include others
- Hands to yourself
- Be safe on the playground + spider web
- Listen to the teachers
- Take care of our trees, plants and garden
- Pick up garbage

**UNEXPECTED**

- Chasing a friend that does not want to play
- Choosing not to come in when the bell rings
- Bossing people around during a game
- Running with sticks
- Budge or push in line
- Exclude friends
- Throwing rocks
- Unkind touching of others
- Gunplay (sticks or other objects)

## 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?



## GRADE THREE SWIMMING

The Grade 3 students from Cypress Park and West Bay took the West Vancouver Blue Bus to the West Vancouver Rec Centre for an afternoon of swimming and community building last week. After an hour of exercise, students ate their lunch with their pen pals that they connected with in Term 1. We hope this experience will help with the transition into Grade 4 next year and we look forward to more opportunities to connect next term.



## PINK SHIRT DAY

The 2025 Pink Shirt Day design is focused on fostering a community of kindness. Much like caring for a garden, we can all contribute to creating a space of belonging in our homes, workplaces, and schools. It begins with simple acts— a kind word, a helping hand, or a gesture of understanding.



When we plant enough of these, we'll soon see them blooming around us! By sowing seeds of EMPATHY and COMPASSION, we can move toward a world free from bullying and "LET KINDNESS GROW" in every corner of our community. We all are responsible for making our school a happy, healthy and inclusive environment where everyone feels like they belong! Thank you to the Gr 3's for leading our assembly.





## MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

On February 21st, we celebrated International Mother Language Day, an occasion to honor and embrace the diversity of languages spoken within our school community. This day, recognized globally, highlights the importance of preserving and promoting linguistic and cultural diversity.

Students we invited to bring in books written in their native languages to share with their classmates. It was a heartwarming display of the various languages that enrich our school environment and provided a platform for others to learn about the languages and customs of their peers.



## CVC WORD HUNT!

KINDERGARTEN students were thinkers as they walked around the room, searching for CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words! They used their letter sound knowledge to find and record words, focusing on beginning, middle, or ending sounds—or even the whole word. As an extension, some students challenged themselves by using their CVC words to create short sentences. It was a great way to build confidence in sounding out words and practicing early writing skills.



## LIGHT AND SOUND

In GRADE ONE we have been connecting light and sound to stories. This week we read the Girl and the Wolf and used shadows and puppets to tell the story. Ms King, our district Indigenous support teacher, came to visit and we thought about the importance of oral storytelling. Next week we hope to create our own class story and tell it using light and sound effects. Stay tuned...



We have also been thinking about the concept of FORM as we explore shapes. Here we are using our social skills, working in groups to sort a variety of shapes according to attributes (what is it like, properties of shapes). And thank you for supporting your child with the Guess my Shape Bag game. If they haven't taken it home yet, it's coming!



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

2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

PLAYGROUND RULES [HERE](#)

CYPRESS PARK CODE OF CONDUCT [HERE](#)

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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.



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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## 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](#)

**TERM TWO**  
**STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES (REPORTS)**  
**WILL BE PUBLISHED ON**  
**MARCH 14TH by 3:00PM**

Please remember that if you have an older child in high school, you already have an account and can see all your children on that one account. These reports will only be available until **July 2025**, so we advise you to download and save for future reference.

HERE ARE LINKS TO HELP YOU  
[MYED PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)  
[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)





## REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK...

- ✓ **VIP PARKING:** Open for bidding! Send your bids to [info.paccpp@gmail.com](mailto:info.paccpp@gmail.com)
- ✓ **TREASURER:** Email us at [info.paccpp@gmail.com](mailto:info.paccpp@gmail.com) to learn more about this important role.
- ✓ **PHOTO DOWNLOAD – LUNAR NEW YEAR:** Get your [photos](#) before they're gone.



### STEAMOJI – INTRO TO COMPUTING

Tues, 2:30–3:30pm (April 15 - June 17)

\$370 (60 min Program, 10 Sessions). To register, please email the completed [registration form](#) to [westvancouver@steamoji.com](mailto:westvancouver@steamoji.com).

— REGISTER FOR STEAMOJI —

### SPORTSBALL – SPORT EXPLORERS

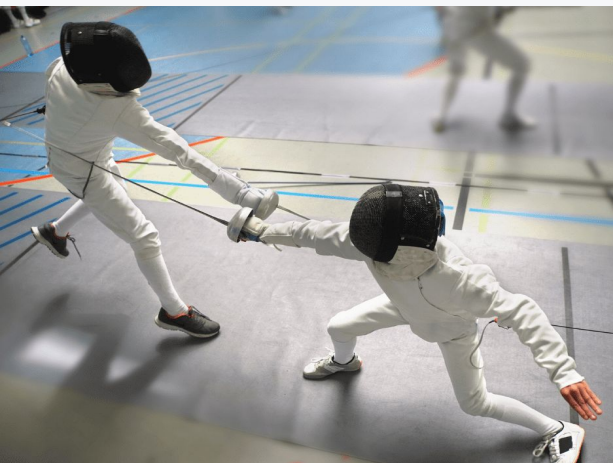
Thurs, 2:30–4:00pm (April 10 - June 12)

\$300 (90 min Program, 10 Sessions)

— REGISTER FOR SPORTBALL —

Thurs, March 13, 1-3:30PM @ the Gym  
**NOWRUZ CELEBRATION**

Parents are invited to join our students after school for a Nowruz celebration including musical & dance performances, persian treats, games, crafts, photo booth, stories, music & more.



### THANKS for Fencing & Nowruz **KINDNESS CORNER**

A big thank you to the *Rahimi & Manuel So* families for their generous sponsorship of our Nowruz celebration & Fencing! So far, we're at **15.5% of our goal** have raise **\$3,095** through [Funding Futures](#).

# FUNDING FUTURES — SPONSOR TODAY

## CYPRESS PARK – COMMUNITY BUILDING

Each year the Cypress Park PAC is responsible for hosting events that bring our community together. These events are special to our children & without funding, they could be cut from our budget & cancelled. Let's make sure that this doesn't happen – [SPONSOR TODAY!](#)

### ANIMAL ZOO - YEAR-END

This fun & educational Animal Zoo is the perfect addition to our Cypress Park Year-End BBQ! This...

**CAD\$150.00**



### 3-IN-1 BOUNCY SPORTS - YEAR-END

Elevate our event with this Inflatable Sports 3-in-1! This versatile masterpiece combines baseball,...

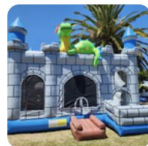
**CAD\$100.00**



### DRAGON BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE - YEAR-END

This Dragon Castle bouncer is a 4 in 1 that allows kids to bounce, climb, slide, and crawl through the...

**CAD\$100.00**



### BBQ & FOOD - YEAR-END

FOOD & BBQ FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AT THE YEAR-END CELEBRATION. Value: QTY 6 | \$100 or...

**CAD\$100.00**



### ICE CREAM - YEAR-END

ICE CREAM FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AT THE YEAR-END BBQ. Value: QTY 5 | \$100 or \$500 total

**CAD\$100.00**



### FACE PAINTING - YEAR-END

PROFESSIONAL FACE PAINTING WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF DESIGNS, FOR ALL AGES Value: QTY ...

**CAD\$100.00**



### MOVIE & PJ NIGHT

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

**CAD\$75.00**



### GRADE 3 GRAD

GRADE 3 GRAD: YEAR-END CELEBRATION. Value: QTY 3 | \$100 or \$300 total

**CAD\$100.00**



### EARTH BITES - GARDEN WORKSHOPS

STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO EAT & GROW ORGANIC FOODS WITH THE SEASONS IN THESE...

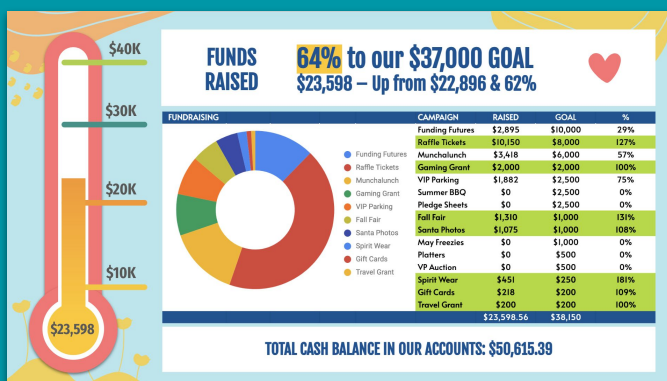
**CAD\$200.00**



### UBC BEATY BOX - BIODIVERSITY KITS

AWARD-WINNING KITS WITH TOUCHABLE SPECIMENS, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT...

**CAD\$125.00**



## THANKS – PAC MEETING

Thanks everyone for coming out to the PAC meeting, as well as your help, support & kindness throughout the year. Thanks also our [Make Movement Matter](#) speakers for sharing insight into Physical Literacy at Cypress Park.

— [VIEW PAC PRESENTATION](#) —