



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY **THURSDAY eBULLETIN**

6 February, 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 - clocks move forward
March 11	Last day of Lights Up
March 13	Nowruz Celebrations
March 14	Term Two Learning Updates posted to MyEd
	Last day of school before spring break


2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
 If your child/ren are not returning to Cypress Park in September please let the school office know as soon as possible - ethoma@wvschools.ca
 We have many families waiting to hear about placement for the 25-26 school year.

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](#).

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!

ARRIVING LATE  **SET THOSE ALARMS**

The most crucial learning hours of a school day are often in the morning. Arriving late means students can miss out on this learning as well as efforts to set the stage for the day and sometimes disrupt the learning of others. If families are finding it difficult to arrive on time, please connect with your child’s teacher so that we can support you and your child.

LUNAR NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Last Thursday, we celebrated Lunar New Year. Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring the event and to all the parents who volunteered their time to help make the celebration a huge success. The festivities opened with a story about the BALANCED snake and a dance by two Grandmas. Students rotated through 4 stations that included traditional games, calligraphy, food, and a photobooth. We came together at the end and were treated to a beautiful dance by our very own Eleanor and Evelyn. THANK YOU to the PAC for the lucky red envelopes with a greeting and symbols of luck for everyone to take home.



SNOW FUN AT CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY



HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Grade three used their self management skills on their recent field trip to the North Vancouver Museum



HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Grade one has launched into an inquiry into How the World works with a wonder about why are there are seasons? And how night and day happen? We will be inquiring into how light and sound interact in our world. 🌍 They also thought about how addition and subtraction are connected through the game Splat!



EXPLORING SIMPLE MACHINES



Kindergarten students have been learning about simple machines through Rube Goldberg's ideas. They watched short clips to see different simple machines in action, and then took their learning outside! Students explored how simple machines help us in everyday life using a variety materials.



PIC-COLLAGE

EXPLORING HOW MATTER CHANGES

Grade two was asked to be THINKERS and change paper 3 different ways. They then used their COMMUNICATION SKILLS to record their observations using scientific drawings. They were encouraged to be very detailed and thorough in their observations, just as scientists are.



LUNAR NEW YEAR THANKS & PHOTO DOWNLOAD

Thanks again to all of our volunteers, performers, students & teachers for a fun & successful Lunar New Year celebration. **A SPECIAL THANKS TO** *Ran, Vivienne, Bohan, Evelyn & Eleanor, Zhao Yan, Dolly, Faranak, Roz, Brendan, Yajun, Joyce, Bailin, Kelly, Michelle, Richard, Lilliana & Jace's grandma, and Oscar & Olivia's grandma.* **BONUS** – Dolly took some special keepsake PHOTOS & framed them which are available here for DOWNLOAD.



BEATY BOX THANKS

A BIG THANKS to the Shahi family for sponsoring a Beaty Box!

These award-winning kits contain touchable specimens, hands-on activities that explore biodiversity & information about UBC research scientists. This month, we're exploring the **Forest Box** that focuses on our Pacific Coastal Rainforest & ecological connections.

- SPONSOR BEATY BOX -



ANIMAL ZOO – YEAR-END BBQ

Another BIG THANKS to the Shahi family for sponsoring part of our fun & educational Animal Zoo which will be the perfect new addition to our Year-End Summer BBQ (*Fri, June 13*). It includes a combination of these exciting animals: sheep, goats, lambs, chickens, rabbits, donkey, chicks & a **Miniature Pony!** If you're also interested in sponsoring this – [visit our site.](#)

- SPONSOR ANIMALS -



2024-2025 YEAR TO DATE
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2024-2025 BELL
SCHEDULE
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PLAYGROUND RULES
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CYPRESS PARK CODE OF
CONDUCT
[HERE](#)

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](#)

Cypress Park
Preschool

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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