



# CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# THURSDAY **e**BULLETIN

# 13 March, 2025



A reminder that all West Vancouver Schools will be **closed for Spring** Break between March 17th and March 28th.

We wish all families a relaxing, safe, and healthy spring break, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday, March 31 when schools reopen.

	LOOKING AHEAD	
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	
April 3	Gr1 fieldtrip to Lighthouse Park - FIELDTRIP FORM	
April 17	1:30-2:30PM Student Release Drill	
April 18	Good Friday - school not in session	
April 21	Easter Monday - school not in session	
April 22	IB Evaluation	
April 23	IB Evaluation	

# 2025-2026 IB FEE REQUEST

The annual fee of \$550.00 (subject to Board approval) per student is due to the 2025-2026 school year. If preferred, this amount may be paid on School Cash Online in up to 5 installments if you sign up by March 23rd

Please <u>click here</u> to access School Cash Online.

The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed <u>HERE.</u>

#### ACCESSING FAMILY PORTAL REPORTS PUBLISHED TOMORROW

Tomorrow, **March 14th,** you will receive an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Term Two Learning Updates.

This account will allow you to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation.

Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available here.



These reports will only be available until **July 2025** We advise you to download and save for future reference.

# HOT LUNCH FOR THIRD TERM

#### **OPEN NOW FOR YOUR ORDERS**

# FIRST DELIVERY ON 31 MARCH



MONDAY (Foodie Kids)

WEDNESDAY (Fresh Bay Pizza/Booster Juice)

> FRIDAY (Aburi/Foodie Kids)

https://munchalunch.com/

# 2025-2026 STUDENT SUPPLY ORDER



# SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Please find attached our student school supply lists for next year

REMINDER Choose the grade your child is in NEXT YEAR!

**KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES 2025-2026** 

**GRADE ONE SUPPLIES 2025-2026** 

**GRADE TWO SUPPLIES 2025-2026** 

**GRADE THREE SUPPLIES 2025-2026** 

Please place your supply order before June 13th with

https://www.schoolcashonline.com/

Supplies will be delivered to the school on August 25, 2025, and placed into your child's new classroom.

Wishing all our families celebrating Ramadan February 28 - March 29 Ramadan Kareem





Wishing all our families celebrating Nowruz March 20th Happy Nowruz



# DANCE PI3Y LESSON IN PE

Dance Pl3Y had a contest for all schools in the lower mainland and offered a free session to one lucky class. The grade 2's were chosen! Tanya from Dance Pl3y came today for PE. The 3 rules were: have fun, be positive and be yourself!





#### **IB STUDENT LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES

GRADE THREE students were asked to build a model of a town. Their model was to show evidence of community organization and shared customs. After construction they designed and wrote a brochure on book creator to showcase the their town.





One third of the people supply food. One third of the people supply water. One third of the people defend their village (town).



The red one is the chief(mayor)



### WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

In inquiry in GRADE TWO we used our THINKING SKILLS to explore maps. We looked at different landforms and bodies of water within Canada and the rest of the world. We also took a closer look at our place in the world (continent, country, province and city).













IB INFORMATION Learner Profile 2024-25 Programme of Inquiry Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent







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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 <u>HERE</u>

#### 2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m.

For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers (<u>elementary</u> or <u>secondary</u>) or the <u>Summer Learning Website</u>.

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

#### Registration is Open West Vancouver Schools Academy Programs

Basketball: https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/basketball/

Field Hockey: <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/</a>

#### Soccer:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/soccer/

Tennis:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/tennis/

# \$1200 GRANT AVAILABLE

Families/guardians of students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 - your child may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education or training. <u>B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant</u> <u>flyer</u>

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.

# **PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS**

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

CYPRESS PARK

PRIMARY PAC

**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.





# **STEAMOJI – INTRO TO COMPUTING**

**Tues, 2:30–3:30pm (April 15 - June 17) WARNING:** This may be cancelled if we don't have 5 registrants. \$370 (60 min Program, 10 Sessions). To register, please email the completed <u>registration form</u> to <u>westvancouver@steamoji.com</u>.

#### <u>— REGISTER FOR STEAMOJI —</u>

# SPORTSBALL – SPORT EXPLORERS Thurs, 2:30–4pm (April 10 - June 12)

*WARNING:* This may be cancelled if you don't have 10 registrants. \$300 (90 min Program, 10 Sessions)

<u>— REGISTER FOR SPORTBALL —</u>

#### RUGS ALL SPONSORED – THANKS! KINDNESS CORNER

Yay we did it! All of our classroom rugs are now sponsored – a big thanks to the *Miller, Lobashkova & Sichani* families for generously sponsoring these. New this week – a big thanks to the *Howard & Rahimi* families for sponsoring the Dogman book series & Nowruz! So far, we're at 21.5% of our goal & have raise \$4,295 through <u>Funding Futures</u>.



# **REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK...**

**TREASURER:** Email us at <u>info.paccpp@gmail.com</u> to learn more about this important role.

# **VIP PARKING OPEN FOR BIDS**

Are you tired of the morning rush & missed out on last term's VIP parking spot? Here's your chance! CURRENT BID: \$400 | TERM 3: March-June

**HOW?** Send your bids to <u>info.paccpp@gmail.com</u>. **DEADLINE:** Friday, March 28





# **NEW – HOT LUNCH TERM 3**

- BOOSTER JUICE SMOOTHIES: We will be introducing Booster Juice on Wednesdays for the spring term
- **BAGELS:** Aburi Market has added gourmet bagels to their Friday menu
- **FRIDAYS:** We are excited to offer both Foodie Kids & Aburi Sushi Fridays.
- **DEADLINE:** The orders for 1st week back are due on Wednesday, March 26th.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK FUNDING FUTURES – SPONSORSHIPS



ANCIENT FOSSILS - UBC BEATY BOX CAD\$125.00



PONY & ANIMAL PETTING ZOO CAD\$150.00



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOKS CAD\$20.00 - CAD\$750.00

**EARTHBITES GARDEN PREP:** Looking for 16 volunteers to help prep for our EarthBites Garden Workshops on <u>Fri, April 4 & 11</u>. Tasks Include: Digging up the raised garden beds, removing weeds & adding fresh soil. By doing it ourselves, we're saving \$2700 (quote from a professional landscaper). Let us know if you're interested in helping! <u>info.paccpp@gmail.com</u>