



# **CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY**

# THURSDAY eBULLETIN



# REMINDERS

10 April, 2025

# 2025-2026 IB FEE REQUEST

The annual fee of \$550.00 per student is due for the 2025-2025 school year.

To access School Cash Online <u>click here</u> The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed <u>HERE.</u>



2025-2026 STUDENT SUPPLY ORDER

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



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

### place your supply order before June 13th

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



DOWNLOAD AND SAVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL LEARNING UPDATE (REPORTS) CLICK <u>HERE</u>

These reports will only be available until until the end of June 2025. We advise you to download and save for future reference. Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

# NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?



We are working to prepare for September and the 2025-2026 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to Cypress Park in September 2025, please notify Ms. Thoma as soon as possible via email at <u>ethoma@wvschools.ca</u>. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

	LOOKING AHEAD	STUDENT RELEASE DRILL
April 10	After school Sportsball CANCELLED	Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Student Release Drill next Thursday, April 17th from 1:30 onwards. All staff and students will participate in an earthquake drill, followed by a full student release drill simulation. This will give both staff and parents an opportunity to practice these important emergency preparedness processes. As a school, we are required to prepare for any event - whether minor or catastrophic. Practicing these drills enables students, parents, and staff to understand the 'big picture' for emergency preparedness. Our goal is that everyone will know what to do in the event of an emergency and we can ensure that students are safely and quickly reunited with their parents/guardians.
April 15	After school Steamoji BEGINS	
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	
April 30	CLASSROOM PHOTO DAY Staff Appreciation Lunch - Thank you Parents!	
May 6	KM Club begins - 8:10 on the field (every Tues & Thurs)	
May 7	Student Led Conferences - 12PM DISMISSAL	A letter outlining the process is <u>attached</u> <u>here</u> . If you have any questions about this drill, our our Emergency Preparedness Program, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Hulme at <u>chulme@wvschools.ca</u> The drill will be taking place between 1:30-2:30pm, in order to avoid long wait times it is not imperative you arrive at 1:30.
May 8	Student Led Conferences - 12PM DISMISSAL	
May 11	Mother's Day	
May 16	Pro D day - school not in session	
May 19	Victoria Day stat - school not in session	
June 6	CP Sports Day - 12PM DISMISSAL	
June 13	Fun Run / PAC Year End BBQ	TERM TWO CP NEWS SHOW
June 15	Father's Day	Our Grade 3 students are excited to share the second installment of the CP News this year. Highlights include students sharing what they've learned during their recent Inquiries and special events like Pink Shirt Day and Nowruz. We hope you enjoy! <u>WATCH</u> HERE
June 17	Last day after school Steamoji	
June 23	Last Hot Lunch day	
June 24	9AM Grade three leaving Ceremony	
June 25	10:30AM Beach Day	
June 26	Last day of classes - 12PM DISMISSAL	
June 26	FINAL Student reports posted REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD & SAVE	

Last Friday, Coach Grace from the <u>West Vancouver Football Club</u> spent a fun-filled morning at Cypress Park with our students. The sun was shining as everyone kicked off the day with warm-up games, followed by drills and soccer matches. A big thank you to the PAC for sponsoring opportunities that bring in special guests to enrich our students' experiences. If you have any suggestions of experts to bring in, please let us know!



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









## WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME On a recent field trip to Burnaby Village museum the Grade Two's

stepped back in time to 1925.

They spent the morning experiencing what school was like 100 years ago! They used their Communication Skills to listen, read and write. They also used their Social Skills to play recess games together.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME Central Idea: past cultures inspire innovation. The Grade Three class had a brilliant day sharing our knowledge 🥰 Thank you to support from home and our little Buddies for taking part in our Archaeological dig!



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

# **PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS**



# **REMINDERS...**

PHOTO <u>DOWNLOAD</u> – NOWRUZ: Get your <u>PHOTOS</u> before they're gone.
HOT LUNCH – <u>ORDER TODAY</u>: New items include Booster Juice smoothies & gourmet bagels!

#### Fri, April 11 – 1:15 PM (Grade 1 & 2) 2:30PM (Everyone Else) GARDEN PREP & MAINTENANCE

JOIN US TO HELP PREP THE GARDENS for our EarthBites Garden Workshops on Fri, April 11. *Tasks Include:* Digging up the raised garden beds, removing weeds & adding fresh soil. A BIG THANKS to all of our volunteers last week – the gardens are looking so much better already!





#### INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED? BECOME OUR TREASURER!

As PAC Treasurer, you'll play a crucial role in helping manage the PAC finances for school events, programs & initiatives that directly benefit our students. This position is perfect for someone with a strong attention to detail & a passion for supporting our school's activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of our dedicated team making a positive impact on our school. If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Natalie Quilty or email <u>info.paccpp@gmail.com</u> for more details.

### Wednesday, April 30 – 10AM & Noon TEACHER'S APPRECIATION LUNCH

Looking for volunteers to organize morning & afternoon snacks, help setup, classroom & outdoor monitors. Check our project plan for more details and <u>sign-up to volunteer</u>.

- SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER -





#### GET READY FOR... FREEZIE FRIDAYS!!!

This May, we're hosting a sweet fundraiser to support our school. For just \$20, your child will receive a delicious freezie every Friday throughout the month. It's a fun way to treat your child while helping raise funds for our school activities & programs. Don't miss out—buy your ticket and let's make May extra cool!

#### <u>— BUY YOUR FREEZIES TODAY —</u>

#### SAVE THE DATE – FRI, JUNE 13 @ 2:30PM YEAR-END SUMMER BBQ

We're thrilled to announce our Year-End Summer BBQ & fundraiser! To make this event unforgettable, we're looking for <u>sponsors</u> to support a range of exciting activities & items, including a lively Petting Zoo with sheep, bunnies, a donkey, pony & chicks; 2 incredible bouncy castles & games; delicious food, fun prizes & much more! Your <u>sponsorship</u> will help create a memorable celebration for all.



ICE CREAM - YEAR-END CAD\$100.00

Shop Now



DRAGON BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE - YEAR-END CAD\$100.00

Shop Now



FACE PAINTING - YEAR-END

CAD\$100.00

Shop Now

PONY & ANIMAL PETTING ZOO CAD\$150.00

Donate



### Tues, 2:30–3:30pm (April 15 - June 17) STEAMOJI – INTRO TO COMPUTING

*There's still space available. Starts next Tuesday.* \$370 (60 min Program, 10 Sessions). To register, please email the completed <u>registration form</u> to <u>westvancouver@steamoji.com</u>.

– REGISTER FOR STEAMOJI –

# NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

**REMINDER:** Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear.

Please also make sure to add a change of dry clothing in their backpack.



# Outdoor pickleball courts and pump track proposed near Gleneagles Community Centre

The District of West Vancouver is exploring the idea of constructing four outdoor pickleball courts and a new paved pump track near the Gleneagles Community Centre (GECC) to enhance recreation opportunities for residents in the western part of the community. This proposal could involve replacing the existing Bike Terrain Park and Skateboard Bowl located north of GECC.

The design for this proposal is in its preliminary phase and may be modified based on input from the community. The District of West Vancouver are seeking your feedback to help shape this potential project.

https://www.westvancouverite.ca/gleneagle

## 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.

# **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>

#### WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL ACADEMY PROGRAMS <u>Registration is Open</u>

#### **BASKETBALL:**

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

#### FIELD HOCKEY:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey/

#### SOCCER:

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

#### **TENNIS:**

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

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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.