

8 May, 2025



Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible moms and mother figures in our community! Your love, strength, and endless dedication are the cornerstones of our families. We honour you on Sunday, for all that you do, and we wish you a day filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 11	Mother's Day
May 16	Pro D day - school not in session
May 19	Victoria Day stat - school not in session
May 22	Welcome to Kindergarten event
June 6	CP Sports Day - 12PM DISMISSAL
June 11	Spring Concert - 2:00PM in the Gym
June 13	Fun Run / PAC Year End BBQ
June 15	Father's Day
June 17	Last day after school Steamoji
June 23	Last Hot Lunch day
June 24	Grade three leaving Ceremony - 9AM
June 25	Whole School Stearman Beach Day
June 26	Last day of classes - 12PM DISMISSAL
June 26	FINAL Student reports posted REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD & SAVE

STAFF UPDATE 2025-2026

We'd like to say a heartfelt goodbye to our amazing Vice Principal, Christine Hulme, as she moves on to her exciting new role as Principal of Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary and Lions Bay Primary this August. Over the past two years at Cypress Park, Christine has brought so much positivity, energy, and a collaborative spirit. She will be deeply missed. Congratulations, Christine – we're so happy for you! The Gleneagles and Lions Bay communities are lucky to have you. Wishing you a journey filled with happiness, purpose, and great success as you embark on this exciting new chapter

CP STAFF



KM CLUB

Our first week of Run Club has been a huge success. 5 laps around our school field equals one kilometer. Students are working towards earning ribbons at milestones beginning at 10km. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:10am**. Thank you to the parent for cheering us on!

A reminder that this is not a competition and students are encouraged to walk if they wish!



COPS FOR CANCER TOONIE DRIVE MAY 5th - 16th

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs. Please support this worthy cause. A toonie jar will be available in the school office for donations as well as the link [HERE](#).



Canadian
Cancer
Society

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CANCER**

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**TOGETHER WE ARE BIGGER THAN
CANCER**

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS



2025-2026 STUDENT SUPPLY ORDER [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

Remember to 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 13, through [schoolcashonline](#). Supplies will be delivered to the school on August 25, 2025 and placed into your child's new classroom.

IB FEE PAYMENT REQUEST

The annual fee of \$550.00 per student is due for the 2025-2026 school year.

To access School Cash Online

[click here](#)

The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed [HERE](#).





GRADE 3 LIGHTHOUSE FIELD TRIP

As part of their Grade 3 inquiry into *Sharing the Planet*, and to foster connections with future classmates, Grade 3 students from Cypress Park and West Bay took a joint field trip to Lighthouse Park. This provided them with the opportunity to get to know each other while enjoying the outdoors and exploring the local natural environment.





EGG-CITING NEWS THIS WEEK IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students continued to inquire into our Sharing the Planet unit. To begin unpacking the idea that living things share needs, we used our observation skills to check in on our Scarlet Runner beans—and then planted them! We also observed the concept of change through our celery experiment and our growing beans.



At the end of the week, an exciting opportunity arrived in our classroom—eggs! Our class will be patiently observing and caring for them as we wait for baby chicks to hatch.



BUSY WEEK OF LEARNING IN GRADE ONE!

Students spent the week continuing their inquiry into garden bugs. We used our research and social skills to gather information in a web with a buddy using books and the epic app. We also observed indigenous Mason bees 🐝 on our playground. We launched an inquiry into measurement and thought about things in our world that help us measure and compare. We also had our garden expert here to help us plant some seeds!





REMINDERS...

- ✓ **YEAR-END BBQ:** Parent Social, Fun Run, Year-End BBQ & Pony [tickets](#) for Friday, June 13.
- ✓ **VP FOR THE DAY:** Buy a [raffle ticket](#) to win VP for the day – more tickets, mean more chances!
- ✓ **FUN RUN PLEDGE SHEETS:** Get ready to run, have fun, raise funds & WIN big prizes!

FUN RUN – PLEDGE SHEET

Get ready to RUN, have FUN, raise funds & WIN big!

WHAT YOU COULD WIN...

- 🏆 4 WHITECAPS Club Seat Tickets – \$650+ Value
- 🏃 Sportsweek Multi-Sport Camp – \$400 Value
- 🤖 Steamoji Lite Memberships – \$249 Value
- 🛌 Class PYJAMA PARTY – Priceless

PRIZES AWARDED TO...

- **Top 3 Individual Fundraisers:** Bring in those pledges & win!
- **Top Class:** Highest fundraising class wins a **PYJAMA PARTY!**
- **Bonus:** Raise **\$200 or more** and get an **extra Mini Pony ticket** for the Year-End BBQ!

Pledge sheets coming home soon but feel free to start collecting pledges today by printing off this [online pledge sheet!](#)



VICE PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Thurs, May 29 — Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

Your child could become Vice Principal for the Day! Purchase [raffle tickets](#) — the more you buy, the better your chances of winning! The lucky winner will enjoy ruling the school & being the boss for the day, with activities including:

- **Leadership & Announcements:** Shadow Ms Hulme for the day
- **Rule Maker:** Propose fun new rules — think Random Acts of Kindness Day, longer recess, or eco-friendly initiatives!
- **VIP Lunch:** Order your favorite lunch for yourself & a friend — and plan special games or lunchtime activities for everyone.
- **Classroom Visits**

Don't miss on this unforgettable chance – Get tickets today!

A BIG THANKS FROM ALL OUR TEACHERS – TEACHER’S APPRECIATION DAY

“Thank you so much & send my thank you to the PAC & all organizers of that special lunch we had yesterday. It was so lovely & yummy! It’s appreciated!!” – Ms Anderson, Grade 1

“I just wanted you to know how special I felt. We really felt transported in the middle of our day thanks to the care & the thoughtful choices you all made.” – Ms James, Grade 3

“I wanted to say thank you so much for the very kind & thoughtful card & gift card, that I received from our CP Families yesterday. Please do pass on my gratitude, it was very much appreciated.” – Ms Ashley, Counsellor

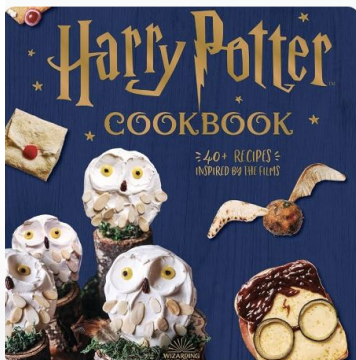
FRI, JUNE 13 @ 12:30PM-5:30PM — **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY** — TICKETS ON SALE NOW – SOCIAL, FUN RUN & YEAR-END BBQ

- **Parent Pre-Social (\$25):** 2 drinks, entertainment, nibbles, draw prizes & more!
- **Fun Run, Year-End BBQ, Bouncy Games, Dragon Castle, Petting Zoo & Food (\$25):** Animals (Sheep, bunnies, donkey, chicks), Sports Games 3-IN-1 & Dragon Castle with slide, hot dogs, frozen treats, fruit, drinks, art auction, prizes & more!
- **Mini Pony Tickets (\$10):** Get a change to play with the mini pony!

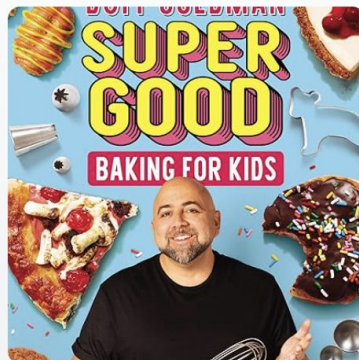


FUNDING FUTURES – HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

WE ARE 25% OF THE WAY TO OUR GOAL! This week, we’re happy to share some new Wishlist items. Without these [sponsorships](#), our students next year won’t have the same access to resources.



THE OFFICIAL HARRY POTTER
COOKBOOK



SUPER GOOD BAKING FOR
KIDS BOOK



GRADE 3 LEAVING CEREMONY
CAD\$100.00



WEIRD BUT TRUE BOOKS
CAD\$25.00

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](#)

WVBC Summer Camp Registration [REGISTER HERE](#)

2025 WVBC Summer Camps

[REGISTER NOW](#)

WEEK 1 JULY 14-18

Entering Gr 2-4	Future Hoopsters	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym

WEEK 2 JULY 21-25

Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 8-10	High School Prep	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym

WEEK 3 AUGUST 11-15

Entering Gr 2-4	Future Hoopsters	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym

WEEK 4 AUGUST 18-22

Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Shooting Camp	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 9/10	Shooting Camp	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym

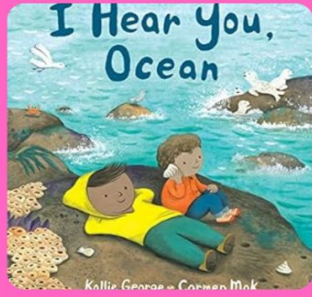
2025 SUMMER LEARNING with WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

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 ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).


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.



Free event!

I Hear You, Ocean

Kallie George-Cormier



Pop Up PLAY

Come join us for story time and a scavenger hunt by the ocean

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us. No registration required.

Details:
Saturday May 10th, 2025
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: covered area @ John Lawson
17th Street, West Vancouver



In partnership with WVML, WVCC, NSCCR, other community partners and BC Ministry of Education and Child Care. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An enrolled student will be removed from the school's register if the student has not returned to school by **3:00pm on the Thursday September 4th**. Parents/Guardians who have concerns about arriving by this date should address their concerns with the school principal well in advance of the start of the school year. The Principal or designate, shall in a timely way, inform the parent/guardian whether a later start date is possible. *Generally speaking schools are not able to guarantee spots will be available for students who arrive after this date.*

Christine Hulme

Vice Principal, Cypress Park Primary School

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.