



22 JANUARY 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

JAN 23	Spirit Wear Day - Show Your School Spirit - wear your Cypress Park spirit wear.
JAN 27	9:15 AM PAC Meeting in the Gym Vancouver Canucks Hockey Sessions
JAN 30	Professional Development Day - school is not in session
FEB 5	Lockdown Drill- 10:40 AM
FEB 10	Crepe Making with Le Petite Chef!
FEB 13	Reading Day Break - School not in Session
FEB 14	Valentine's Day
FEB 16	Family Day Stat - School not in Session
FEB 17	Happy Ramadan - Feb 17 - Feb 28
FEB 17	Happy Lunar New Year
FEB 20	Mother Language Day
FEB 24	Fencing Sessions 5PM PAC Meeting
FEB 25	Pink Shirt Day

FEEDING FUTURES



As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to Vice Principal McLeod at rmcleod@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

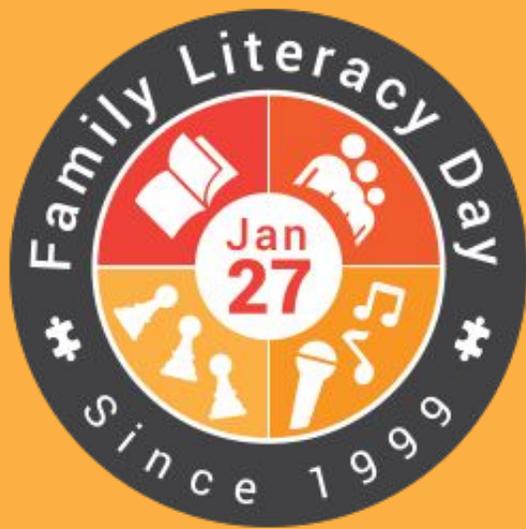
How We Express Ourselves Grade Three



The Power of language continues to innovate to help express thoughts and ideas. Grade Threes explored how technology has supported the growth and use of language for many different people.



Students practiced their coding skills by designing step-by-step instructions to guide a robot's movement.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY JANUARY 27th

Family Literacy Day a day where we raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.



Just a friendly reminder...

EARLY PICK-UP REMINDER

To support a safe and uninterrupted learning environment, parents and guardians are reminded that if a student requires to be picked up during school hours (any time before the end-of-day bell), both the school office and the classroom teacher must be informed in advance by email.

When arriving at the school, parents should report directly to the office to sign out their child. Please do not go directly to the classroom or enter the class, as this causes unnecessary disruption to teaching, and learning.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain an organized and respectful school environment for all students.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Click [HERE](#) to find out.

NO SUCH THING AS INCLEMENT WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child/ren are dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing for the inclement weather ahead and have a change of clothes in their backpack.



DROPPING OFF ITEMS, INCLUDING LUNCHES,

Please make sure your child's name is on it and drop off at the office.

Please do not enter your child's classroom

IMPORTANT LINKS

[CYPRESS PARK CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[25-26 YEAR AT A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[CYPRESS PARK BELL TIMES](#)

[EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED PLAYGROUND RULES](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[CP WEBSITE](#)

MORNING BELL REMINDER

To help ensure a calm and focused start to the day, we kindly ask that parents and caregivers depart the classroom areas promptly once the morning bell has rung. This allows students to settle into their learning and minimizes disruptions during instructional time. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Student Art Showcase





PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



TUES, JAN 27 @ 9:15AM | GYM MORNING PAC MEETING

Start your morning with us! Join us for coffee at Isetta at 8:30 AM, then head over for the PAC Meeting in the Gym at 9:15 AM.

We'll be kicking off planning for our [Multicultural Festival](#) and our magical gala, *One Enchanted Evening: Fairy Lights & Forest Nights*, along with sharing updates on Experts-in-Residence programs, new school resources & more exciting initiatives.

- [January Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Online Link](#)

All parents are warmly welcome – come connect, share ideas & help shape our school!



THURS, MARCH 5, 2026 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our next big event is a full-day **Multicultural Festival** and it's going to be amazing! From performances and hands-on activities to storytelling, food, and games, we'll be celebrating the cultures that make our community shine.

- **Multicultural:** [Chat](#) | [Project Plan](#)
- **Lunar New Year:** [Chat](#) | [Project Plan](#)
- **Nowruz:** [Chat](#) | [Project Plan](#)

Want to get involved? Join our WhatsApp groups or check out our Project Plans!





NEW SPONSORSHIPS A GIANT THANKS!



A GIANT THANKS to Leon (Grade 1) & Juliana (Kindergarten) for sponsoring our new GYM TEACHER HEADSET & Sufi (Grade 1) for the BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER BOOKS!

We're still looking for sponsors for the [High Tech High Touch Science](#) program so that we can book it for this year, as well as [Birds of Prey](#) & [Soccer Workshop](#).

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED? [FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM](#) | [ADD OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)



Digital Citizenship & Parenting Tips PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

TUES, JAN 27 @ 7PM | Caulfield Elementary

Cari Wilson – Technology Join our District Vice-Principal of Innovation and Technology, and learn practical tips on *Social Media, Screen Time & Setting Boundaries*. **—FREE SIGN-UP—**

Wed Jan 28 @ 6:30PM | Kay Meek Theatre

Sarah Ward – Executive Functioning Highly recommended with lots of easy practical tips for helping kids grow to be organized & functional adults! **—TICKETS \$20—**

MON, FEB 2 @ 7PM | West Bay Elementary

Dr. Odion Kalaci – Mental Health Join Dr. Odion Kalaci, a youth mental health expert, for a parent session focused on *Understanding the Mental Health of Young People*. **—FREE SIGN-UP—**



CARI WILSON



SARAH WARD



DR. ODION KALACI

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WEST VAN RUN

MARCH 7th and 8th

We invite students and families to take part in this fun, community run and enjoy special discounted registration. Parents and students can register for \$45 using the code **WVSCHOOLS**, and children can join the Kids 1K for \$15 using the code **WVKIDS**. These codes can also be used by other family members who would like to participate.

Whether you prefer walking, jogging, or running, this event welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way for families to be active together and supports our shared commitment to health and well-being across West Vancouver Schools.

Register here - <https://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

WESTVANRUN

TUES 27 JAN | 5:30-6:45 PM
Welsh Hall, West Vancouver Memorial Library

Parent Literacy Workshops

Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm

• Nov 18: Grades K-3

• Jan 27: Grades 4-7

• Mar 3: Grades 8-12

West Vancouver Memorial Library
- Welsh Hall

Supporting Readers Today for Academic Success Tomorrow

Discover practical ways to support your child's literacy and language development at home and in the community.

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, these engaging sessions will share strategies, local resources, and ideas to help foster a lifelong love of reading.

Presenters:

- Mary Parackal, Vice Principal of Early Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services - West Vancouver Memorial Library

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Newsletter [click here](#)

DISTRICT and COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) rather than detailed in school newsletters.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

A reminder that Cypress Park is a Nut Aware school and parents and guardians should do their best NOT pack nuts in their child's lunches. We thank you for your understanding.



OUT OF CATCHMENT REGISTRATION OPEN

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
[REQUIRED DOCUMENTS](#)

If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date. West Vancouver Schools offers a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page [HERE](#). We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

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