



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY NEWS eBULLETIN

19 FEBRUARY 2026



TUMBLER RIDGE Letter of Support from Minister Beare [HERE](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

FEB	Black History Month
FEB 20	Mother Language Day
FEB 24	Fencing Sessions- Please fill out online waiver for your child/ren sent by teachers. 5PM PAC Meeting
FEB 25	Pink Shirt Day https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/
MAR 6	CP Multicultural Day Celebrations
Mar 7	West Vancouver Run
MAR 8	Daylight Savings - Clocks spring forward 1 hour
MAR 13	2nd Term Student Reports Posted
MAR 13	Last school day before Spring Break
MAR 16-27	SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
MAR 20	Happy Nowruz
MAR 30	First day of school after Spring Break
APR 3	Good Friday (holiday) school not in session
APR 6	Easter Monday (holiday)
APR 22	Earth Day
APR 28	9:15 AM PAC meeting
APR 29	Student Class Photos

PICKING UP
It is always helpful to review your child/ren's after school plan with them before school. Please communicate any changed plans with the office or your teacher via email or planner message to help have a smooth end to the day.



We wish a happy Lunar New Year to all families celebrating! May the year ahead bring good health, happiness, and new opportunities to all.



PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Pink Shirt Day was born in 2008. British Columbia proclaimed every last Wednesday of February to be anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow.

Our district and school goal is centered around building a sense of belonging amongst our community. We are connecting our learning about inclusion, friendship, kindness and how to be a “principled” Cypress Park student. As primary school teachers, we recognize that our children are still developing the skills to navigate complex social situations. Cypress Park will celebrate Pink Shirt Day on February 25th as a school.



IS IT BULLYING?



NOT NICE

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...
That is **Not Nice**

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they only do it once ...
That is **Mean**

BULLYING

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and **they keep doing it over a period of time**, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset ...
That is **Bullying**



CYPRESS PARK COMMUNITY - CODE OF CONDUCT Communicate - Co-operate - Care



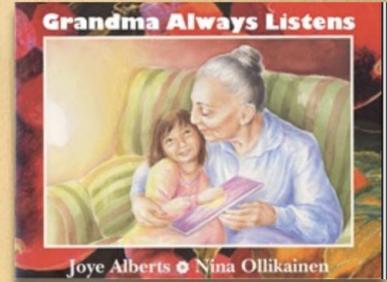
Cypress Park Primary School strives to develop caring, creative, principled students who apply their skills and knowledge and recognize different perspectives with an open mind. It is the school's mission to nurture confident and inquiring individuals who are citizens of the world. The purpose of Cypress Park Primary School's Code of Conduct and West Vancouver Schools District's Code of Conduct is to establish and maintain a safe, caring, and orderly environment for purposeful learning and to establish and maintain appropriate balances between individual and collective rights, freedoms, and responsibilities. The code of conduct also outlines expectations for student behaviour. **Appropriate conduct is a shared responsibility among learners, their parents, and the school system.**

Please note that special considerations may apply to specific students if they are unable to comply with a Code of Conduct expectation due to having an identified disability of an intellectual, physical, sensory, emotional, or behavioural nature.

The school promotes the values expressed in the BC Human Rights Code, respecting the rights of all individuals in accordance with the law and prohibiting discrimination based on (but not limited to): appearance, indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and age - in respect of discriminatory publication and discrimination in accommodation, service and facility in the school environment.

WORLD MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

International Mother Language Day is observed every year on February 20. At Cypress Park, we recognize that languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion. Mrs. Babul, our English Language Learner teacher has shared a wonderful resource with our teachers and it is something families can utilise at home. <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com> is a website that has a library of digital books that can be read in multiple languages. We encourage you to explore this resource and participate in Mother Language Day by reading a book with your child in a different language. You can choose a different language and listen to the book in English and your chosen language.



VOLUNTARY ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please be aware that when families choose to take **extended holidays** while school is in session, teachers are unable to recreate the in-class learning experience or provide online learning options for students during that time.

While our teachers work hard to support students during unavoidable absences such as illness, voluntary absences that are the result of family choice (for example, extending a long weekend or taking a vacation) place the responsibility for continued learning on the family.

Families who plan to travel outside of scheduled school breaks are expected to notify both the classroom teacher and the school office in advance if their child will be absent from school.

During these times, we encourage families to support learning at home by reading regularly with their child, having them keep a “holiday journal,” completing Math IXL activities online, and taking advantage of everyday learning opportunities to practise foundational skills (such as following directions or using math while cooking).

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with unclaimed items, including jackets, hoodies, sweaters and school spirit wear. In preparation for Spring Break, we will be donating all unclaimed items to goodwill at the end of the day on March 13th. To avoid losing valuable items, we kindly ask that you please label your child's clothing, especially their school spirit wear. Since these items are all the same, it's often impossible for us to identify. Our blue LOST AND FOUND box is located just inside the foyer entrance door.

Do you recognize anything in the photo?



**DROPPING OFF ITEMS, INCLUDING LUNCHES,
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LABEL THEM AND DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE.**

Please do not enter your child's classroom



GRADE ONE HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Students inquired into the properties of light and sound, exploring how both forms of energy travel, change, and help us understand the world around us. They created sound maps to carefully listen to and document the different sounds in our environment, identifying where sounds were coming from and describing their volume and pitch.



We read *Taan's Moons* and used the story as inspiration to think deeply about the moon, light in the night sky, and storytelling through imagination. Students then created their own moon stories using loose parts, thoughtfully selecting and arranging materials to represent characters, settings, and moon phases.



GRADE ONE and GRADE TWO

had gym together and participated in a variety of movement games designed to strengthen our fundamental movement skills. Working together allowed students to build teamwork, cooperation, and communication skills while encouraging one another. It was a great opportunity for students to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy learning through movement.

GRADE TWO SHARING THE PLANET

As we wrap up our inquiry unit on how actions have impact we investigated the relationship between people and the environment. We looked at what 'nature' means and some things we get from it and what we like to do within it. We then built on this new understanding by exploring what an environment is and the connection between natural and human made things. Students used their thinking skills to examine some positive and negative impacts we can have.





PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



Tues, Feb 24 | 4115 Marine Dr, WV EVENING PAC MEETING

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL PARENTS ARE PAC MEMBERS? This means – you’re all invited! Please **RSVP** or let your class rep know if you’ll be joining, so we can have bevies & bites for everyone. Come mingle at 4:30pm — meeting kicks off at 5pm.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

- Multicultural Festival – Final Details
- Bike to School Week
- Teacher’s Appreciation Day
- Cypress Carnival Day
- Experts, Purchases & more
- [Online Meeting Link](#)



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Lights Up Musical Theatre

—REGISTER TODAY—

In [Lights Up Musical Theatre](#), students will sing, dance & act in this fun after school program, performing **Mary Poppins** in a final show for family & friends. Wednesdays, Apr 15–June 10, 2:30–4:45 pm, \$365+GST ✨



FRI, MARCH 6, 2026 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

New FAQs added to our **Multicultural Festival** project plan which includes details on timing performances, activities, storytelling, food & games celebrating our vibrant community. Parents are welcome to attend.

Want to get involved? [Join our Chat group](#)



NEW SPONSORSHIPS THIS WEEK NEW FUNDING FUTURES

—SPONSOR TODAY—

LET'S BRING LIFE, LIGHT & COMFORT TO OUR ENTRANCE

Our vibrant rug has transformed Cypress Park's entrance — let's build on that momentum. With your sponsorship, we can add lamps, seating, plants, and soft lighting to create a warm, welcoming space where students, families, and staff can gather, connect, and feel at home.

SMALL POTTED PLANTS

Bring Greens to Our Spaces – Add a touch of nature and warmth to Cypress Park's common...

CAD\$20.00



LARGE POTTED PLANTS

Bring Life to Our Common Space – Help make Cypress Park's shared areas more inviting and...

CAD\$40.00



ENTRANCE STOOLS

Flexible Seating for Our Common Spaces – Help make Cypress Park's shared areas more...

CAD\$40.00



ENTRANCE BENCH

Make Our Common Space More Comfortable – This modern cozy bench is a versatile, natural...

CAD\$65.00



STAR FAIRY STRING LIGHTS

Magical Glow for Our Space – Help us create a warm, inviting atmosphere in our common area...

CAD\$25.00



GLOBE FAIRY STRING LIGHTS

Warm, Welcoming Glow – Help brighten and beautify Cypress Park's common areas with...

CAD\$30.00



TABLE LAMP

Warm Welcome Lighting - This Table Lamp is a stylish glass table lamp that casts a warm, cozy...

CAD\$15.00



ENTRANCE LAMP

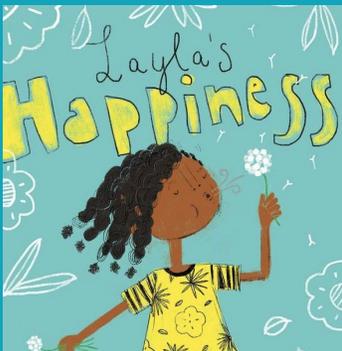
Brighten Our Common Space - Help make Cypress Park's common areas more inviting and...

CAD\$50.00

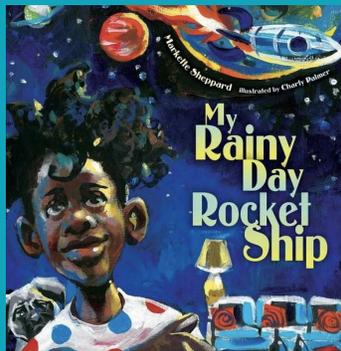


Student Learning BOOK CLUB

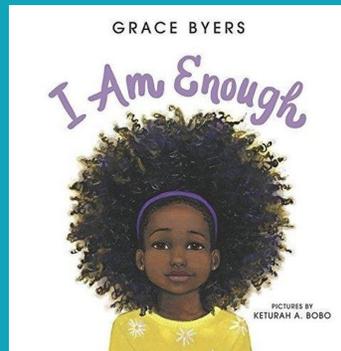
Children's Books to Celebrate Black Culture



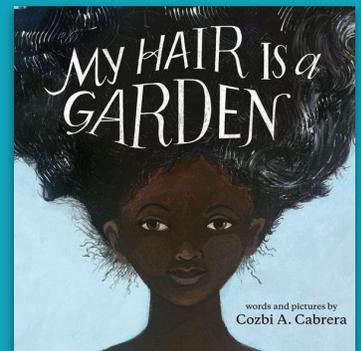
Layla's Happiness
Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie



My Rainy Day Rocket Ship
Markette Sheppard



I Am Enough
Grace Byers



My Hair is a Garden
Cozbi A. Cabrera

SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS

10 Week Program
on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 PM

*April 9th is the first session!
For ages 5 to 16*

Location: Ambleside Field D

[Register Here](#)

*Free Jersey Included with
Registration fee*

Our Adaptive Soccer Program is designed especially for neurodiverse players who are eager to explore the game of soccer in a fun, welcoming, and supportive environment. Whether a player is brand new to organized soccer or has some experience, everyone is encouraged to join, learn, and grow. The program is open to players aged 5 to 16.



School Year 2026 - 2027 (August 2026 - June 2027)

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- Stat Holiday
- Winter & Spring Breaks
- Professional Day
- First and last day of classes
- Reading Break / NID

WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENTS

Gallop into Spring! Lunar New Year Celebration
Saturday, February 21, 2 - 4 p.m.



Learn more about Chinese and Korean Lunar New Year traditions through stories, art, calligraphy, and games. Festive treats will be provided.

[Learn More](#)

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Click [HERE](#) to find out.

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.



No Tree Nuts

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