



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY NEWS eBULLETIN

26 FEBRUARY 2026

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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| 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 Last school day before Spring Break |
| MAR 16-27 | SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION |
| MAR 20 | Happy Nowruz |
| MAAR 30 | First day of school after Spring Break |
| APR 3 | Good Friday (holiday) school not in session |
| APR 6 | Easter Monday (holiday) |
| APR 10 | Drum Sessions |
| APR 22 | Earth Day |
| APR 28 | 9:15AM PAC meeting |
| APR 29 | Student Class Photos Teacher Appreciation Lunch |

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will not be returning to Cypress Park in September please advise the school office as soon as possible.

Email ethoma@wvschools.ca

We have many families on waitlists waiting to hear on available spots for the 26-27 school year.

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).

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt day is all about being kind.
Draw and write about how you can be kind at school.



I can share
I can help
Monty



We had a great day celebrating our inclusive school community. It was wonderful to see how many students participated by wearing pink. We had a School Gathering where we read a story together, and brainstormed ideas of words we can say to be caring and lift each other up.

PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 25th



This was a great conclusion to our month of Caring, where we focused on Caring for ourselves and others. We collected over 75 "Caring Catchers" where learners were caught in acts of kindness! We continue to share the message of being open-minded, inclusive and upstanders for all.

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Our kindergarten students enjoyed a hands-on, in-class field trip with a special guest from Hightouch-Hightech through their Newton in a Nutshell program.

Students explored force and motion while learning about gravity, friction, and inertia inspired by the discoveries of Isaac Newton.

Through exciting experiments, they pushed, pulled, and discovered how forces help get the job done. What a fun and engaging learning experience!



FENCING with DYNAMO FENCING

All of our classes had the exciting opportunity to participate in a fencing workshop with Dynamo Fencing! Students learned basic fencing skills while developing coordination, balance, and focus. Beyond the physical skills, they also practiced being principled, showing self-control, and respect for their opponents. It was a wonderful lesson in sportsmanship, teamwork, and treating one another with kindness. A fun, energetic experience!



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](#)

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES (REPORTS)

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON

**MARCH 13 by
3:00PM**

HERE ARE LINKS TO
HELP YOU

[MYED
PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)

[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

GRADE 3 UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Indigenous Cultural Program
at Cheakamus Centre

May 1st.

Permission Slip [HERE](#)

Payment is made on

SCHOOL CASH

[HERE](#)

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 14 MARCH?

The school office
needs to know

ethoma@wvschools.ca



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.



**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





PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

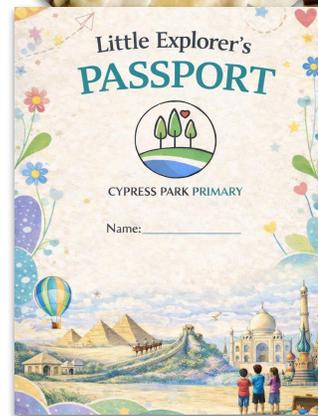
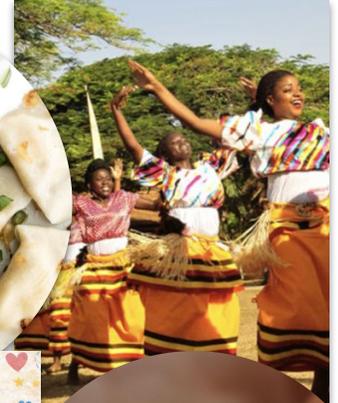


FRI, MARCH 6, 2026 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Parents, please join us for a full day of performances, activities, storytelling, food, and games as we celebrate our vibrant and diverse community!

- **9:00–9:40am: Opening Ceremonies & Performances** – *Everyone Welcome*
- **10:30–11:30am: Morning Stations**
Kindergarten & Grade 3
- **12:52–1:52pm: Afternoon Stations**
Grade 1 & Grade 2

More **Multicultural Festival** details, timelines, pictures & plans...



NEW SPONSORSHIPS FUNDING FUTURES

Thank you to **Henrik (Gr 2)** for sponsoring **Face Painting** at the Cypress Park Carnival – one of the most colourful, joy-filled events of the year!

Thank you to **Adam (Gr 1)** for sponsoring **our new entrance bench** – a beautiful addition that will help create a warm, welcoming space!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Lights Up Musical Theatre

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 ✨

REGISTER TODAY



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...

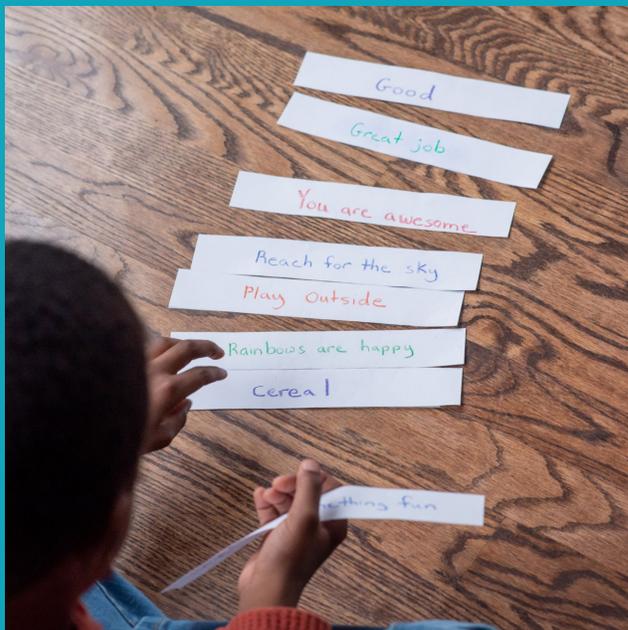
CAD\$15.00



ENTRANCE LAMP

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

CAD\$50.00



Easy & Inspiring Activity to Celebrate Black History Month

CREATE A POETRY STACK. Maya Angelou believed that words have power. She encouraged us to use them gently, bravely – for good. Sit with your child and think of a moment that mattered. A feeling. A spark. A memory. Brainstorm words, phrases, or small images that capture that emotion. Write or draw each one on its own strip of paper. Then, together, begin to stack them — one on top of another — layering thoughts, building meaning, watching a poem rise. No rules. No wrong order. **Just the power of your words stacked into something beautiful.**

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

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| June 2027 | | | | | | |
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- Stat Holiday
- Winter & Spring Breaks
- Professional Day

- First and last day of classes
- Reading Break / NID

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.



WESTVANRUN

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.

Register here

<https://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

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.

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?



Click [HERE](#) to find out.

WEST VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

The WVML March E-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here. We have lots going on before, during and after Spring Break! Plus, all our regular programs, including drop-in storytimes, run as usual.

LINK BELOW

<https://wvmlbc.patronpoint.com/email/preview/305>

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