



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY NEWS eBULLETIN

5 FEBRUARY 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

FEB	Black History Month
FEB 5	Lockdown Drill- 10:40 AM
FEB 10	Crepe Making with Le Petite Chef!
FEB 11	100TH Day of School!
FEB 12	School Valentine Celebrations
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 Lunar New Year
FEB 18	 Ramadan Kareem
FEB 19	GR3 Field Trip to NV Museum School Cash Payment
FEB 20	Mother Language Day
FEB 24	Fencing Sessions 5PM PAC Meeting
FEB 25	Pink Shirt Day https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR
 If your child/ren are not returning to Cypress Park in September please let the school office know as soon as possible - email ethoma@wvschools.ca
 We have many families waiting to hear about placement for the 26-27 school year.

VALENTINE'S DAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12th



We will celebrate Valentine's Day at Cypress Park, on Thursday, February 12th. Students are welcome to bring in Valentine Cards for their classmates. If they choose to do so, we ask that you send a card for every student in the class. Teachers will be sending a class list of names home. We also ask families not to send candies or sweets with cards. Thank you for your support with this!

ARRIVING LATE  SET THOSE ALARMS
 The most crucial learning hours of a school day are often in the morning. Arriving late means students can miss out on this learning as well as efforts to set the stage for the day and sometimes disrupt the learning of others. If families are finding it difficult to arrive on time, please connect with your child's teacher so that we can support you and your child.

WHAT IS CARING AT CYPRESS PARK

K-3 students came together for a school gathering focused on caring and kindness. We are excited to begin our “Caring Catcher” thank-you ticket, celebrating students who show care to others during the month of February.



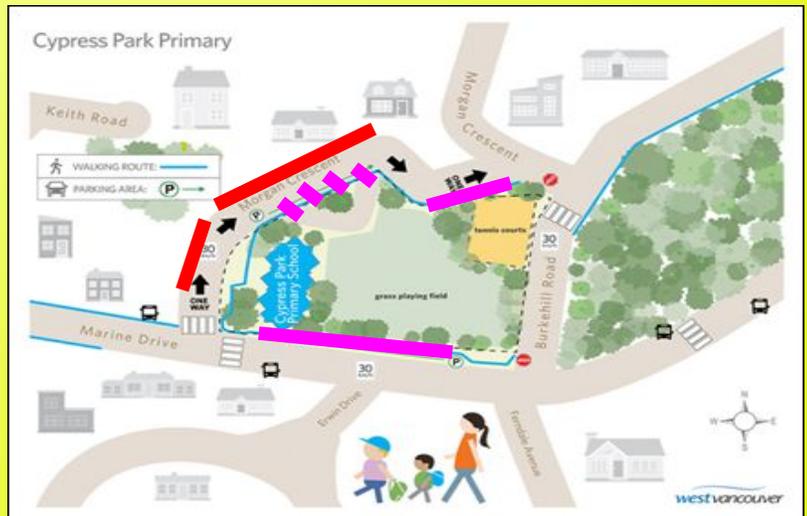
SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK UP INFORMATION

It is important to ensure that getting to and from school is safe for all students. Please do your part to follow Cypress Park’s drop-off and pick-up procedures and expectations.

- Slow down. Obey 30 km/hr. speed limits in school and playground zones
- Yield for pedestrians at ALL times
- **When crossing the street use designated crosswalks only**
- Please do not enter the staff parking area, this is for the safety of your children and to avoid any vehicle backups.
- Obey all posted parking signs - especially in the drop off areas immediately in front of the school; please be respectful of accessible spaces and reserved parking spots
- Parking along Morgan Crescent is for diagonal parking only. There is no parking on the left side of the street on Morgan. Additional designated parking is on right hand side of Marine Dr beside the school field.
- Please **DO NOT** stop immediately in front of the school to drop of your child this causes traffic issues for other cars wishing to get by.



Please communicate this information to any other individuals who may be dropping off or picking up children.





FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

[Click here](#) for more information.

- [Black History Month Celebration \(Vancouver\)](#): Feb 7, 2026, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at Britannia Community Services Centre (1661 Napier St) [Kids Out and About Vancouver](#).
- [Black Historical Folktales & Stories](#): Feb 5, 2026, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM with Eunice Mutemeri at Clearbrook Library, Abbotsford Kids Out and About Vancouver.
- [Indangamirwa Traditional Dance Group](#): Feb 9, 2026, at the Vancouver Public Library (Central Library). A, Rwandan music and dance performance [Vancouver Public Library](#).

[Black History Month Film Series](#): Feb 6, 2026, 2:00 PM at the Vancouver Public Library (Central Library), focusing on films suitable for older children/teens, such as *In the Heat of the Night* Vancouver Public Library.

GRADE 3 UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

North Vancouver Museum

February 19th

Permission slip [HERE](#)

Indigenous Cultural

Program at Cheakamus

Centre

May 1st.

Permission Slip [HERE](#)

Payment for both is made on

SCHOOL CASH

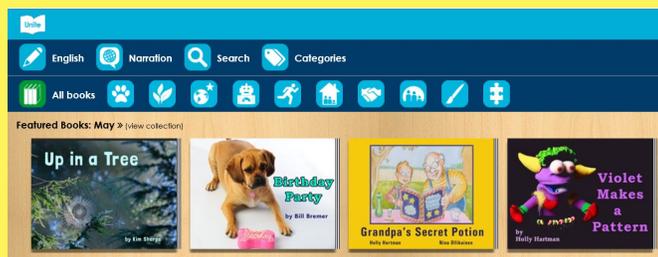
[HERE](#)

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have quite a few items collecting in our lost and found blue box. Please encourage your child/ren to come and look and reclaim their lost items. Items that are not claimed will be packed up on the morning of 27 February and dropped off at the Salvation Army. Our blue box is located just inside the foyer entrance door.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING in multiple languages? Try reading dual-language stories together using Unite for Literacy (www.uniteforliteracy.com). This free website offers online picture books in many languages, making it easy to read in both your home language and English.



Happy reading!
Ms. Cassady, ELL Teacher



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY PAC



PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



THANKS FOR SPONSORING
NEW FUNDING FUTURES



THANKS JULIANNA!



THANKS MELORIN
& NICO!



THANKS SUFI!

A huge thanks to **Juliana (K)** for sponsoring **Curling** for the whole school, and to **Nico (Grade 2)**, who teamed up with **Melorin (Grade 3)** to bring the **High Tech High Touch** science workshop to Cypress Park, which we're excited to host on for Feb 17 & 26!
Sufi (Grade 1) is on a roll 🙌, sponsoring 2 of 5 **Baby-Sitters Little Sister** books!

WANT TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN? **—SPONSOR TODAY—**

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 ✨



THURS, MARCH 5, 2026
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Check out our **Multicultural Festival** updates for a preview of performances, activities, storytelling, food & games celebrating our vibrant community.

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



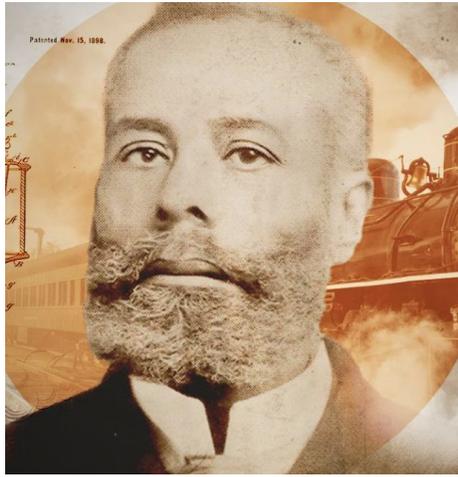
BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMOUS BLACK CANADIANS



February is Black History Month — a great time to start celebrating and teaching our child about Black leaders, past and present! Explore the scientists, politicians, activists, artists, and more who have shaped Canadian history, and spark your child’s curiosity about their contributions and achievements



VIOLA DESMOND was a Canadian businesswoman who bravely challenged segregation in 1946 by refusing to leave a movie theatre in Nova Scotia.



ELIJAH MCCOY overcame racism & limited schooling to become a mechanical engineer & inventor of 57 devices, including a lubricator so reliable people insisted on using “the real McCoy!”

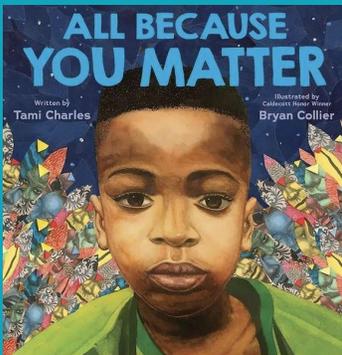


MICHAËLLE JEAN is a journalist, author & community leader who became Canada’s Governor General & is known for her strong commitment to inclusion & youth.

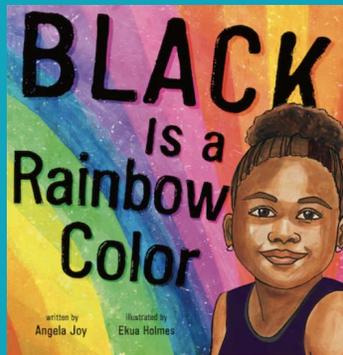


Student Learning BOOK CLUB

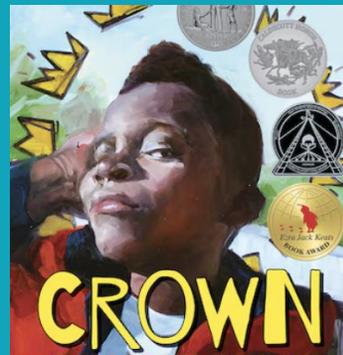
Children's Books to Celebrate Black Culture



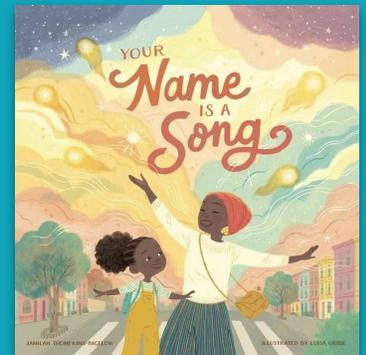
ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER is a poetic story of a mother affirming her son’s worth and belonging, even when the world makes him feel unseen.



BLACK IS A RAINBOW COLOR explores what it means to be Black through a child’s perspective, celebrating everyday moments, culture & identity.



CROWN: AN ODE TO THE FRESH CUT celebrates the barbershop as a joyful space where a fresh haircut restores confidence, pride, and a sense of self.



YOUR NAME IS A SONG tells how a little girl learns to help others pronounce her name using beats for syllables and melodies for vowels.

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

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.



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.



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.

WV MEMORIAL LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENTS



Get into the Olympic spirit this February at West Vancouver Memorial Library. Explore the stories, sports, and moments that define the Winter Olympics with curated reading lists and special watch parties to celebrate and support Team Canada.

Olympic Watch Parties - Come and Cheer On Canada!



Olympic Opening Ceremony Watch Party:
Friday, February 6 | 2 - 5 p.m. | Welsh Hall
 Women's Hockey Gold Medal Game Watch Party:
Thursday, February 19 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Welsh Hall

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