



CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY NEWS eBULLETIN

12 MARCH 2026



A reminder that all West Vancouver Schools will be closed for Spring Break between March 16th and March 27th.

We wish all families a relaxing, safe, and healthy spring break, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday, March 30 when schools reopen.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

2026-27 IB FEES REQUEST

The annual fee of \$550.00 per student is due for the 2026-27 school year. This amount may be paid on School Cash Online in up to 5 instalments if you sign up by March 25th - on April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 & August 1.

[Fee Request Letter HERE.](#)

Please click [HERE](#) to access School Cash Online.

ACCESSING FAMILY PORTAL - TERM 2 LEARNING UPDATES PUBLISHED TOMORROW

Tomorrow, **March 13th**, you will receive an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Term Two Learning Updates. Access MyEducation [HERE](#)

This account will allow you to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation.

Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available [HERE](#).

These reports will only be available until September 2027. We advise you to download and save for future reference.

HOT LUNCH FOR THIRD TERM

OPEN NOW FOR YOUR ORDERS

FIRST DELIVERY ON MARCH 30

MONDAY (Well Fed)
TUESDAY (Booster Juice)
WEDNESDAY (Fresh Bay Pizza)
FRIDAY (Aburi)

<https://munchalunch.com/>



Wishing all our families celebrating
Nowruz
March 20th
Happy Nowruz



PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES REMINDER (including cell phones)

West Vancouver Schools continues to focus on keeping learning spaces calm, focused, and supportive for students. Clear and consistent expectations around cell phones and other personal digital devices help reduce distractions and support student well-being throughout the school day.

Below is a reminder of what device use looks like at school.

At school, this means:

Elementary (K-7)

- Cell phones are not used at any point during the school day, including before and after school, recess, or lunch
- Laptops may be used only during instructional time and only when directed by staff

Secondary (Grades 8-12)

- Cell phones and personal digital devices are used during instructional time only when explicitly permitted by staff
- Any device use is purposeful, supervised, and directly connected to learning

How families can support consistency:

- Avoid texting or calling students during school hours
- Model limited cell phone use when on school grounds
- Reinforce expectations at home so students receive the same message from school and family

A one-page [Parent & Guardian Personal Digital Device Infographic](#) is available for a clear summary of expectations.

2026 Summer Learning West Vancouver Schools Save the date!

Summer Learning registration opens on
Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Are you interested in Summer Learning opportunities for your child? West Vancouver Schools is proud to offer a comprehensive set of **refreshed and engaging courses** for students entering Grades 1–12.

Programs will be offered at:

- Ridgeview Elementary
- Irwin Park Elementary
- West Vancouver Secondary School

Registration Opens Next Month

Registration for Summer Learning begins **April 8–10, 2026**, with staggered openings by grade:

- **April 8 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grade 11 + Grades K–6
- **April 9 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grade 10
- **April 10 at 8:00 AM:**
Current Grades 7–9

Important Registration Notes

- Registration occurs through [SchoolCashOnline](#).
- **Only one course per student** may be selected.
- A **\$100 deposit** is required and is tied to attendance requirements.
- Placement is determined by the **timestamp** of submission and deposit payment.

More information about courses, locations, attendance expectations, and registration can be found at:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning>

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION - A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

Our recent Multicultural Day was a vibrant celebration of the many cultures that make up our school community. Families and parent volunteers created beautifully decorated tables representing countries and traditions from around the world. Students explored each station with their special “passports,” collecting memorabilia, completing fun activities, and learning about different cultures along the way. Throughout the day, students demonstrated many of the IB Learner Profile attributes, especially being **open-minded** and **inquirers**, as they asked questions, tried new foods, and discovered traditions from around the world.

The highlight of the day was the wonderful cultural performances that brought the gym to life. Students Eleanor, Evelyn, and Soraya each shared beautiful dance performances that captivated the audience and showcased their talents. We were also thrilled to welcome a visiting group from Uganda who performed an energetic drum and dance set. Their performance was especially memorable as they invited Grade 3 students to join them, creating a joyful moment of participation that had the whole audience cheering. These performances celebrated creativity, confidence, and the courage to share one’s culture with others.

Students also enjoyed sampling a wide variety of delicious foods from around the world, generously shared by our families, adding another special element to the celebration.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredible parent volunteers and our PAC for the time, creativity, and dedication that made this event possible. Multicultural Day truly reflected the spirit of our community—curious, welcoming, and proud of the diversity that brings us together.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration such a success!







PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL – A GIANT THANKS TO EVERYONE

Thank you again to all of our volunteers, parents, guests & performers for your time, effort, creativity & care. Each booth, performance & story had so much love & thought put into it and it really showed! The kids had the best day & it was also so nice for all of us to spend some extra time together.

Here are some [photos & videos](#) from the day. Please add yours to the folder as well! Thanks again for helping make Cypress Park what it is. **As always, we truly appreciate all your support — [look at all these smiling faces!](#)**





Easy for parents, fun for kids!
HOT LUNCH – TERM 3!

One of our biggest fundraisers of the year, Hot Lunch makes mealtime simple while supporting school programs. **Term 3 ordering opens Sat, March 7 & order by Fri, March 13** for the first week back.

—ORDER HOT LUNCH – SAT. MARCH 7—



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—



BIDDING IS OPEN FOR TERM 3
VIP PARKING

BIDDING STARTS AT \$350 – WHAT A DEAL!

Are you tired of the morning rush & missed out last term on the VIP park spot? This is your chance!

- **What?** 2 VIP Parking spots available for silent auction (Term 3: Mar - Jun)
- **How?** Send bids to info.paccpp@gmail.com or let Natalie or your class rep know.

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

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.

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING PROGRAM

WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins April 7th and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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](#)

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>

SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS

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

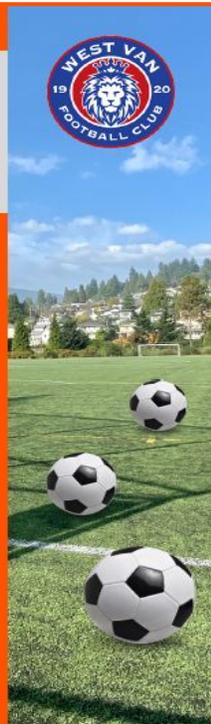
April 9th is the first session! For ages 5 to 16

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.



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