



**CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY THURSDAY NEWS eBULLETIN**

**5 MARCH 2026**

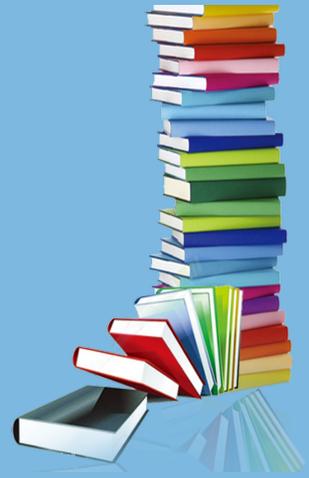
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER**  
Spring forward on March 8th put clocks ahead 1 hour



**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>MAR 6</b>	<b>TOMORROW - CP Multicultural Day Celebrations</b>
Mar 7	West Vancouver Run
<b>MAR 8</b>	Daylight Savings - clocks spring forward 1 hour
<b>MAR 13</b>	2nd Term Student Reports Posted Last school day before Spring Break
<b>MAR 16-27</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION</b>
<b>MAR 20</b>	Happy Nowruz
<b>MAAR 30</b>	First day of school after Spring Break
<b>APR 3</b>	Good Friday (holiday) school not in session
<b>APR 6</b>	Easter Monday (holiday)
<b>APR 10</b>	Drum Sessions
<b>APR 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>APR 28</b>	9:15AM PAC meeting
<b>APR 29</b>	Student Class Photos Teacher Appreciation Lunch

**RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY BY MARCH 9 PLEASE**



**TERM TWO STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES (REPORTS) WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MARCH 13TH by 3:00PM**

Please remember that if you have an older child in high school, you already have an account and can see all your children on that one account. These reports will only be available until July 2026, so we advise you to download and save for future reference.

**HERE ARE LINKS TO HELP YOU**  
[MYED PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)  
[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

**2026-27 IB FEES**

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 23rd - on April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 & August 1. [Fee Request Letter HERE.](#)

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

NOWRUZ (also spelled Norooz or Navruz) means “new day” in Persian and marks the Persian New Year, celebrated on the first day of spring.

Nowruz celebrates renewal, rebirth, and the arrival of spring. Families prepare by cleaning their homes, buying new clothes, and setting up a “Haft-Seen” table with seven symbolic items representing themes like health, prosperity, and love. It is a time for visiting family and friends, sharing meals, giving gifts, and reflecting on new beginnings.

We wish all our families celebrating a  
Happy Nowruz! - Nowruz Mobarak!



Join us tomorrow as we celebrate Multicultural Day  
9:00-9:40am: Opening Ceremonies & Performances - *Everyone Welcome*

## 2026 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

**Save the date!**

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

This summer, West Vancouver Schools will offer a refreshed selection of **Summer Learning** courses for **elementary and secondary students**, delivered at the following sites:

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

### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION UPDATES

Summer Learning registration procedures have changed. Families should be aware of the following:

- **Students may register for only one course.**
- Registration for current WVS students occurs through [SchoolCashOnline](#).
- A **\$100 deposit** is required for each course. Placement is determined by the **date and time** the registration item is submitted and deposit paid.
- Students must attend the program as scheduled; attendance expectations apply to qualify for deposit refunds.

### REGISTRATION OPENS (BY GRADE LEVEL)

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 8:00 AM**

- Current Grade 11
- Current Grades K-6

**Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 8:00 AM**

- Current Grade 10

**Friday, April 10, 2026, at 8:00 AM**

- Current Grades 7, 8, and 9

For more information, including course offerings and program details, please visit:

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

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Grade Three students stepped into the role of researchers and scientists as they explored how the Earth works. They observed pictures, maps, and natural objects very carefully, looking for details. They asked thoughtful questions such as, “How are mountains formed?” and “What makes rivers change shape?” As they learned about environmental forces like wind, water, ice, and earthquakes, they made inferences about how these powerful forces slowly shape and change the land over time.



## HOW THE WORLD WORKS - A Numeracy Coffee Break ☕

Taking a short “coffee break” from our environmental changes research, grade three students stepped into the role of business owners and customers during our Tim Hortons Pop-Up Café. This hands-on numeracy experience gave students the opportunity to practice financial literacy skills in a real-world context. They calculated totals, counted money, and made change using addition and subtraction strategies. Students had to think carefully, communicate clearly, and problem-solve when transactions became tricky. We were thrilled to welcome special customers Ms. Thoma, Mr. Paet, and several of our caring Kindergarten buddies. Serving younger students added excitement and encouraged responsibility and leadership. Even while our main focus remains on understanding environmental changes, this “coffee break” reminded us that math helps us navigate the world around us every day.





## PAC NEWS, EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

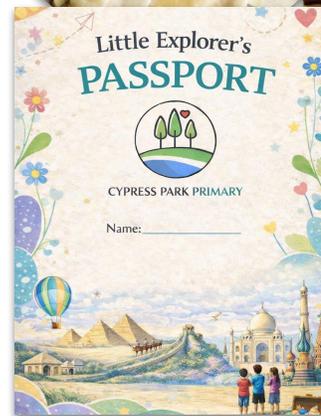
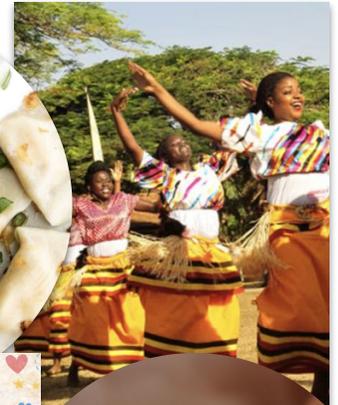


### THIS FRI, MARCH 6, 2026 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

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

- **9:00–9:30am: 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...



### BIDDING IS OPEN FOR TERM 3 VIP PARKING

#### BIDDING STARTS AT \$300 – 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](mailto:info.paccpp@gmail.com) or let Natalie or your class rep know.

### 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—**

### A GIANT THANKS TO HUGO (Gr 2) & ADAM (Gr 1) & THEIR FAMILIES

for their generous sponsorship of plants, benches, stools, lighting & classroom rugs for Cypress Park. Their support helps transform our entrance & learning spaces into warm, welcoming places for students, families, and staff to gather and connect. We're so grateful! ❤️

#### 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...



#### ENTRANCE STOOLS

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

**CAD\$40.00**



#### ENTRANCE BENCH

Make Our Common Spaces Cozy – Help make Cypress Park's shared areas more inviting and... This modern cozy bench is a...

**CAD\$65.00**



#### STAR FAIRY STRING LIGHTS

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



#### GLOBE FAIRY STRING LIGHTS

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



**THANKS HUGO & ADAM!**

#### TABLE LAMP

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

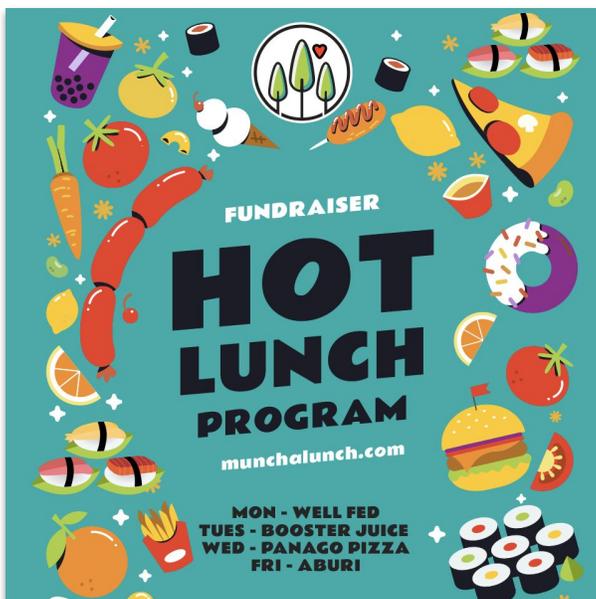
**CAD\$15.00**



#### ENTRANCE LAMP

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

**CAD\$50.00**



### Easy 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.

- **Monday** – Well Fed
- **Tuesday** – Booster Juice & Wraps
- **Wednesday** – Panago Pizza
- **Friday** – Aburi Sushi & Bagels

**—ORDER HOT LUNCH – SAT, MARCH 7—**

# 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

## 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>

## 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.

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## 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>