



**TERRY FOX
RUN**

2:15 PM

PAC PICNIC

2:30-3:30 PM

**PARENT
INFORMATION
NIGHT**

3:30-4:30 PM

**A Message from
Ms. McLeod**

Dear Cypress Park Families,

It was an exciting week as learners had their first Music, Library and Fine Arts blocks. We are so excited to have Ms. Koke as our Inquiry Specialist and Ms. Becu running an amazing music program.

Next week, we have an exciting Thursday! We have our Terry Fox Run and Assembly, hosted by the Grade Threes, followed by the PAC hosted Family Picnic on the field, then concluding with Parent Information Night.

At 3:30, parents are invited into the Gym to learn more about the school year ahead. Classrooms are then opened for parents to meet and hear from their teacher about the school year. The Learning Lab will also be open for a peek inside! We will have either playground supervision, or a movie playing in the Library for students if they are attending.

Please note, this time is for teachers to provide an overview about classroom operations. Information about your child specifically will be shared at the Parent Teacher Conferences in October.



COMING UP

SEP 21	FIRST FULL-DAY OF KINDERGARTEN BEGINS!
SEP 22	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS CROSS COUNTRY MEET #2 @ AMBLESIDE
SEP 24	TERRY FOX RUN & PAC PICNIC @ 2:00 PM PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT @ 3:30 PM
SEP 25	NO SCHOOL PRO-D DAY
SEP 28	MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS UNDERCOVER @ 8:30
SEP 29	ORANGE SHIRT DAY CROSS COUNTRY MEET #3 @ AMBLESIDE
SEP 30	NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING

OCT 1: SMALL SCHOOL, BIG LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION WITH MR. SLATER

OCT 7: PAC MEETING

OCT 12: THANKSGIVING, **NO SCHOOL**

OCT 16: PAC FALL FESTIVAL

OCT 19-23: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

OCT 21: EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PARENT CONFERENCES @ **12:00**

OCT 21: PHOTO RETAKE DAY



SCHOOL INFORMATION

SAFE ARRIVAL & PICK-UP

Help us keep arrival and dismissal safe for everyone:

- Observe the **30 km/h speed limit** in school and playground zones.
- Yield to pedestrians and use designated crosswalks.
- Please **do not enter the staff parking lot**.
- Follow all posted parking signs and respect accessible/reserved spaces.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

If your child will be **late or absent**:

- Email cypresspark@wvschools.ca and notify your child's teacher, or
- Call **604-981-1330**.

For late arrivals or early pick-ups, use the **ORANGE sign-in/sign-out sheets** on the pillar beside the office desk. Whenever possible, please schedule appointments outside school hours.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

Families are encouraged to plan vacations around the school calendar. Extended absences can impact student learning.

- Missed work is the family's responsibility.
- Teachers will support students upon their return.
- Materials will **not be provided in advance** for family holidays.

NUT-AWARE SCHOOL

Cypress Park is a **nut-aware school** Please do not send food containing nuts to school.

PHOTOS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

To protect student privacy, parents are asked **not to take photos of children during school hours**.

LUNCH & ZERO-WASTE

Please help us reduce waste by using reusable lunch containers and water bottles.

- All lunch packaging, including Hot Lunch packaging, will be **sent home for disposal**.
- Cutlery is **not provided**. Please send reusable utensils when needed.

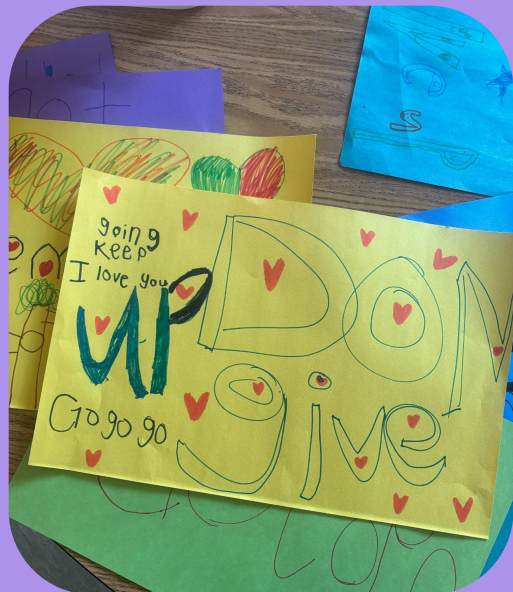


SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

A big congratulations to our Cross Country runners, who demonstrated commitment, perseverance, and confidence throughout their races! We have Cypress Park students placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their event. What a wonderful example of our Learner Profile in action!



We were excited to welcome Cops for Cancer to Cypress Park on Friday afternoon! Students will have the opportunity to learn about the important work they do in our community and explore ideas of caring, courage, and community.



Conduct For Parents & Guardians

Expectations

1 Respectful Communication
Parents & guardians are expected to communicate respectfully and constructively with all members of the school community. This includes in person conversations, email, phone calls, etc.



2 Conduct on School Property

To help maintain a safe and welcoming school environment, parents & guardians must model appropriate behaviour for our students by using responsible language and actions. Adults will not approach or engage with another family's child to resolve conflicts, obtain information, or address concerns. Such matters should be directed to school staff or administration.

We ask that parents & guardians:

- Sign in upon arrival in the school
- Follow staff guidance and direction
- Refrain from entering classrooms without permission

3 Online Conduct

Parents & guardians must use digital communications—including email, social media, and school platforms—in a respectful and responsible way. This means not posting or sharing content that could harm others, such as comments that are unkind, misleading, or that share private information about students, families, or staff. Any online communication about members of the school community is expected to follow these same guidelines, no matter what platform is used.

4 Privacy and Confidentiality

Parents & guardians must respect the privacy of all students, families, and staff and must not share personal or identifying information about others without their knowledge and consent. This includes photos and recordings on any school property.



5 Supporting the Resolution of Concerns

When concerns arise, parents & guardians must follow the established resolution process:

1. Always start by discussing the concern with the adult directly involved (start with the source)
2. Engage with respect and in good faith
3. Respect the privacy of all individuals involved
4. Work collaboratively to seek a resolution
5. Follow the above process before formal escalation



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Multi Age Classrooms at Cypress Park Primary



Students have the opportunity to make new social connections.



Students build confidence and independence.



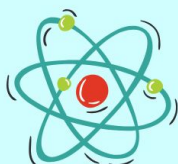
Students experience different roles within the classroom community.



Students become more comfortable asking for help and helping others



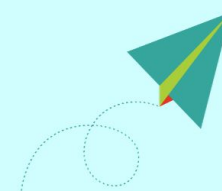
The BC curriculum is spiraled, which involves revisiting and extending in topics throughout primary years



Combination of whole group instruction and differentiated learning



Intentional instructional planning



Opportunities for collaboration between students and classes



DISTRICT RESOURCES

E-TRANSPORT: Know Before You Buy or Ride

Not all small or electric transportation is treated the same.
Know the Micromobility rules for Personal Electric Vehicles in West Vancouver.

Vehicle Type	Where Can I Ride?	How Old Do I Need To Be?	Max Speed	License & Insurance?	Other Important Rules
e-bike	Anywhere bicycles can ride	14+ for light e-bikes 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light bikes: 25 km/h Standard: 32 km/h	No license or insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
e-scooter	Anywhere bicycles can ride in West Van	16+	25 km/h	No license or insurance required	Solo riders only
moped/LSM	Public Roads Only	16+	70 km/h	License & insurance required	BC licence plate required
e-dirt bike	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads
mini-motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads



For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS - Please text a “Y” or “Yes” to **978338** to ensure you are on the list.



Letter about
Literacy practices
from the Ministry of
Education to BC
Families [HERE](#)



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



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY PAC

PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

THANK YOU PAC MEMBERS!

The Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast was a huge success thanks to all of our amazing parent and student volunteers! If you haven't joined yet, make sure to join our **WhatsApp Chat** for updates on future events.



TEACHER GIFTS



To make the holidays and end-of-year easier on parents, the PAC takes care of teacher gifts. All you have to do is e-transfer \$50 to info.paccpp@gmail.com with "Teacher Gift - Student Name - Grade" and we'll take care of the rest!

VIP PARKING IS LIVE

BID DEADLINE: SEPT 24 @ 5 PM

Save time at drop off and pick up by reserving one of two spots close to the entrance for the entire term! WhatsApp or text Dolly at **604-616-1602** to place your bid.

RELIEVE STRESS AT DROP OFF & PICK UP

VIP PARKING

STARTING BID \$300

CYPRESS PARK
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WhatsApp Dolly or Your Class Rep to Bid!
Deadline: Friday, Sep 24th



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PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

FREE EVENT: FAMILY PICNIC SEPTEMBER 24 @ 2:30

Immediately following the Terry Fox Run join the Cypress Park Community for our annual Family Picnic. Bring a picnic blanket, snacks and sit with friends, new and old, on the grassy lawn. Stay for the Parent Information session at 3:30!



FALL FESTIVAL: PUMPKIN PARTY

Friday, October 16th @ 2:30 PM

Celebrate fall with us at the **first fundraiser- FALL FESTIVAL & PUMPKIN PARTY** 🎃 Join us for an afternoon of pumpkin painting, games, fall treats and fun with Cypress Park families. Included in the ticket price is all games, supplies for painting, spaghetti dinner and more!

TICKETS: \$25 | \$10 Pumpkins

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE





TEACHERS' WISH LIST

Did you know teachers collect wish list items all year? Start with these and let's fund entire classrooms! Click on each box and purchase the item directly from the PAC website.

Sponsored!

Frames for
artwork

THANK YOU!

Dry Erase
Boards

Lacrosse
Set

Mini
Microscopes

Magnetic
Tiles

Leonardo
Sticks



bitly

GearPicks
Book
Subscription

\$150 raised!

Teacher
Wish List
Fund

DONATE



SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS

Get ready to move! 🕺 **DANCEPL3Y** is bringing their high-energy dance workshops to Cypress Park, giving students the chance to learn new moves, build confidence and express themselves through dance. A **live performance** is presented to parents in November.

QTY: 5 | \$200 each | \$1000 total

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9/23



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Design, build, and imagine like an architect!

Students will explore structure, balance, and creativity as they create bridges, towers, and their own miniature cities. Using a variety of materials, they will experiment with building techniques while developing spatial thinking and design skills.

This hands-on program is ideal for creative minds who love constructing, inventing, and bringing big ideas to life.

Price: \$308.00 Taxes waived | SEP 23 - DEC 10

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE