



GETTING STARTED!

PANCAKE
BREAKFAST 

TOMORROW
@ 8:00 AM

A Message from
Ms. McLeod



What a great first few days back! It has been so lovely seeing everyone return and reconnect.

Thank you for taking the time to prepare your children for the transition of returning to school. Your effort for helping students come to school rested, energized and ready is greatly appreciated.

Learners had to opportunity to connect with each other throughout the school as we reviewed or “Three Trees” of Caring, Cooperation, and Communication. This was a great set up for a wonderful year ahead.

Next week, we are excited to begin Library, Fine Arts and Music sessions for classes. For Grade Three students, we have Cross Country practice on Tuesday at lunch recess and then our first meet after school at Ambleside.



COMING UP



SEP 11	PAC WELCOME BREAKFAST @ 8:00 COPS FOR CANCER RIDE BY @ 2:20 TEACHER MINGLE @ 2:30
SEP 14	HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN BEGINS: 8:30-12:00
SEP 15	FIRST CROSS COUNTRY MEET
SEP 21	FIRST FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
SEP 22	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS
SEP 24	TERRY FOX RUN & PAC PICNIC @ 2:00 PM PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT @ 3:30 PM
SEP 25	NO SCHOOL PRO-D DAY

UPCOMING

SEPT 29: ORANGE SHIRT DAY
CROSS COUNTRY MEET #2

SEPT 30: NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION: **NO SCHOOL**

OCT 2: SMALL SCHOOL, BIG
LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION
WITH MR. SLATER

OCT 7: PAC MEETING

OCT 12: THANKSGIVING, **NO SCHOOL**

**KINDERGARTEN
GRADUAL ENTRY**

Kindergarten is off and running! Next week, students will be moving into half days. Families are also invited to the Kindergarten Families Picnic on Friday September 18 from 1:30-2:30 at the Inglewood Grass Field.

SEP 14 - 18:
8:30-12:00
PM
RELEASE

SEP 21:
FULL DAYS
BEGIN!



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.

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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<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/cypresspark-primary/>

Multi Age Classrooms at Cypress Park Primary



Students have the opportunity to make new social connections.



Students build confidence and independence.



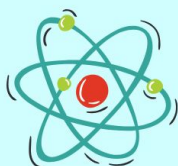
Students experience different roles within the classroom community.



Students become more comfortable asking for help and helping others



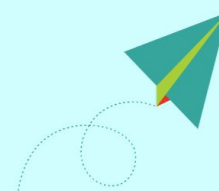
The BC curriculum is spiraled, which involves revisiting and extending in topics throughout primary years



Combination of whole group instruction and differentiated learning



Intentional instructional planning



Opportunities for collaboration between students and classes



DISTRICT RESOURCES

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.



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



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



REMINDER

Let's eat
pancakes



WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, September 11th @ 8:00 AM

Start the school year with pancakes! 🥞 Join us for a **Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast** and enjoy a relaxed morning catching up with old friends and meeting new families. We can't wait to see you there!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

ORDER HOT LUNCH

Each year we offer a hot lunch program for our students. This year we'll have lunch offerings FIVE DAYS a week! We're excited to be expanding our menu and offering convenience to parents more often this term.

MunchaLunch

[ORDER HOT LUNCH HERE](#)

PAINT-A-PUMPKIN PARTY!

Friday, October 16th @ 2:30 PM

Celebrate fall with us at the **first fundraiser- Paint-A-Pumpkin Party!** 🎃 Join us for an afternoon of pumpkin painting, games, fall treats and fun with Cypress Park families. **Spaghetti dinner included!**

[BUY TICKETS](#)





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**

**Badminton
Supplies**

**GearPicks
Book
Subscription**

**Soccer Balls
for PE**



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

SPONSOR THIS
WORKSHOP



MINI
ARCHITECTURE

3
SPOTS
LEFT



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

REGISTER NOW