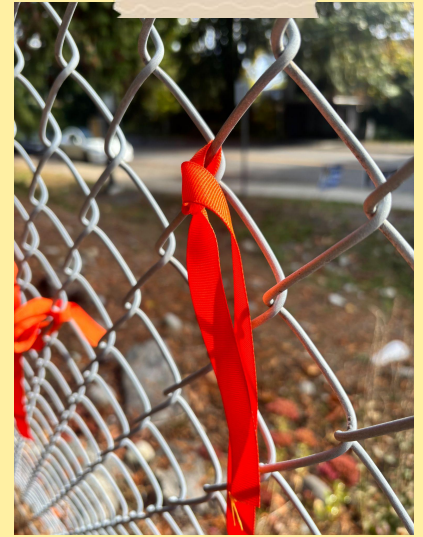




A Message from Ms. McLeod

Dear Families of Cypress Park,

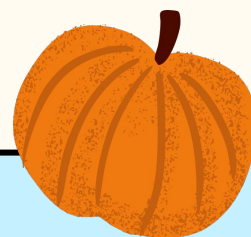
What a week! Congratulations to our Grade Three Cross Country team on a fabulous season this year. You worked hard and it showed!

Ms. Koke led our learners in thinking about how Every Child Matters through story and art. Our whole school participated in sharing circles about how children should feel at school, then added orange ribbons to our fence.

Next week, we have morning announcements at 8:30. A reminder that our first PAC meeting of the year is on Wednesday, October 7 at 3470 Rockview Pl, West Vancouver. All are welcome to attend!



COMING UP



OCT 5	WORLD TEACHER DAY
OCT 7	PAC MEETING
OCT 12	THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL
OCT 16	PAC FALL FESTIVAL AFTER SCHOOL
OCT 19-23	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY @ 12:00
OCT 21	PHOTO RETAKE DAY
OCT 23	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING

OCT 30: HALLOWEEN PARADE @ 8:35

NOV 10: REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

NOV 23-26: DANCE WEEK

NOV 27: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

DEC 4: LEARNING UPDATES POSTED



@cypressparkprimary



cypresspark@wvschools.ca



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



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

The Learning Lab has opening up as students dive into the Unit of Who We Are to create the faces of Cypress Park Bulletin Board!



What a finish to our Cross Country season! Congratulations to Hugo, Borna, Michael, Jayden, Finley, Leonardo, Sebastian and Nico



We recognized Orange Shirt Day through Library Lessons, creating feather of hope, sharing circles on how Every Child Matters, and adding to our fence of ribbons.



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



STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS CYPRESS!

Learn about what "Proficiency" looks like in Literacy and Numeracy



LITERACY

NUMERACY

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



A reminder that we are a NUT FREE school! This includes Nutella!



DISTRICT RESOURCES

K registration for the 27/28 year opens on Thursday, October 15th, 2026



Kindergarten Information Session



WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!

Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2027 (children born in 2022) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with our school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and how West Vancouver Schools is committed to excellence—focusing on life skills for an ever-changing world.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE

Date: Thursday, October 1st, 2026 6:00–7:00 pm
Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre, 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver  www.wvschools.ca

West Vancouver Schools invites you to our Kindergarten Information Session





FORMERLY NORTH SHORE
MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Support for you and your family as you navigate the Canadian school system

**CHECK OUT THE
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
& EVENTS!**



SWIS hosts a variety of workshops for newcomers and community events. Our newcomer workshops explore topics such as Canadian culture and systems, employment options, English language, parenting, health and so much more. Our community events explore themes of immigrant inclusion, belonging, and anti-racism.

<https://impactnorthshore.ca/immigrant-service-centre/settlement-workers-in-schools/>

**Monthly Parent
Physical Literacy
Newsletter HERE!**

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

Letter about Literacy practices from the Ministry of Education to BC Families HERE



SAVE THE DATE: OCT 7

The first PAC meeting of the year is happening on **OCTOBER 7th @ 5:15 PM**. PAC Chair, Dolly, would love to welcome you to her home with bites and sips. Come at 4:45 to socialize before and settle in. See you there!

3470 Rockview Pl, West Vancouver

ONE & DONE

A Simple Way to Fundraise

One & Done is a simple, completely optional way for Cypress Park families to take care of their core PAC fundraising for the entire school year with one upfront contribution of **\$600 per student**. With 53 students and approximately \$32,000 needed to fund this year's events and educational programming, \$600 per student gets us to our goal. Your contribution covers regular PAC events, including the Fall Festival and year-end celebration, more than 20 Experts-in-Residence learning experiences, and Teacher Wish List funding. Hot Lunch, special event add-ons, parent socials, VIP parking, raffles and silent auctions are not included. Families who have already contributed to the Fall Festival or Teacher Wish List can have those amounts applied toward their One & Done total. By contributing upfront, you help the PAC plan and book great programming early while reducing fundraising asks throughout the year—then you can simply enjoy everything we have planned!

You can participate by e-transferring to info.paccpp@gmail.com or through school cash online



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY PAC

PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

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



SAVE THE DATE: NOV 27th

The Howard's Holiday Party

To celebrate the start of the holiday season, PAC Chair Dolly is hosting a festive winter fundraiser for Cypress Park parents, alumni, and community members. Enjoy an evening of catered food, drinks, silent auctions, special guests and plenty of holiday cheer. Come together with our school community for a fun and festive night, all while raising funds for Cypress Park!





TEACHERS' WISH LIST

Did you know teachers collect wish list items all year? Start with these and let's fund entire classrooms!

Sponsored!

Frames for
artwork

THANK YOU!

10 Hot Glue
Guns

Lacrosse
Set

Mini
Microscopes

Magnetic
Tiles

Sponsored!

Leonardo
Sticks

THANK YOU, HUGO (G3)



GearPicks
Book
Subscription

\$250 raised!

Teacher
Wish List
Fund

THANK YOU



SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS

BEATY BOXES: SCIENCE KITS

Book an award-winning Beaty Box: outreach kits with touchable specimens, information about UBC research scientists, and hands-on activities that explore biodiversity.

QTY: 4 | \$125 each | \$500 total

FUNDED!!!



MINI MICROSCOPES

With magnification options ranging from 60x to 120x, this mini microscope enables children to examine various specimens in detail. It is an excellent tool for eager students looking to deepen their understanding of science.

NEEDED: 20 | COST \$20 each or \$400 total

SPONSOR THESE