



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Message from
Ms. McLeod

We hope that you had a wonderful long weekend enjoying the beautiful fall weather! We are so excited for our **Fall Fair** tomorrow with pumpkins, a corn maze, spaghetti, games and more! Tickets are available through the PAC.



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Admissions for the **2027/2028 school year** begin on **Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** for:

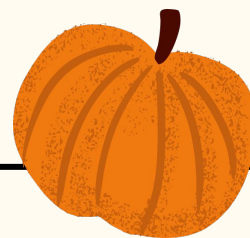
- All Kindergarten students
- All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students

Admissions for **Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students** open at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027.**

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the [West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage](#). Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process.



COMING UP



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
OCT 29	LIGHT CANADA PURPLE FOR RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS (PURPLE DAY)

UPCOMING

OCT 30: HALLOWEEN PARADE @ 8:35
NOV 10: REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
NOV 16-17: FIELD HOCKEY
NOV 23-26: DANCE WEEK
NOV 27: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
DEC 3-4: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
DEC 4: LEARNING UPDATES POSTED
DEC 9: HOLIDAY SING A-LONG AND TREE DECORATING
DEC 17: KINDERGARTEN HEARING TESTING
DEC 18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2026 | EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:10





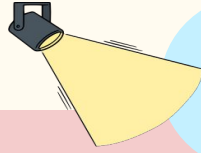
SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Our mural is coming together! Thank you to our PAC for their support, time and artistic talent in making this come to life.

Ms. Anderson's class is diving deep into learning about the Learner Profile Traits through puppets, play and exploration! The school practiced being Caring and Communicators through our buddy activities this Wellness Wednesday.





LEARNER PROFILE SPOTLIGHT: CARING

What Does It Mean to Be Caring?

At Cypress Park, we are learning to be Caring by showing kindness, empathy and respect for others.

Caring means recognizing that our words and actions affect the people around us. It includes noticing when someone needs help, listening to others' feelings, standing up for someone who is being treated unfairly, and making choices that help others feel safe, included and valued.

Being caring does not mean we always agree with others or that we never make mistakes. It means we try to understand different perspectives, consider how others might feel, and take responsibility for our actions. Small, everyday moments such as inviting someone to play, helping without being asked, or checking in on a friend can make a meaningful difference.

Families play an important role in helping children develop this skill. By talking about feelings, modelling kindness and noticing caring choices, we can help children understand what compassion looks like in their everyday lives.



PRACTISING CARING AT HOME



TO DEVELOP EMPATHY



- How do you think they might be feeling?
- What might they need right now?
- How would you feel if that happened to you?
- Can you think of another way to look at this situation?

TO ENCOURAGE THOUGHTFUL ACTIONS



- What is one thing you could do to help?
- How could we make sure everyone feels included?
- Did you notice anyone who might need a friend today?
- What could you do to make someone's day a little better?

TO REFLECT AND LEARN FROM MISTAKES



- What happened, and how do you think everyone felt?
- What could you try differently next time?
- How can you make things right?
- What did you do today that showed caring?



DISTRICT RESOURCES

Expectations

Conduct For Parents & Guardians

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

Food Security Support for Students and Families

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.



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/>

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



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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.



PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS



School Beautification Committee

This week the mural was finished and it looks incredible! Thank you!

Next Up: Garden Refresh is happening today after school.



Hot Lunch MunchaLunch

NEW VENDOR ALERT:
We're testing out HATAM Restaurant in November. Place your orders by Oct 27th for delivery Nov 3.

munchalunch.com



Experts-in-Residence Programs

Our first expert-in-residence program will be DancePl3y next month!

Invitation for the dance showcase coming soon!

THANK YOU, PAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

School Beautification	Multicultural Festival	Experts-in-Residence	Social Media	Hot Lunch
Lead: Shadnam Ahmadi - Amin Y. - Hatsumi C. - Stephanie M. - Yulia L.	Anastasia Gribkova Bianca Wellwood	Lead: Rosalin B. - Anastasia Gribkova	Katie Round	Kyle Applejohn



FALL FESTIVAL: PUMPKIN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCT 16 - AFTER SCHOOL

Tickets were sent home in backpacks today! Each ticket includes all games and prizes, food, photo ops, a giant corn maze, and access to the pumpkin patch. We'll have plenty of pumpkins available to purchase and paint at the festival.

Haven't purchased your tickets yet? There's still time to join the fun!

TICKETS: \$25 | \$10 Pumpkins

[BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

**111% OF
GOAL
SOLD**



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!

Sponsored!

Hot Glue
Guns

THANK YOU, LOVIN (G1)

Lacrosse
Set

Sponsored!

Mini
Microscopes

THANK YOU LEWIS (G2) &
NOAH (G3)

Magnetic
Tiles

Sponsored!

Leonardo
Sticks

THANK YOU, HUGO (G3)



bitly

GearPicks
Book
Subscription

\$1,110 raised!

Teacher
Wish List
Fund

THANK YOU



SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS

ONE & DONE: Pay Once, Fund Everything.

One & Done is a simple way for Cypress Park families to take care of fundraising for the entire school year with one upfront contribution of **\$600 per student**. This price includes all event tickets, Freezie Fridays, special games and more! More importantly, it funds the our experts-in-residence programs for the year. If you've already donated to the Fall Fair, the amount will be adjusted.

All participants will be entered into VP for a Day drawing in Term 3.

DONATION LINK:

<https://square.link/u/bsdqDHvn>

ONE & DONE
★ ★ FUNDRAISER ★ ★

GIVE ONCE. ACCESS EVERYTHING.

TOTAL COST
\$600 PER STUDENT
ALL EVENTS & PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE NOW

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- * All ticketed events
- * PAC funded programs
- * Coffee & pancake mornings
- * All games at events
- * Teacher Wishlist Fund

\$600 (ETRANSFER) | \$620 (SQUARE)

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HOT LUNCH
Happy kids. Happy lunchboxes.

ORDER TODAY!
munchalunch.com

HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE

Did you know our school is offering hot lunch 5x a week this year? Submit your orders 7 days in advance of delivery and we'll ensure your child receives their desired order at lunch time.

NEW VENDOR: Hatam Restaurant

Order at: MunchaLunch.com