



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Message from
Ms. McLeod



We are excited to welcome you to Parent Teacher Conferences the week of October 19. This year, we are reshaping our schedule to have conferences throughout the week, before and after school. There is one early dismissal on Wednesday, October 21 at 12:00.

Thank you to all those who attended the first PAC meeting. We have an exciting year coming up, and lots of opportunities to volunteer.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

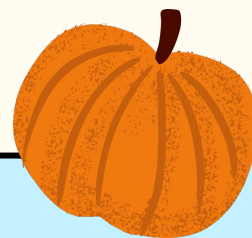
- All Kindergarten students
- All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students

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 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
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 4: LEARNING UPDATES POSTED



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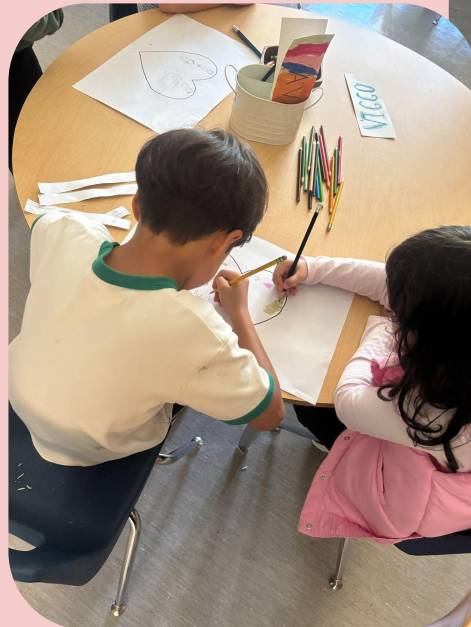


<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/cypresspark-primary/>



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We held our first Whole School Inquiry session, bringing students together with a Buddy from a different class and grade. Through the lens of our *Who We Are* unit, students explored how asking thoughtful questions can help us build relationships and make connections with others. Buddies shared their ideas and discovered common interests, then represented their connections by creating a shared heart. This experience encouraged students to be open-minded, caring communicators as they strengthened their sense of belonging within our school 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



STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS CYPRESS!

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



LITERACY

NUMERACY

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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



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/>

DPAC PARENT SERIES DPAC FUTURE READY: GROWING UP IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Technology is shaping how children learn, communicate, create and engage with the world around them. Join West Vancouver Schools, the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and community and educational experts for a three-part series exploring the opportunities and challenges of growing up in a digital world. Through practical conversations, expert perspectives and useful strategies, families will learn how to support their children in an increasingly connected world.

SESSION #1 SCREEN TIME: FINDING BALANCE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the library at West Vancouver Secondary

Technology is an important part of how children learn, connect, and play. Join us as we explore healthy technology habits, the difference between productive and distracted screen use, and practical strategies for supporting balance at home.

Featuring Dr. Alex Choi together with West Vancouver Schools educational leaders.

Dr. Choi is the Chief Medical Officer with Vancouver Coastal Health and is dual-certified as a family physician and public health specialist. She holds an MD and a Master of Health Science, as well as CCFP and FRCPC designations. In her role, Dr. Choi provides health guidance to West Vancouver Schools and works with the VCH medical team to support practical approaches to managing the effects of heavy technology use on young people's sleep, physical activity and social-emotional development.

Tickets: \$10 each

SESSION #2 RAISING THINKERS IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Thursday, January 28, 2027 at 6:30 pm in the Kay Meek Main Theatre

Raising Thinkers in an Age of AI explores how artificial intelligence is changing the way children learn, create, and solve problems. Learn about opportunities and risks, practical strategies to support learning at home, and confidence in nurturing the critical thinking, creativity, and resilience that matter most for their child's future.

Featuring Future Design School Presenters

Tickets: \$20 each

SESSION #3 NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA, GAMING AND ONLINE LIFE

Wednesday, April 14, 2027 at 6:30 pm in the Kay Meek Studio Theatre

From social media to online gaming, today's digital world presents both opportunities and challenges. Explore ways to support positive online behaviour, healthy relationships, responsible decision-making, and digital citizenship.

Featuring members of the West Vancouver Police Department, together with West Vancouver Schools educational leaders.

Tickets: \$10 each



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH YOUR
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ACCOUNT

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](#)



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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 MEETING UPDATE

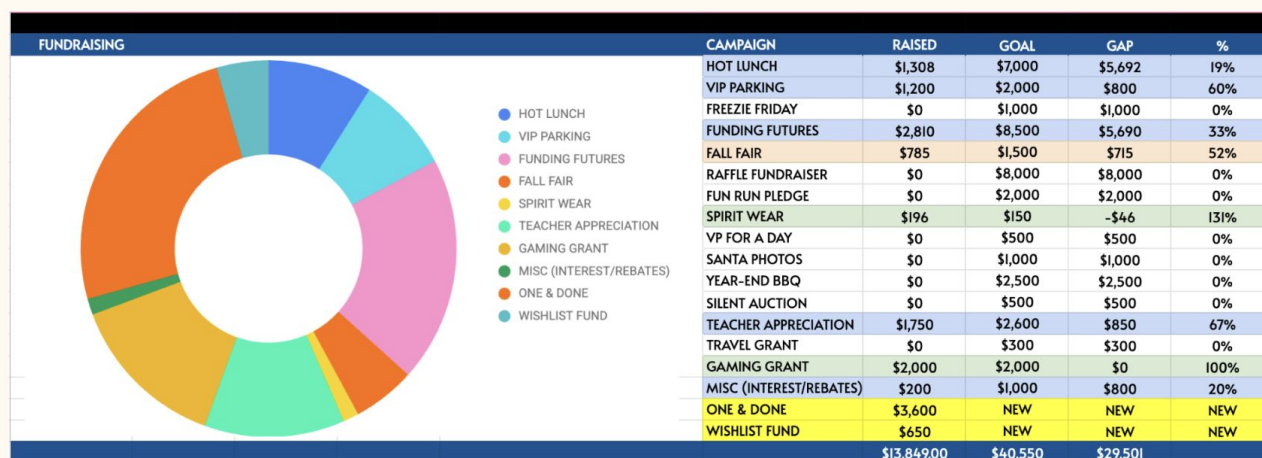
Thank you to everybody that attended last night's PAC meeting! Great discussions were had around fundraising approaches, hot lunch, and community-driven events. Great ideas all around! We voted in new committee members, and discussed the upcoming Fall Festival and Winter Party. [VIEW THE SLIDES HERE](#)

GOOD NEWS!

THANK YOU
CYPRESS PARK
PARENTS!

FUNDS
RAISED

34% to our **\$40,550 GOAL**
TOTAL: \$13,849



WE'RE DOING GREAT



FALL FESTIVAL: PUMPKIN PARTY

Friday, October 16th @ 2:30 PM

Celebrate fall with us at the **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 a **giant corn maze!!!** (THANKS GENS FAMILY!)

TICKETS: \$25 | \$10 Pumpkins

[BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

**52% 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!

10 Hot Glue
Guns

Lacrosse
Set

Sponsored!

Mini
Microscopes

THANK YOU LEWIS (G2) &
NOAH (G3)

Magnetic
Tiles

Sponsored!

Leonardo
Sticks

THANK YOU, HUGO (G3)



bitly

GearPicks
Book
Subscription

\$650 raised!

Teacher
Wish List
Fund

THANK YOU



SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS

ONE & DONE FUNDRAISER

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**.

\$600 (e-transfer) | \$620 (Square)

[**LEARN MORE**](#)



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



FUNDED!!