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A Message from Ms. McLeod

Thank you to everyone who made time for our Parent Teacher conferences this week. It is a great opportunity for our teachers to connect with you to let you know how the year has started and students have settled in.

Tomorrow is a Professional Development Day. We hope you have a refreshing day and will see you on Monday!

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 Frida January 15, 2027**.

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

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COMING UP

OCT 23	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY | NO SCHOOL
OCT 29	LIGHT CANADA PURPLE FOR RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS (PURPLE DAY)
OCT 30	HALLOWEEN PARADE 8:35 | PUMPKIN SOUP LUNCH!
NOV 10	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY **@ 11:00**
NOV 16-17	FIELD HOCKEY
NOV 23-26	DANCE WEEK

UPCOMING

NOV 27: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
DEC 3-4: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
DEC 4: LEARNING UPDATES POSTED
DEC 4: FESTIVE FRIDAY- HOLIDAY HAT DAY
DEC 9: HOLIDAY SING A-LONG AND TREE DECORATING
DEC 11: FESTIVE FRIDAY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY
DEC 17: KINDERGARTEN HEARING TESTING
DEC 18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2026 | EARLY DISMISSAL **@ 12:10** | FESTIVE FRIDAY PYJAMA DAY

@cypressparkprimary
cypresspark@wvschools.ca
https://westvancouverschools.ca/cypresspark-primary/

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS







A big thank you to our PAC for hosting an amazing Fall Fair on Friday!

“It was VERY cool. I loved the corn maze because it was very fun. I also put stickers on a pumpkin!” ~Louis







HALLOWEEN 2026

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Wearing your costume!

Halloween parade at 8:35

Spooky stories

Crafts and art

Pumpkin soup school lunch!

Your teacher will connect with you about any special activities or celebrations in class.

PLEASE REMEMBER

No masks

No weapons

Costumes should not interfere with learning or mobility

Costumes must be appropriate (appropriate for a Kindergarten student to see) and comfortable

CANDY TIPS

We recommend if candy is being sent to school, that only one piece comes in lunches to prevent a sugar crash, unfair feelings and waste.

If you are looking for ideas to offload excess candy, we will collect donations of candy to give to the North Shore Neighbourhood House.

DISTRICT RESOURCES

NEW IYP PROGRAM

Cyber-Security and AI Explorers

West Vancouver Schools is excited to be running a new IYP program called "Cyber-Security and AI Explorers".

This pilot program is for West Vancouver School students who are currently in **Grade 7 or 8.**

START DATE	DAY & TIME	WINTER BREAK	COST
November 19, 2026	Thursdays 3:30 – 4:45 PM	No sessions during Winter Break.	$300.00

LOCATION
Sessions will take place in one of the computer labs at West Van Secondary.

WHO TEACHES?
Students will be taught by West Vancouver Schools teaching staff and mentored by senior students in the district's CS/QC/AI class.

WHAT WILL YOU EXPLORE?
Students will explore concepts in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber-Safety and Security through activities, labs and games.

There may be an opportunity for an optional hackathon that students can choose to participate in.

QUESTIONS?
For more information or questions, contact Ms. Wilson at cwilson@wvschools.ca

TO REGISTER
Please fill out this form.

REGISTER HERE →

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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

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



Impact NORTH SHORE | 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.

CYPRESS PARK
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OCTOBER 15, 2026

PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS



School Beautification Committee

Thank you to Shabnam, Amin, and Hatsumi for cleaning up the gardens last week! And, a HUGE THANKS to Shabnam for decorating the school for Halloween on Monday!

HATAM
RESTAURANT

NEW VENDOR TRIAL Hot Lunch

We're trying Hatam Restaurant for hot lunch in November! Order by 11:59 p.m. on October 28, November 11 and November 18 to try it out.



NEXT PAC MEETING Nov 4 @ 5 PM

Join us after school in the gym for our next PAC Meeting. We will discuss our current progress in fundraising, the holiday party, and more!

THANK YOU, PAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

School Beautification	Multicultural Festival	Experts-in-Residence	Social Media	Hot Lunch
Lead: Shabnam Ahmadi - Amin Y. - Hatsumi C. - Stephanie M. - Yulia L.	**Lead:** Anastasiia Babarika - Bianca Wellwood	**Lead:** Rosalin Baggio - Anastasiia Babarika	**Lead:** Katie Round - Dolly Howard	**Lead:** Kyle Applejohn

Interested in joining a committee? Reach out to Dolly on WhatsApp!

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FALL FESTIVAL RECAP



What a fun afternoon at our Fall Festival & Pumpkin Party!

Families painted pumpkins, played games and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner together while the kids soaked up all the fall fun. It was wonderful to see our Cypress Park community come together—and **we sold 133% of our ticket goal!**

A big thank you to every family who joined us and to the volunteers who helped bring it all to life. All proceeds go toward funding school programs, resources and supplies! 🎃

Did you make it through the corn maze?

SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS

ONE & DONE: Pay Once, Fund Everything. UPDATED PRICE

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 **$550 per student**. The new price has deducted the Fall Fair and will include all upcoming event tickets, Freezie Fridays, Wish List donations, and more! More importantly, it funds the our experts-in-residence programs for the year. **Our goal is to have 16+ students participate. We currently have 14!**

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



DONATION LINK:
https://square.link/u/bsdqDHvn

JOIN THE PAC ON WHATSAPP

Are you missing updates about school events, activities, or deadlines? Join our WhatsApp group and stay connected to what's happening, when it's happening, and where it's happening!

JOIN HERE:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/CQqQjsliNP53PMPmd2Xlgu?mode=gi_t