CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BRING CUTLERY FROM HOME EVERY DAY! (EVEN WITH HOT LUNCH!)



DEC 3-4

AFTER SCHOOL (2:30-4:30)

PARENT SHOPPING ON DEC 4
10:45-12:00

IN THE LIBRARY

A Message from Ms. McLeod

We are so proud of our students for their preparation and performances at our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to all the families that took time out of their day to attend and support.

Next week, we have Field Hockey sessions on Monday and Tuesday! This is a special Experts in Residence program supplied by the PAC for students to learn and practice some new physical literacy skills.

REMINDER

With the wet weather, please make sure to be packing extra socks and pants. These can be stored in classrooms to make sure that students are dry and comfortable for the day.

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COMING UP

NOV 16-17	FIELD HOCKEY
NOV 20	VIVA VOCE WORKSHOP WITH GRADE 2 & 3
NOV 23-26	DANCE WEEK | PERFORMANCE IN GYM **AFTER LUNCH**
NOV 27	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY | NO SCHOOL
DEC 3-4	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AFTER SCHOOL **2:30-4:30** PARENT SHOPPING **DEC 4 10:45-12:00**

UPCOMING

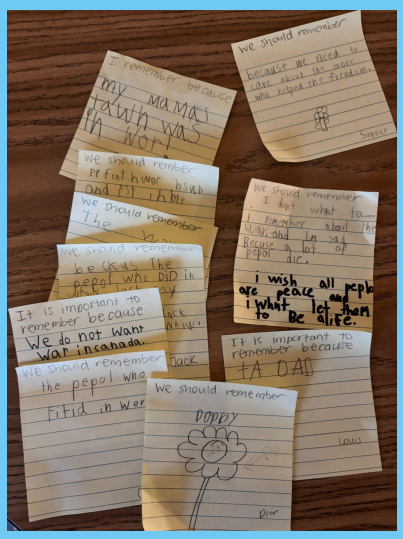
DEC 4: LEARNING UPDATES POSTED
DEC 4: FESTIVE FRIDAY- HOLIDAY HAT DAY
DEC 9: HOLIDAY SING A-LONG AND TREE DECORATING
DEC 11: FESTIVE FRIDAY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY
DEC 17: KINDERGARTEN HEARING TESTING
DEC 18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2026 | EARLY DISMISSAL **@ 12:10**
FESTIVE FRIDAY PYJAMA DAY

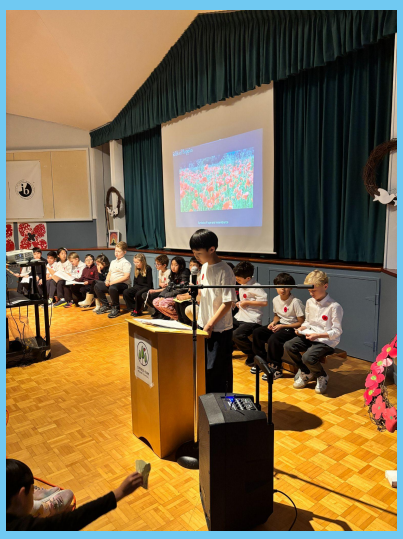
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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS





Cypress Park students came together for a meaningful Remembrance Day assembly, led by Grade 3 studentS. Each class contributed a song, reading or performance to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed for others. Through their participation, students demonstrated the IB Learner Profile attributes of being **caring, principled and reflective**, showing respect, gratitude and an understanding of the importance of remembering. It was a thoughtful opportunity for students across the school to come together as a community and reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day.



The Kindergarten and Grade One students have launched their new inquiry into **Community**, guided by the central idea: *Systems help communities function.* This week, students explored two questions: *What is a community?* and *Who is part of our school community?* Through discussion and observation, students are beginning to recognize the many people who make up a school community and the different roles and responsibilities they have. They are exploring how people work together, help one another, and contribute to making their school a safe, welcoming and supportive place for everyone.

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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.

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 →

Extended Absences During the School Year

Regular attendance is an important part of student learning, connection and success at school. We want students to be at school each day and encourage families to keep any absences as short as possible.

When an extended absence is needed
We also understand that there may be circumstances when a student needs to be away from school for an extended period. When this happens, families must stay in contact with the school, explain the reason for the absence, and provide any information the school may require. The school will determine whether the reason for an extended absence is acceptable.

25 More than 25 consecutive school days
If a student is absent for more than 25 consecutive school days without a reason that has been communicated to and accepted by the school, their enrollment may be reviewed and the student may be withdrawn from the school.

If enrollment is withdrawn
If a student is removed from the register and later wishes to return, the family must reapply through the regular admissions process. A return to the same school cannot be guaranteed and will depend on available space, programs and resources.

Planning an extended absence?
If you know your child will need to be away for an extended period, please contact your school as early as possible.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

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

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.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Youth Department

We Love the 'Ber Months!

Discover what we have planned for kids this November and December, including virtual creation, escape rooms, movies, concerts, puppet shows, holiday celebrations, and fantastic festive fun!

Read more HERE

Inclusive Art Exploration

A creative and welcoming community experience

Gleneagles Community Centre · November 18

For people of all ages and abilities.
Explore creativity, connect with others,
and enjoy hands-on art activities together.

Register here

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/

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OCTOBER 15, 2026

PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS



TEACHER'S WISH LIST
COLOUR PRINTER

Did you know our teachers do not have easy access to a colour printer? We'd love to change that! Contribute to our **Colour Printer Fund Here!**



PAC INITIATIVES
GOLF EXPERT NEEDED

Do you know a golf professional that would be interested in being an Expert-in-Residence? Send Dolly or Ryley an email and we'll connect!



HOLIDAY PARTY
NOV 27 @ 6 PM

Come party with the Cypress Park Parent Community (sorry, no kids this time)!
RSVP BY NOV 20th

RSVP HERE

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!

TEACHERS' WISH LIST

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













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Come join us in support of Cypress Park Primary for The Howard's Holiday Party, a holly jolly evening to kick off the Christmas season! Find a babysitter, wear your sparkles and get ready to be merry & bright with catered food, festive drinks, silent auctions, special guests and plenty of holiday cheer.

Consider Donating to Cypress Park
All proceeds support educational programs and enrichment opportunities for our students. While **donations are greatly appreciated, there is absolutely no cost to attend**! Whether you choose to contribute or simply come celebrate, we'd love to have you there.

Recommended Donation: $200 per couple

E-transfer: info.paccpp@gmail.com
Credit Card: https://square.link/u/yonqee5M

Cocktail attire requested. Sparkles encouraged!

RSVP
by Nov 20th