CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

E-BULLETIN | NOV 19, 2026

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







A Message from Ms. McLeod

We had a great week with the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club coming in for two sessions to each of our classes! Students learned the rules, practiced stick handling skills, and played some games as well. Information about their programs were sent home, and can be found online.

Our Viva Voces sessions have been rescheduled to the New Year in preparation for our *Young Voices Celebration.*

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 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**
DEC 4	LEARNING UPDATES POSTED

UPCOMING

DEC 4: FESTIVE FRIDAY- HOLIDAY HAT DAY
DEC 9: HOLIDAY SING A-LONG AND TREE DECORATING
DEC 11: FESTIVE FRIDAY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY
DEC 16: HOT COCOA HOLIDAY MORNING **@ 8:15**
DEC 17: KINDERGARTEN HEARING TESTING
DEC 18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2026 | EARLY DISMISSAL **@ 12:10**
FESTIVE FRIDAY PYJAMA DAY

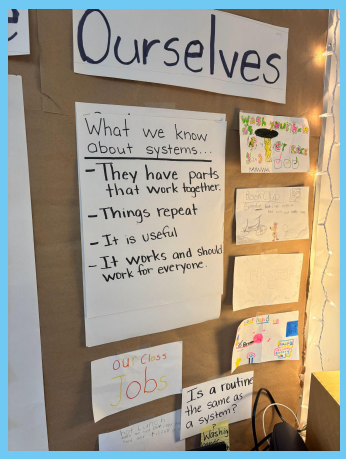
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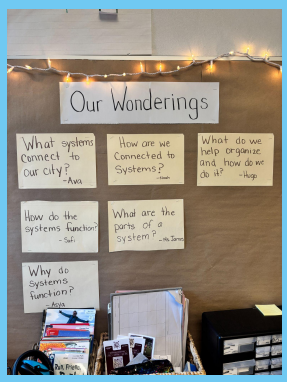
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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Whole School Inquiry: *Systems help communities function*





Grade 2/3

Students are exploring transportation systems across Canada. They are examining different forms of transportation, both past and present, including the important role of the canoe in connecting people, communities and places across Canada. Students are considering how transportation systems have changed over time and how geography, history and community needs influence the ways people travel.

Kindergarten/Grade 1

Students are exploring how their classroom and school function as a community. Through their inquiry, they are identifying the different roles and responsibilities of the adults who help our school run as a system. Students are recognizing the connections between community members and how everyone contributes to creating a safe, caring and supportive learning environment.





Grade 1/2

Students are investigating traffic and transport and transportation systems within cities. They are exploring how roads, signs, traffic lights, crosswalks and the people who use them work together to help communities move safely and efficiently. Through this inquiry, students are developing an understanding of how different parts of a system are connected and depend on one another.

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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.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

DEC 3-4

AFTER SCHOOL (2:30-4:30)

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

IN THE LIBRARY

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

Cypress Park Soccer Rules

- **No hands** (holding, grabbing, pushing, elbowing, etc.)
- **Only the goalie** gets to touch the ball.
- **Goalie put puts the ball in play after goal.**
- **Listen to adult supervising.**
- **Leave the field if not playing safe.**

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

west vancouver MEMORIAL LIBRARY



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

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/

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.

CYPRESS PARK PRIMARY PAC

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
HOLIDAY CRAFT DAY

On **Dec 9th**, there will be an ornament-making event for the whole school. Ornaments will be used on our school's Christmas tree! Let us know if you can volunteer.



PAC COMMUNITY
RSVP BY FRIDAY

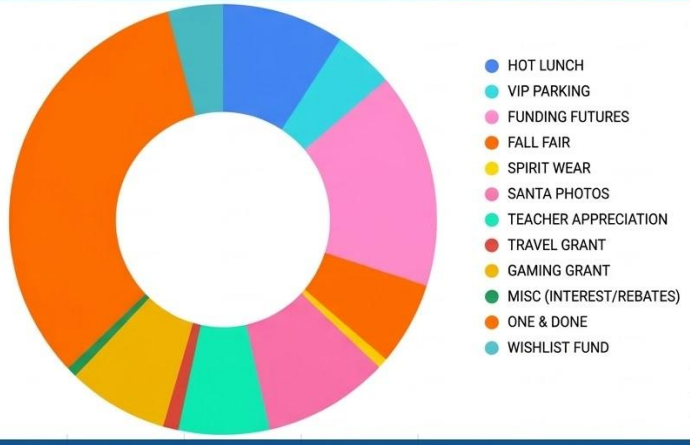
We've got entertainment, food, prizes, and more at the Holly Jolly Holiday Party! We're so excited to host all of our parents next week!

RSVP HERE

THANK YOU! WE'RE DOING GREAT!

62% OF THE WAY TO OUR GOAL OF $40550

FUNDRAISING



CAMPAIGN	RAISED	GOAL	GAP	%
HOT LUNCH	$2,412	$7,000	$4,588	34%
VIP PARKING	$1,200	$2,000	$800	60%
FREEZIE FRIDAY	$0	$1,000	$1,000	0%
FUNDING FUTURES	$4,260	$8,500	$4,240	50%
FALL FAIR	$1,650	$1,500	-$150	110%
RAFFLE FUNDRAISEI	$0	$8,000	$8,000	0%
FUN RUN PLEDGE	$0	$2,000	$2,000	0%
SPIRIT WEAR	$196	$150	-$46	131%
VP FOR A DAY	$0	$500	$500	0%
SANTA PHOTOS	$2,500	$1,000	-$1,500	250%
YEAR-END BBQ	$0	$2,500	$2,500	0%
SILENT AUCTION	$0	$500	$500	0%
TEACHER APPRECIA	$1,800	$2,600	$800	69%
TRAVEL GRANT	$300	$300	$0	100%
GAMING GRANT	$2,000	$2,000	$0	100%
MISC (INTEREST/RE	$200	$1,000	$200	20%
ONE & DONE	$8,659	NEW	NEW	NEW
WISHLIST FUND	$1,100	$1,000	NEW	100%
	$25,177.00	$40,550	$23,232	

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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