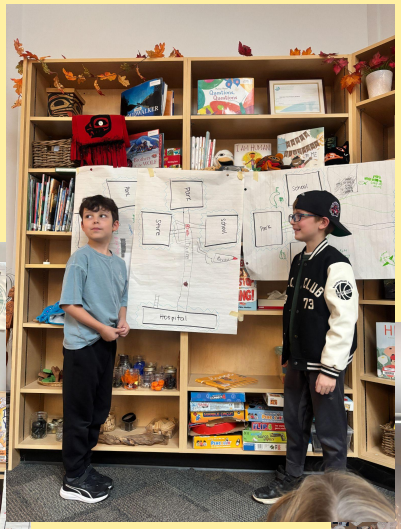
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BRING CUTLERY FROM HOME EVERY DAY! (EVEN WITH HOT LUNCH!)









A Message from Ms. McLeod

This week, the school launched into our *How We Organize Ourselves* Theme, focused on decision making and systems. Grades 1-3 had a challenge to work together to create a connected city that had been flooded by a river!

Amber and Erin, our District Physical Literacy Specialists, came to present to students about brain development and functioning, along with the importance of sleep.



NOVEMBER 10, 11:00 IN THE GYM

All our welcome for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Led by our Grade Three's, all students will be sharing what peace and remembering mean to them.

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COMING UP

NOV 10	REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY **@ 11:00**
NOV 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY | NO SCHOOL
NOV 16-17	FIELD HOCKEY
NOV 20	VIVA VOCE WORKSHOP WITH GRADE 2 & 3
NOV 23-26	DANCE WEEK | PERFORMANCE IN GYM IN AFTER LUNCH
NOV 27	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY | NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING

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



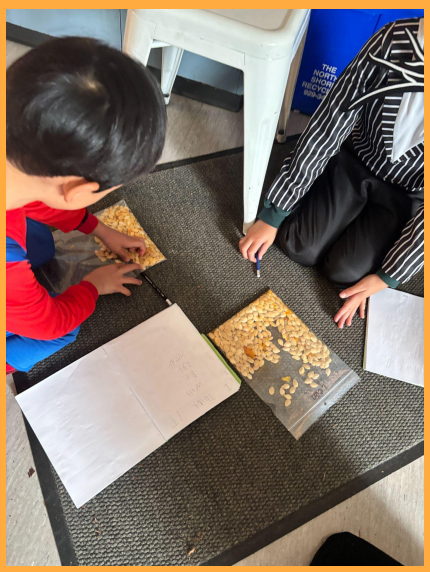




Halloween was a BLAST!

Thank you to Aurora's family for supplying a delicious pumpkin soup for the school made from Grade 1/2s scooped pumpkin!

The parade showed off the creative costumes and started a day of







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.

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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



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
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
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!

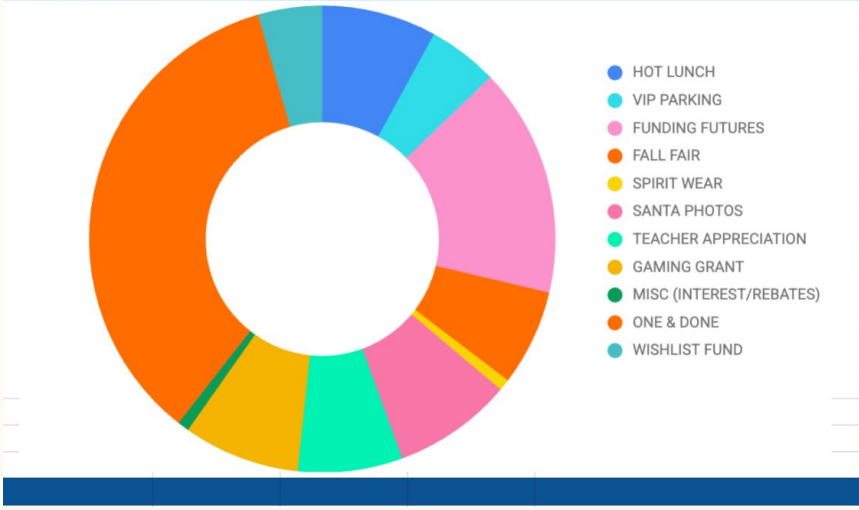
School Beautification	Multicultural Festival	Experts-in-Residence	Social Media	Hot Lunch
Lead: Shabnam Ahmadi - Amin Y. - Hatsumi C. - Stephanie M. - Yulia L.	**Lead:** Anastasiia Babarika - Bianca Wellwood	**Lead:** Rosalin Baggio - Anastasiia Babarika	**Lead:** Katie Round - Dolly Howard	**Lead:**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

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

PAC MEETING RECAP

58% OF THE WAY TO OUR GOAL OF $40550

FUNDRAISING



CAMPAIGN	RAISED	GOAL	GAP	%
HOT LUNCH	$1,969	$7,000	$5,031	28%
VIP PARKING	$1,200	$2,000	$800	60%
FREEZIE FRIDAY	$0	$1,000	$1,000	0%
FUNDING FUTURES	$3,930	$8,500	$4,570	46%
FALL FAIR	$1,650	$1,500	-$150	110%
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER	$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	$2,050	$1,000	-$1,050	205%
YEAR-END BBQ	$0	$2,500	$2,500	0%
SILENT AUCTION	$0	$500	$500	0%
TEACHER APPRECIATION	$1,800	$2,600	$800	69%
TRAVEL GRANT	$0	$300	$300	0%
GAMING GRANT	$2,000	$2,000	$0	100%
MISC (INTEREST/REBATES)	$200	$1,000	$800	20%
ONE & DONE	$8,659	NEW	NEW	NEW
WISHLIST FUND	$1,100	$1,000	NEW	100%
	$23,654.00	$40,550	$24,755	

Hello Cypress Park Families,

For those who weren't able to attend our November 4th PAC meeting, here's a recap of some of the important updates, exciting news, and upcoming events at Cypress Park Primary!

There is lots happening at our school, and we're grateful for the continued support of our parent community.

We're making great progress towards our **fundraising goals** with **58% of our yearly target met**! This is very exciting, and I know our teachers and admin are so thankful for all of the support this term.

Fundraising has helped sponsor wish list items and these programs for **November**:

- Field Hockey – November 15–16
- DancePL3Y – November 23–26
- Viva Voce Public Speaking – November 20

Looking forward to continued success and joy with our parent community this year! If you can, come celebrate on Nov 27th with us! We'll look forward to seeing you!

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 15!!**

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