ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

April 7th, 2022

Hawks Highlights		
April	12th	Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee at Pauline Johnson (3:30-4:30)
	14th	Grade 7s at **Kay Meek Theatre** for Sentinel's Mamma Mia!
	15th	Good Friday - School Not In Session
	18th	Easter Monday - School Not In Session
	19th	Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee at Ridgeview (3:30-4:30)
	26th	Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee at Hugo Ray Park (Jamboree, time TBD)
May	10th	Saleema Noon Parent/Guardian info session @6:30pm
	11th	Class Photo Day
	11th-13th	Scholastic Book Fair
	12th	Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops
	18th	Dufflebag Theatre performance at CE
	20th	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
	23rd	Victoria Day - School Not In Session
	24th	Grade 6/7 and 1/2 Immunizations

Emergency Communication

Parents, if you did not receive a text message from School Messenger to opt in to our emergency communications, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list!

Curious about what happens in the middle of the day at Cedardale?

What better opportunity to see behind the curtain than volunteering to help with Fun Lunch! Volunteers are desperately needed. If you are able to help out for a half an hour (11:50-12:20) please contact Lyndsay Charles at Cedardalehotlunch@gmail.com.

Elementary Band 2022-2023 Registration now open!

Registration is now open for Beginner and Intermediate Band for Grade 6 and 7 Hawks. This school-based instrumental instruction for students is designed as a preparatory program for the secondary band programs offered in each high school. Students will develop a range of instrumental music skills according to guidelines outlined by the BC Ministry of Education elementary Music Curriculum and learning outcomes. This quality music program includes multiple components to enable students to develop skills, knowledge, attitudes and values through active participation. Students acquire knowledge about music theory, music skills (tonal and rhythmic), executive or instrumental playing skills, and ensemble skills. They also have a lot of fun!

Ignite Your Passion Programs for 2022–2023 West Vancouver Schools

The Ignite Your Passion programs are designed to ensure students are engaged in the "doing" within the learning areas. These are a series of non-credit programs designed to spark the interests of students, Grades 3-8, through participation, experimentation, and connection.

Programs are OPEN for Registration!

For a detailed list of the IYP Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, see the link: https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion.

2022 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the July 2022. All classes run Monday – Friday.

Online registration is now open for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning Website.

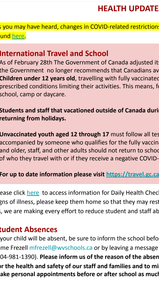
ELEMENTARY COURSES For students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 6	SECONDARY FULL CREDIT COURSES For students currently in Grades 9 - 11	SECONDARY PREVIEW AND REVIEW COURSES (Non-Credit) For students currently in Grades 7, 8, or 9
July 5 -15 ***Note Tuesday start for elementary students*** K - Gr. 3: 8:30AM - 1:22PM Gr. 4 - 6: 8:40AM – 1:30PM	July 4 –29 8:30AM - 1:05PM	Session 1: July 4 - 15 | 8:30AM - 12:50PM Session 2: July 18-29 | 8:30AM - 12:50PM
Literacy and Numeracy Courses Literacy for Beginning and Developing Level English Language Learners (ELL) Courses	Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 Language & Cultural Literacy 10 (for ELL Students) Social Studies 10 Science 10 English 11: Literary Studies Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Pre-calculus 11 Anatomy and Physiology 12 20th Century World History 12 Physics 12 Pre-calculus 12	Preview and Review English 8 Preview and Review Math 8 Preview and Review Science 8 Preview and Review Social Studies 8 Preview and Review English 9 Preview and Review Math 9 Preview and Review Science 9 Preview and Review Social Studies 9

Student Video Contest - Conserving Our High-Quality Tap Water

Deadline April 18th 2022

Students are invited to film a 60-90 second video about the importance of conserving our high-quality tap water. The contest is open to students from kindergarten through to grade 12. There is a CASH prize for the top 10 video entries.

Click here For more information.



Hawks Spirit!

Have a great snapshot of your child showing their school spirit? Send it to Mme Krisztina @ kzakaly@wvschools.ca so that we can add it to our Hawks Highlights Community Spirit Board in the school. This community board aims to support our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning goal to continue to build sense of belonging and inspire school spirit!

Have you heard of the HONOUR CHOIR Program in WV Schools?

Do you love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir). For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:

Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year:
https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion/ighc

Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year:
https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/honour-choir

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.

Host an International Student

Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life.

Our reputation at West Vancouver Schools for excellence in teaching and programs of choice draws students from around the world. We are looking to recruit new host families for our incoming September 2022 students.

Reasons to consider opening your home include:
- hosting fees of $1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to $22,000 per year income subsidy.
- an enriched environment for your own children as they meet teens from different cultures.
- the potential for mutual exchange of languages. Our students come from 26 different countries and love to share their expertise with their host families.
- a local custodian who supports international students with their documentation and legal matters.
- ongoing support from the International Programs homestay team.
- airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpage.

HEALTH UPDATES AND INFORMATION

As you may have heard, changes in COVID-related restrictions are in place for schools. Updated Provincial Information can be found here:

International Travel and School

As of February 28th The Government of Canada adjusted its Travel Health Notice from a Level 3 to a Level 2. This means that the Government no longer recommends that Canadians avoid travel for non-essential purposes.
Children under 12 years old, travelling with fully vaccinated adults, will continue to be exempt from quarantine, without any prescribed conditions limiting their activities. This means, for example, they no longer need to wait 14 days before attending school, camp or daycare.

Students and staff that vaccinated outside of Canada during the break, vaccinated or not, must be masked for 14 days after returning from holidays.

Unvaccinated youth aged 12 through 17 must follow all testing and quarantine requirements whether or not they are accompanied by someone who qualifies for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption. Unvaccinated students 12 years of age and older, staff, and other adults should not return to school or work within 14 days following international travel, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative COVID-19 test result.

For up to date information please visit https://travel.ac.ca/travel-covid **upon travelling out of the country.**

Please click here to access information for Daily Health Checks and What to Do When Sick. If your child is demonstrating any signs of illness, please keep them home so that they may rest and return to school in good health. With cold and flu season upon us, we are making every effort to reduce student and staff absence due to illness. Thank you for doing your part!

Student Absences

If your child will be absent, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing
Mme Frezell mfrezell@wvschools.ca or by leaving a message on the school voicemail
(604-981-1390). **Please inform us of the reason of the absence (i.e. illness, appointment, etc.).**
For the health and safety of our staff and families and to minimize disruptions in our classrooms we encourage you to try and make personal appointments before or after school as much as possible.

VCH is reopening Child & Youth Immunization Clinics

As of January 2022 VCH is reopening the child and youth immunization clinics so if your child missed their immunization at Cedardale on Nov 22nd or they have missed any over the last couple of years, you can make an appointment with VCH immunization clinics on the Jane app:
Child and Youth Appointments:
https://northshoreguildhealth.janeapp.com/
For Covid vaccination, parents can make an appointment:
BC Covid line: 1-833-838-2323
Register online and make appointment at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register

Community Updates

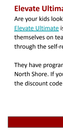
Interested in Becoming an Educational Assistant?

Interested in a career supporting children or already working as an EA is West Vancouver? Langara College has an online information session on April 7th from 6:30-7:30 PM about their Education Assistant Certificate Program. RSVP here to received the zoom link.

Adopt A Fish - Salmon Release and Storytime

Saturday April 23rd
11:00am - 1:00pm

Pick up your Adopt-a-Fish Certificate outside the West Vancouver Memorial Library and head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon (called a smolt) into the wild! The West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society will be on hand to answer questions, provide information, and assist with the salmon release. Plus, join us at the Library for a salmon-themed storytime. Adopt-a-Fish is open to elementary-aged children and their families and will proceed rain or shine.
For more information, please email westvanstreamkeepers@shaw.ca or visit their website.



Do you know anyone who would like to be part of a great team making a difference in our community? West Vancouver Police Department is seeking volunteers for their Speed Watch program. Speed Watch is conducted in partnership with police, citizen volunteers, and ICBC. Speed Watch road checks are operated by trained volunteers who monitor speeds, particularly school and playground zones, and work in conjunction with police to make our community safe. These volunteer opportunities are primarily weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm with flexible scheduling.

If you or your friends are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Cpl. Trevor Griffith at TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca or 604 925-7300.

Elevate Ultimate

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active during the summer?
Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport.

They have programs for all skills levels and they have lots of camps on the North Shore. If you are interested, you can check out their programs here, and use the discount code **SummerAtElevate25** for $25 off.