

**October 19th, 2023**

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### Hawks Highlights

<b>Oct</b>	20th	<b>Provincial Professional Development Day - school not in session</b>
	24th	<b>Cedardale Volleyball Mini-tournament</b> 3:00-3:45 pm in the gym
	23rd	<b>Festival de mathématiques</b>
	25-26th	<b>Learning Conferences - early dismissal 11:30 am /11:50 am</b>
	27th	<b>Photo Retake Day</b>
	28th	<b>PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE</b> 11:00 am @ Park Royal Cineplex
	31st	<b>Halloween</b>
	31st	<b>Volleyball Game #3</b>
<b>Nov</b>	1st	<b>Pajama Day</b>

### Changes to reporting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and **1 Summary of Learning**)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#) in the following languages: [English](#), [French](#), [Chinese \(Simplified and Traditional\)](#), [Tagalog](#), [Farsi](#), [Urdu](#), [Punjabi Gurmukhi](#)

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly at [khayes@wvschools.ca](mailto:khayes@wvschools.ca).

Mme Hayes

### French Movie @ Cineplex Park Royal Paw Patrol - The Mighty Movie

Join the Cedardale community for a French movie on Saturday, October 28th at Cineplex at Park Royal.

**Only a few tickets are left! Be sure to get yours right away through School Cash Online!**

**This is family event. Your child(ren) must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Children Ticket - \$16 (includes popcorn, drink, & treat)**

**Adult Ticket - \$18 (includes small popcorn)**



### Spirit Wear is here! [Click here to order!](#) Please be sure to check the front and back of each item and click for colour options.

Atc™ Mid Profile Twill Cap \$20.00	Atc™ Mid Profile Twill Youth Cap \$20.00	Sportsman 8 Inch Knit Beanie \$21.00 ▲ 2 Colors	Sportsman Pom-Pom 12" Knit Beanie \$22.00
Fruit of the Loom Adult Heavy Cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$18.00	Russell Athletic Dri-Power Core Performance Tee \$45.00	Atc™ Pro Team Long Sleeve Tee \$40.00	Russell Athletic Dri-Power Fleece Full Zip Hood \$60.00

**ÉCOLE CEDARDALE**  
**HARVEST PROJECT**  
Drive  
OCT 17-NOV 3

Please be sure to check expiry dates.  
We are unable to donate expired food.

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**  
Canned vegetables + fruit (sm)  
Granola bars  
Coffee (1 lb. max)  
Flour, sugar, salt (1 lb. max)  
Oils, vinegar (500 ml max)  
Ketchup + mustard  
Soap, shampoo, conditioner  
Rice  
Grocery gift cards  
Canned soups  
Socks + underwear (m/f)

### It's that time of year again! - Please stay home if you are 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. As we are in the middle of cold and flu season, we are making every effort to reduce student and staff absence due to illness. Thank you for doing your part!

If your child will be absent, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing Mme Frezell [mfrezell@wvschools.ca](mailto:mfrezell@wvschools.ca) or by leaving a message on the school voicemail (604-981-1390).

**Lunch Reminder - Action Item!**  
Please remember to send cutlery with your child.  
Fun Lunch **DOES NOT** come with cutlery.

Cedardale Athletics

**Practices: Cedardale gym, starting Friday, October 13th, 2023**

**Monday:** 8:00-8:45 am (Girls)  
**Wednesday:** 12:40 - 1:00 pm (Co-Ed)  
**Friday:** 8:00 - 8:45 am (Boys)

	Home Boys	Away Boys	Home Girls	Away Girls
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	WP	CE	CE	WP
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	IP	CE	CE	IP

Resources and Opportunities for Students and Families

**Kay Meek Theatre is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:**

- Trio Fibonacci – Apply code TRIOF5
- Serenades and Divertimenti – apply code VETTA

Link to the website: <https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022>

Canadian Parents for French

**Canadian Parents for French Membership Drive**  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31

All new and renewed memberships are automatically entered to win prizes, and Chapters receive more funding!

The Chapter that grows the most during the first two months of the school year gets ALL its local membership fees back, which it can use to bring in entertainers, host festivals and enrich students' French education. Support your West Vancouver Chapter by becoming a member and help us bringing more French activities into our community! Click here to join or renew: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/membership-drive/#joinCPFbcyk>

CPF - French Classes

Nathalie Thibaut-Buffart is [Canadian Parents for French](#) member and a native French speaker, born and raised in Belgium, with a Master's Degree in Languages and French & Roman Literature and a great passion for sharing her Literature knowledge, en Français! She will be offering a French literature class this fall.

This class is a great opportunity to bring your French to a higher level while learning sur la littérature française throughout time. If you are interested in joining this class or would like to know more details about it, please email Nathalie @ [n\\_thibautbuffart@yahoo.fr](mailto:n_thibautbuffart@yahoo.fr)

Please note that this class requires an advance French level (B+ Level). Below some details.

West Vancouver Community Centre - French Classes for Adults

LINK:  
[https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true)

In this class with a native French-speaking instructor, you will develop your conversation skills and communicate about yourself and your daily life. You will also improve your pronunciation, expressions and vocabulary.

By the end of the course, you will be able to:  
- Introduce yourself with more details  
- Communicate with essential sentences and questions about different subjects  
- Use a good range of vocabulary for everyday conversation  
- Use present tense and more irregular verbs

And, of course, we will continue to discover other French cultural facts in a fun way!

After School Opportunities

West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association is hosting Girl Power this week!

West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association's 3rd annual 'Girl Power' event is Friday, October 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at West Van Arena. This FREE event is open to all girls living in West Van from 5 - 18 years of age. No experience is necessary! There will be on-ice and off-ice sessions and even a pizza party! Gear will be provided for those new to the sport. That evening all interested girls can attend a UBC Thunderbirds female hockey game vs Trinity Western (transportation not provided). Tickets are free for Girl Power participants + 1 adult each! Please register [HERE](#) by October 16th or as soon as possible to secure your spot.



Hoops Basketball Pro-D Day Camp (Kindergarten – Grade 2) -- Friday October 20th

This dynamic program is all about having fun, fostering physical literacy, and learning the fundamental skills of basketball through entertaining games and activities. It's all about turning a day off from school into a day of excitement and movement! We'll even sprinkle in breaks for playground fun, so make sure your little ones are geared up for some outdoor fun!

**Full Day Camp --- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Half Day Camp --- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Sessions will be held @ Ecole Cedardale Elementary**  
**To register, visit us at: [www.hoopsbasketball.ca](http://www.hoopsbasketball.ca)**

