

January 18th, 2024

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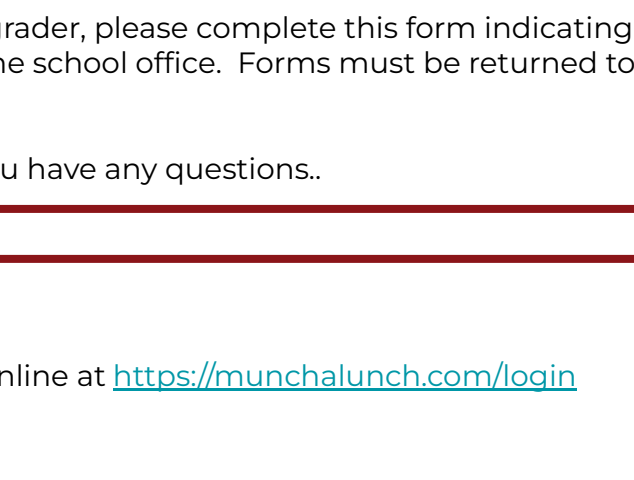
Hawks Highlights

Jan	19, 22, 24	In-class Kung Fu lessons
	19	Grade 6/7 Cypress Ski & Snowboard Day 1
	25	Grade 7-8 Transition forms due *ACTION ITEM*
	29	Professional Day - School Not In Session
Feb	9	Grade 3/4 Cypress Snowshoeing and Tubing
	16	Reading Break - School Not In Session
	19	BC Family Day - School Not In Session

Learning Update #1 - Expiring soon!

Please be reminded to download, print, and save a copy of your child(ren)'s Learning Update #1 (report card) from December 1, 2023. Learning updates will no longer be available after January 31, 2024.

You can access the document via the MyEd Parent Portal. For support, please [CLICK HERE](#). For an instructional video, please click on the image.



Grade 7 to 8 Transitions

Transition forms have been sent home with your seventh grader, please complete this form indicating secondary school intention for your child and return it to the school office. Forms must be returned to the school office by [January 25th, 2023](#).

Please reach out to Mme Hayes khayes@wvschools.ca if you have any questions.

Fun lunch - Term 2 ordering is open!

If you haven't already, you can order fun lunch for Term 2 online at <https://munchallunch.com/login>

A couple of small changes for Term 2:

- The White Spot menu is a lot simpler to order from: just pick a meal, drink, side, and treat.
- New menu item added for Thursday's LunchiBrunchi: pasta with pesto sauce and chicken.

Please remember to check your email; you'll get a reminder the day before each fun lunch delivery. If you don't get an email, you may have missed the cutoff date for that week - this happens more frequently at the start of each term - check your order online to make sure!

Please also remember to send reusable cutlery with your learners on fun lunch days; no disposable cutlery is available at the school.

If you would like to volunteer to help with fun lunch distribution, please contact Jean at jeanne_you@hotmail.com. And if you have any questions, comments, or need help with your order, please contact Christina at cedardalehotlunch@gmail.com.

Illness Guidelines

This is a reminder to please keep your child at home if they are sick. We appreciate this is a more blurry line than in the past, so here are some details to help:

- If children require medication, especially for a fever, they are not well and should stay home.
- heavy congestion, fever, a runny nose that is not clear, nausea, heavily fatigued, a newer cough = stay home
- clear runny nose, a persistent cough after being to the doctor to determine non-contagion = come to school

The overall health of our community is important.

Thank you so much for your care and attention to this.

Weather Closures and Procedures

West Vancouver Schools endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools as early as possible.

Please check the school district website for the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

- News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>
- CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>
- Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>
- CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

PAC & Parent Initiatives

PAC Fundraising Initiative

We are thrilled to be fundraising to enhance the Cedardale playground with more space to play, to skip rope, play four-square and more! Click on the poster below to donate. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations made on School Cash Online.

Imagine a refreshed space where laughter echoes louder, friendships bloom brighter, and childhood memories are made.

To make this dream a reality, we need your support. Currently, we've only raised 3% of our goal, and every donation, big or small, brings us closer to transforming our playground.

Your contributions will directly fund new paved play spaces and interactive elements. Spread the word!

Together, let's build dreams, create lasting memories, and provide an enriched environment for our hawks!

Parent Education - Digital Safety

Family Sessions – Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Safer Schools Together are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, they have opened four more dates for their "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world.

Dates, times, and information on how to register can be found below

[Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](http://FamilySessions(saferschoolstogether.com))

Community Connections, Pro-D Day Opportunities & Extracurricular Opportunities

January 29th Pro-D Activities

Pauline Johnson's PAC is again offering [First Aid Hero's Babysitting Course and Stay Safe \(home alone\) Courses](#). The courses will take place on Monday, January 29th (Professional Day) at PJ. Payment and registration can be made through our [online shop](#) until January 19th. The courses are open to all intermediate students, including those on home outside PJ so invite your friends to join you.

BABYSITTING COURSE ages 11 – 13

Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm
Students learn how to care for younger children and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. Each student will receive a babysitter manual, and a certificate.
\$65/student

STAY SAFE! (home alone) ages 9 – 13

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Helps prepare students to be on their own at home or in the community. Each Student will receive a Stay Safe! workbook and certificate.
\$65/student

Please contact us at register@ecolepjpac.com with any questions.

Multi-Sport Pro-D Day Camp by Private Coaching Co!

Join our staff for an amazing day of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN!

This day camp is available to students between the ages of 6 and 11 and is suitable for anyone of any skill level or experience!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and activity and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face!

Date: Monday, January 29th

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ages: 6-11

Cost: \$80 + GST

Registration Link: [Sign Up Here](#)

For help, please email matt@privatecoachingco.com

Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the **Vanleena Dance Academy**, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

Kung-Fu Kids Program @ Cedardale (January 2024)!

Looking for an after-school program that will help your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination-- as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is finally here at Cedardale (in the gym) starting at the end of January! We have 2 programs available on Wednesdays:

Grades K-3: **2:45pm-3:25pm** (40 minutes) - Using music, games, storytelling, and kung-fu patterns (basic kicking and punching) to learn about balance, coordination, reaction, and timing to develop better focus, listening, and gross motor function skills.
Fee: \$15/class (Wednesdays, January 31 - May 29, total 13 classes).
FULL

Grades 4-7: **3:30pm-4:45pm** (75 minutes) - We will begin with a general warm-up, proper stretching, body conditioning and fundamental self-defence techniques in kicking, striking, blocking, and stances/footwork. The main goal is to develop speed, accuracy and power. We will use various modern conditioning and sports equipment, as well as safety gear such as mats, striking pads and kicking shields. Level 1 Grade testing and certification is available, but optional.
Fee: \$20/class (Wednesdays, January 31 - May 29, total 13 classes).
10 spots available

(Please note: Gr 4-7 students waiting for their class to start must either read, study or wait quietly in the gym, or go to Gr 4-7 for a snack and then come back at 3:25pm, and ready to start training at 3:30pm).

If interested please contact James Chang (james@westcoastkungfu.ca) for questions, or to register!

Grade K-3 Multi-Sport After School Program - Spots are still available!!

Dates: Mondays, January 8th - March 11th (No Session January 29th and February 19th) (8 Sessions)

Times: 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Grades: K - 3

Cost: \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level

Registration Link: [Sign Up Here](#)

Spring Break Camps

Multi-Sport Pro-D Day Camp by Private Coaching Co!

Join our staff for an amazing spring break camp of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN!

This day camp is available to students between the ages of 6 and 11 and is suitable for anyone of any skill level or experience!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and activity and are bound to leave the week with a smile on their face!

Date: March 18th - 22nd & March 25th - 29th

Location: Chartwell Elementary

Ages: 6-11

Cost: \$375 + GST (weekly)

Registration Link: <https://privatecoachingco.com/programs/summer-camps/>

For help, please email matt@privatecoachingco.com

