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Hawks Highlights

May	2	Ultimate Frisbee Jamboree Tournament @ Hugo Ray Park
	14	Welcome to Kindergarten
	17	Professional Day - School not in session
	20	Victoria Day - School not in session
	24	Class Photo Day
	31	West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest - Ambleside Park
June	1	West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest - Ambleside Park
	3-7	Bike to School Week
	9	Cedardale Family Fun Fete

Reading Link Challenge

Congratulations to all the teams for their participation, effort, and sportsmanship! We are very proud of the teams... everyone represented our school very well. CONGRATULATIONS to the winning team with Sam, Ariya, Rhys, Bardiya, Winton and Rohan! They will be representing our school at District RLC at the WVML on the afternoon of May 9th. More details to come!

Grade 5 and 6 Band Registration 2024-2025

Registration is now open for all Grade 5 and 6 students interested in joining Cedardale Band this September 2024. Elementary Band is a district program that is offered in addition to regularly scheduled music classes during the school day. Band students attend rehearsals twice a week, and participate in sectionals, workshops, and performances at the school and in the community. With support from the district, we are committed to providing high quality band instruction. For more information please refer to the document below, https://drive.google.com/file/d/19lISMpFVeyqLpQ9Dl0wiaQnq_8rGv/view?usp=sharing

2024 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 July 2024. Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14. More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Caribou Math Contest

The last Math Cup contest will be taking place Wednesday May 1st, 2024 to Thursday May 2nd, 2024. The next interactive question will be Towers Of Hanoi which you can practice now on the Caribou games page. For some grade levels it may be required to perform the minimal number of moves and/or to move the disks to a specific post.

Please note since the Towers Of Hanoi games page can be used to play perfect, it will become unavailable when the contest starts Wednesday morning in the very far East which is Tuesday afternoon for more western parts of the world.

There will be no history question.

British Columbia Training & Education Savings Grant Information

Families in British Columbia are encouraged to start planning and saving early for their children's post-secondary education or training programs. To help, the B.C. Government will contribute \$1,200 to eligible children through the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG).

Children may apply for the grant between their 6th birthday and the day before they turn 9. The parent or guardian plus the child must be residents of British Columbia at the time of application and have a valid Social Insurance Number.

For more detailed information you can visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

Returning to Cedardale? Planning your summer holidays?

As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school.

We understand that job transfers happen and relocations can occur without much notice however, please indicate to the best of your knowledge if your child will **not** be returning to us in September (and we certainly hope your family will be!). This will greatly assist us in knowing how many spaces are available.

If your child will **not** be returning to Cedardale for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Mme Frezell at mfrezell@wvschools.ca.

Please note that if you are planning to return to Cedardale, learners are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024-2025 school year.

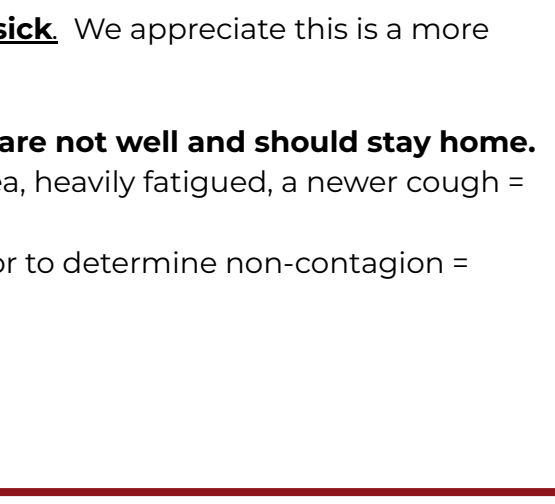
We have openings for French Immersion learners in Grades 3-7 for the 2024-2025 school year!

Learners must already be in a French immersion school. Cedardale uniquely offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme in a French immersion environment. We strive for educational excellence and value and nurture the development of caring, active, and life-long learners. Be sure to tell your friends!

Learn more about the IB [Primary Years Programme](#).

Learn more about [Early French Immersion in West Vancouver Schools](#).

Learn more about how to register for [École Cedardale](#).



Playground Use Before/After School

Please be reminded that the playground is used for instructional purposes between the hours of 8:40 am and 3:00 pm. As the weather improves classes will be busy playing ultimate frisbee, gardening, and learning in the outdoor classroom until 3:00 pm.

Priority use is also given to La Maison during after school care hours.

If your child wishes to play on the playground after 3:00 pm, please ensure that they are closely supervised. There is no supervision on the playground before or after school.

And although we absolutely love our furry friends, please be aware that per municipal bylaws and for hygiene reasons, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

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.



Garden Committee - Do you have a green thumb?

The Cedardale community, in partnership with the CPF and Whole Foods is striking a Garden Committee of learners, teachers, staff members, and parents. If you are interested in joining this awesome and eager team, no experience (or green thumb) is necessary. Please contact Mme Stephanie Davenport at sdavenport@wvschools.ca if you would like to be involved or have any questions.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

PAC Fundraising Initiative to Enhance the Playground Space

Click on the image to hear from our HAWKS! To make their dream a reality, we need your support. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to transforming our playground.

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

[CLICK HERE TO SUPPORT](#)



Parent Education

Parent Workshop Series #1

We are all in this together

Simple solutions for building durable kids. Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)
To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca
Questions: email mparakaki@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years.
To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166007

Parent Workshop Series #2

Exploring the world around us

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)
To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years.
To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166008

Hollyburn Family Services is pleased to present the following:

DATE: Wednesday's from March 27- May 15
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Hollyburn Family Services - 104-267 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY: Must be the parent/caregiver of a child between the ages of 0-5 and living on the North Shore/Bowen Island.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:
Please contact Tomi Hamner by email at: thamner@hollyburn.ca or call/text: (604) 908-3673

CIRCLE OF SECURITY®

8-WEEK PARENTING™ PROGRAM

To attend Circle of Security® you must fill out a referral form. Link provided by facilitator(s)

Limited to 6 families (12 spaces)

Facilitator: Tomi Hamner

Circle of Security® program is based on decades of research about how secure parent/caregiver-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. This program will focus on the parent/caregiver role, reflective practice, creating secure attachment and increasing connection.

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 here: [Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://www.saferschoolstogether.com)

Cyber Safety and Exploitation Resources: <https://www.exploitationeducation.org/free-resource>

A Parent's Guide To Digital Footprints

Understanding digital footprints is an important skill for all students who have an online presence!

If you want to know more, click the links below!

- [Digital Footprint Parenting Tipsheet](#)
- [Protecting Your Child From Their Digital](#)
- [What is A Digital Footprint](#)

10 TIPS FOR PARENTING DIGITAL NATIVES

- Be Present and Informed** - Be there to talk with your kids. Keep the lines of communication open. Know who they're with and what they are doing.
- Balance Screen Time and Green Time** - Build in times to be tech-free - get outside as a family and enjoy other activities!
- Walk the Talk** - Make sure you are modeling good digital behaviour. Your kids will take their cues from you!
- Join In** - Yes, you might not really want to learn how to play Minecraft or do a TikTok dance, but by joining in and learning with your child you keep the dialogue going!
- Family Plan** - Work with your children to develop a family technology plan. Let them have some input and they will be more likely to follow the plan!
- Technology Free** - Build in technology free times in your calendar and zones in your house. One great example is bedrooms - technology doesn't belong there.
- It Takes a Village** - Rating safe, savvy digital natives is hard work. Include people like aunts, uncles and trusted family friends in your child's social media circle.
- You Are The Parent** - Don't feel badly about limiting the use time or setting boundaries on technology use. That's part of being a parent.
- Be Specific** - Make sure you are specific about your family's rules and expectations. It is easier for everyone when the rules around tech use are clear.
- Be Age Appropriate** - Make sure your expectations and permissions match the age of your child. You wouldn't give a 5 year old a Snapchat account, but a 14 year old might be ready!

Community Connections, Pro-D Day Opportunities & Extracurricular Opportunities

Youth Week

British Columbia - May 1-7

Cities and organizations all across the province are busy planning for BC Youth Week 2024! Please reach out to us or to people in your City to find out what is going on! We will be updating the website with all the details as the information becomes available.

BC Youth Week is May 1 – 7 #AreYouReady?

All events and activities can be found at the website: <https://www.bc youthweek.com/events/vancouver-sea-to-sky>

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August.

This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVVS Teacher/Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: www.westvancouver.ca/learning
Music for Various Ages: www.westvancouver.ca/music
Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here](#).

Important Dates:
Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st. www.westvancouver.ca/camps
Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:
<https://www.westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:
www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers

Is your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024?

JUST B4

Early Learning Program

Just B4 is a preschool program for 4 year old children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024.

- Strengthens the early years to kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other formal early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare [Laine Anderson.landerson@wvschools.ca](mailto:LaineAnderson.landerson@wvschools.ca)

Location: Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)
Program: 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

Fee: \$125 per month

www.wvschools.ca

2nd Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship

Fraser Valley Chess Academy is reaching out to formally invite your school to participate at the 2nd Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship that shall be held on **June 1st & 2nd, 2024** at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. Students across G1-12 can register via school sponsorship or [parents can register directly](#) (players get to represent their school in either case). For bulk entries, schools can contact us via email and request for a bulk entry form.

Last year, we witnessed 109 schools participating at this event across BC, with 213 players in attendance across grades 1-12. Our goal is to encourage school chess clubs and hidden chess talent across BC to get an experience of how competitive chess works and a platform to showcase their skills + get an official CFC rating (which is published by the Chess Federation of Canada).

Location: Trinity Western University, 2250 West University Drive, Langley Twp, BC V2Y 1Y1
Main playing area: Robert G. Kuhn Building, Room # 116 (First floor)
– Ample indoor waiting area for parents/visitors.
– On-site restaurant: Starbucks adjacent to the waiting area.

Section A. **Grade 1 to 4** (Rapid – 6 rounds): Format: 15 min + 10 sec increment per move.
Section B. **Grade 5 to 8** (Classical – 6 rounds): Format: 55 min + 5sec increment per move (notating games is required for this section).
Section C. **Grade 9 to 12** (Blitz – 12 rounds): Format: 5 min + 2 sec increment per move.

Tournament Fee:
– Section A (G1-4 Rapid): \$40 + GST per player.
– Section B (G5-8 Classical): \$80 + GST per player.
– Section C (G9-12 Blitz): \$40 + GST per player.

Guaranteed prizes worth \$2000 plus medals & trophies for individual/ best school positions. Various other door prizes and certificates of participation for all players.

Link to register/ full details:
<https://fraservalleychess.com/events/2nd-annual-bc-inter-school-championship/>

Registration closes **May 30th, 2024** at midnight. No onsite registration. No refunds after registration closes/ for no-shows or withdrawals.

BC FAMILY FRENCH CAMP
SINCE 1985

Summer Dates

BC Family French Camp is offered at different times and at three different locations throughout the province. Families camp for one week in their own campsites. Activities at each location are designed to take advantage of the local geography, flora, and fauna.

Okanagan (Summerland)
July 6 - 13, 2024

Gwillim Lake (between Chevynd and Tumbler Ridge)
July 20-27, 2024

Vancouver Island (Nanaimo)
Week 1: August 10-17, 2024
Week 2: August 17-24, 2024

CPF Membership

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

CPF Membership is required to attend French Camp. BC Family French Camp enjoys the support of CPF BC & Yukon and for that all campers are required to be members in good standing.

Camp Registration

Returning campers: February 4, 2024
New campers: February 11, 2024
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BCFFC.com