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## Weekly Newsletter November 15th

Cavell is a part of The Vancouver School Board – a large, urban school district located on the unceded, traditional lands of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliiwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation). At Cavell we respect and support Indigenous ways of knowing and learning.

- Cavell's School Learning Plan is updated yearly, and we will endeavour to update our families monthly on how we are working and achieving our goals. Cavell's three goals align with the District Education Plan.
- At Cavell we will create an equitable learning environment where every child can experience a deep sense of belonging and is free to pursue pathways of learning in ways that are authentic to themselves.
- At Cavell we are working to improve student achievement in literacy and numeracy, physical and mental well-being, and belonging. Our second goal is to improve equity amongst all learners, and we will do this by having our teachers collaborate and allow all students to demonstrate their learning in various ways.
- Our third goal is to continue to increase our knowledge, awareness, appreciation of, and respect for Indigenous histories, traditions, cultures and contributions.



### Important information from Edge Imaging (our school photographer) –

Due to the Canada Post Postal Strike Edge Imaging has temporarily disabled the mail-to-home option for families. Orders can now be delivered via ship-to-school or sent home using Purolator with priority shipping. Depending on the timing of your last shipment, you may notice an additional shipment this year.

The positive news for your school community is the extended opportunity to place ship-to-school orders. This is an ideal time to remind parents that ship-to-school ordering remains open for two additional weeks.

<https://edgeimaging.ca/en/>

**111<sup>th</sup> Grey Cup Festival** – Division's 3,4,5,6 “won” the opportunity to attend the Grey Cup Festival for free on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> along with thousands of other grades 4, 5, and 6 students from across the Lower Mainland. Thank you to the many parents that were able to join the classes. A sea of BC Lions Orange is filling our school this afternoon. The Festival is free all weekend for families.



City of Vancouver Travel Planning Survey \*\*\* Reminder that this survey closes TODAY  
[School Travel Planning with City of Vancouver](#)

The City of Vancouver wants to know what you think about walking and cycling safety near Edith Cavell Elementary. Take your survey here to share your opinion: <https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/Edith-Cavell-Travel-Survey-Year-1-2024-25>

在此處參與調查，以分享您的意見：<https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/Edith-Cavell-Travel-Survey-Year-1-2024-25>

请在这里参加调查问卷，分享您的意见：<https://survey.vancouver.ca/s3/Edith-Cavell-Travel-Survey-Year-1-2024-25>

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**Your support is vital.** The survey helps City of Vancouver staff decide on the infrastructure, education, and awareness that will help make Edith Cavell students safer and more active. Please answer the survey by **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Registration** – Kindergarten registration is open November 1-January 31<sup>st</sup> for students born in 2020 and entering school in September, 2025. The first step is to apply here: <https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca/>

**Soft Plastics** – Cavell is collecting soft plastics. Thank you to our Grade 2 students who are spearheading this campaign and collection this November. There are a number of ways to drop off soft plastics from your home as well. Here are links for what is collectable. Please see attached flyers for information about what is acceptable for this collection.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hCj-Pe3dxqaUyevAZ1FJ7YUTPOOYVkJzq/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hCj-Pe3dxqaUyevAZ1FJ7YUTPOOYVkJzq/view?usp=drive_web)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1quKpML6ikM8eXrqMaoF-S4kaleM-253F/view?usp=sharing>

### Cutlery

Please remember to send your child with the appropriate utensils for their lunch. We do not supply forks, spoons, chop sticks etc.

### **Important Dates Coming Up:**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Professional Day – school not in session for students

**December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Celebration Concert 1:45pm both days. More information to come.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Learning Update #1 sent home with students

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – last day of classes for 2024

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Return from Winter Break

