

Edith Cavell Elementary

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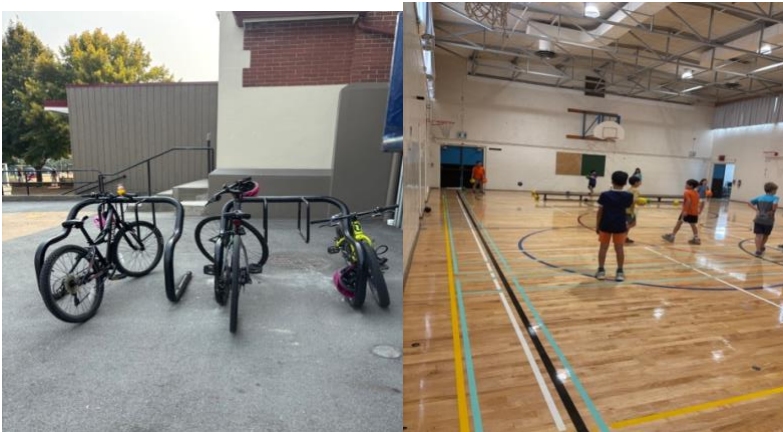
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Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to all our students and families as we worked to finalize our 2025-2026 classes this week. Our students will be moving into their new homerooms first thing Monday morning. It is typical for feelings of unease, excitement, nervousness and joy after moving from their previous class. It often takes a couple of weeks for students to settle in and realize how much fun they will have with their new class. Please be patient and help your child (ren) make this transition to this new school year. We will send out an email, from the office, letting you know your child(ren)'s division, teacher, and pick up spot early on Monday to make 2:58 dismissal easier. Thank you for your understanding. Our new Kindergarten students are continuing their gradual entry schedule until their first full day of Kindergarten on Wednesday.



Have you noticed our new bike racks on the west side of the school? They were installed over the summer and are already well used. We also had our gym refinished and is looking fantastic!

Student Fees and Student Information Package – late next week you will receive more information on paying student fees, forms to fill out, and verification sheets. Please watch for information to come.

Cross Country and Soccer

- Students in Grades 3-7 will be invited to join our cross-country team this year. An initial sign up happened this week and notices will be sent home late next week with more information.
- Following on last year's format students in Grade 3 in the cross country meets will now run with their peers in the same grade, without differentiating their gender. This change supports our Education Plan and our commitment to fostering an inclusive environment for all students.
- Soccer – students in Grades 6 and 7 will be invited to join our soccer team this year. The sign up also occurred this week, but notices will go home late next week.

Photo Day-

A reminder to have your child wear their best smile for photo day on Tuesday, September 16th. If you would like to subscribe to updates from Edge Imaging please do so at: edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails.

Cutlery — A reminder to all families to send cutlery with your child's lunch (if needed). We do not have cutlery to provide to our students.


Professional Day — a reminder to all families that Friday, September 19th is a Professional Day — school is not in session for students.

Safe Arrival — If your child will be late or is going to be away please call our Safe Arrival Number at 604-713-4932, Ext. 1 or email cavsafearrival@vsb.bc.ca. Even if you have told your child's teacher about the absence, please call or email Safe Arrival to report it. Students arriving late (after teachers have taken attendance), must sign in at the office.

PAC News

We're so excited to see you at Welcome Back Family Movie Night next Friday, September 12th! Here's everything you need to know for a fun and memorable evening:


 Location: Edith Cavell Gymnasium

 Time: Door opens at 5:00pm, Movie from 5:30 – 7:20

 Movie: Lilo and Stitch

 Admission:

Entry is by donation, suggested donation \$2/person, all proceeds go toward Cavell PAC.

 What to Expect:

A cozy movie experience with friends and family.

Concessions, including snacks, drinks, and hot dogs for sale.

Pizza can be preordered for your convenience, Order deadline on Wednesday

(Sept 10). Order here <https://cavell-school-pac.square.site/shop/special-events/16>

 Don't Forget to Bring:

Your favorite cozy blanket or cushion for extra comfort.

A big smile and plenty of excitement!

We can't wait to enjoy the evening with you. See you Friday!

 Volunteer

Want to have a job while your kids watch the show or want to put your spouse to work? Volunteer positions are still available, most shifts are only an hour long. Sign up

here. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1meekK7WURSBYbOsQ5R6dJPSzLKVAKC-RohHAmZmBtMI/edit?usp=drivesdk>

September Dates:

September 12th – PAC Movie Night 5:30-7:00 pm in the school gym

September 16th – Individual Photo day

September 16th – first PAC meeting of the year 7:00pm in the school library – all parents welcome / babysitting provided

September 18th – Terry Fox Run 1:15 School Gym / 1:45-2:30 Douglas Park (parents welcome)

September 18th – 2:45-3:30 School Open House – come see the inside of Cavell – have your child walk you through the different parts of the school and meet the staff. This is not a time to discuss your child's progress but to see the classroom and meet the teacher. Dismissal is at 2:58 as usual but families welcome into classrooms at 2:45.

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September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed