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Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back to Cavell for the 2025-26 school year. We are excited to see everyone next week! For the first week of school the students will be in their last year's classroom. Students **new to Cavell** please meet in the Library on Tuesday, September 2 at 9:00am. Our new Kindergarten students please follow the information emailed to you on July 4th. The new Kindergarten students are with us 10:00-10:30 on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you at Cavell soon!



Welcome back to school!

First week back to school in September

Schedule for Tuesday, September 3rd:

- Returning Cavell Students from Grades 1 to 7 attend from **9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**
- **Returning students** please **report to last year's classroom** door or meeting spot at 9:00 a.m.
- Families, please pick up your child(ren) from these same doors at 9:45

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

- PAC will be hosting a “Welcome Back” coffee time for parents to attend while their child is here for the 45 minutes. The coffee will be served in our Multi-Purpose Room / Music Room. Please follow the signs from the west and east side doors.
- **New Students** to Cavell Grades 1 to 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Please meet in the library near the front entrance to the school. They will be moved to age-appropriate classrooms on Wednesday, September 4th. A teacher will let you know which door to pick up your child at drop off time.
- Our **new Kindergarten students** will be attending from 10:00-10:30am today. There will be coffee served for our new K families as well from 10:00-10:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Starting on Wednesday September 3

- all students in Grades 1 – 7 will attend for full days, which is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:58 p.m.
- Students are to pack a snack, lunch, and water bottle to school each day.
- All students will report to, and be dismissed from, the same classroom door or designated meeting area for this week. We anticipate that all students will be placed in their new classes for the year by the end of the first week back to school.
- Please note: **Grade 1 students (last year's Ks)** will be with Cavell teachers from Wednesday- Friday so that Ms. P and Mrs. Bender (Ms. Borden) can begin gradual entry with our new Ks. Last year's Div. 13 (Mrs. Bender's Lynx) please drop off and pick up in front of the library. Last year's Div. 14 (Mrs. P / Mrs. Phillos' Turtles) please drop off and pick up at the Music Room from Wednesday to Friday.

New Staff

We'd like to introduce you to our new staff joining us this school year:

- Winnie Tam – Kindergarten teacher (Tuesday)
- Ms. Joshi – intermediate teacher
- Gloria M. – SSA (returning)
- Jade W. - SSA

Throughout the 2025-2026 school year we will send a weekly highlight page of our week at Cavell. We hope this helps keep you connected to our Cavell Community.

PAC News

Welcome Back Coffee & Movie Night!



First Day of School – Tuesday, September 2

While students are busy with their *meet and greet* with teachers (9:00–9:45/ New Ks 10:00-10:30), the PAC invites all parents and younger siblings to join us in the **Multi-Purpose Room / Music Room** for a *Welcome Back Coffee*. Come reconnect with friends, meet new families, and start the year off together!



Coffee and light refreshments provided.

🗓 Save the Date – Welcome Back Movie Night!

Join us on **Friday, September 12** for a fun family evening featuring *Lilo & Stitch*!

- Movie starts at **5:30 PM** (ends by 7:00 PM)
- Location: School Gym

Bring the kids, bring your blankets, and enjoy the show!

September Dates:

September 2 – First day of classes Grades 1-7 9:00-9:45 only / New Kindergartens 10:00-10:30

September 3 - September 4 – students in the previous classroom 9:00-2:58 / New K's follow their gradual entry schedule

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

September 16 – Individual Photo day

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

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

September 18 – 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.

September 19 – Professional Day – school is not in session for students

September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed