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## Weekly Newsletter – November 7<sup>th</sup>

We are looking forward to our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday, November 10. We have students leading the assembly and all 14 divisions are participating which is wonderful. We will send some photos next week.



- Kindergarten Registration – just a reminder that Kindergarten registration begins on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Sibling priority (the new kindergarten student will have a sibling at Cavell during 2026-27) is given only if the family registers prior to the deadline of January 31, 2026.
- Applying for kindergarten is a 2-step process for families:
  - **Step 1:** Completion of an online application form <https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca/>
  - **Step 2:** Verification of Documentation
    - In the confirmation email from ApplyNow, families will be instructed to contact their English catchment school office to **set up an appointment** to bring in supporting documentation (as per list below).

Saleema Noon – Thank you to our PAC who is bringing in Saleema Noon again this year (we tend to have her come in every second year at Cavell). Please see the attached information sheet for parents from Saleema Noon. Her staff will have a parent Zoom meeting on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. The students will have body science workshops on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Zoom link will be provided closer to the date coming both from the PAC and from the School.

Kids in the News: Three Cavell students have been in the news this week. Cailyn – grade 7 won a national award for her work with Type One Diabetes. She was recognized with the Brighter Futures Award and is the youngest recipient at the event. She is the youngest person to ever receive this honour. This is a link to CTV where she was interviewed yesterday. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/video/2025/11/06/the-future-is-now-awards-recognize-young-leaders/>

Felix and Luca both in grade 7 were honoured at City Hall this week with their Little Mountain Little League baseball team who represented Canada this August at the World Little League Championships in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.



## VSB District News:

Good morning VSB families,

If you have not already, you will soon receive a formal learning update from your child's school. These learning updates, previously known as report cards, are sent home three times a year for elementary students and four times a year for secondary students. They provide updates on your child's learning progress in relation to the B.C. curriculum for each grade level.

To support families with clear information about learning updates, we are hosting a special live episode of our podcast, [VSB: After the Bell](#). You'll hear from experienced educators who will discuss what learning updates communicate, how the B.C. proficiency scale is used for assessment and how to support your child's learning. The team will answer common questions about curriculum, assessment and student progress.

VSB After the Bell: Live

Topic: Learning Updates

Date: Nov. 19, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Who:

- Jiana Chow, After the Bell Host
- Ranjit Bains, Director of Instruction, Secondary
- Shannon Burton, Director of Instruction, Elementary
- Suzie Polzin, District Principal of Learning Instruction

Have questions? Ask ahead of time to get them answered live. Submit your questions by emailing them to [engage@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:engage@vsb.bc.ca)

A Teams link will be sent a day before the event.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am – more information to come about our Colour Guard

November 11 – Remembrance Day School Closed

November 21 – Professional Day – school not in session

December 16 – Learning Update #1 goes home (report card #1)

December 17 – Winter Concert 1:45pm – more information to come



**PAC News**

The Grade 7 class is excited to present a showing of Freakier Friday on Friday, November 21 at 5pm. Come join us for snacks, popcorn, drinks and a fun movie! Admission is by donation at the door.

Preorder your pizza here: <http://bit.ly/47e4jk8>

