

Edith Cavell Elementary

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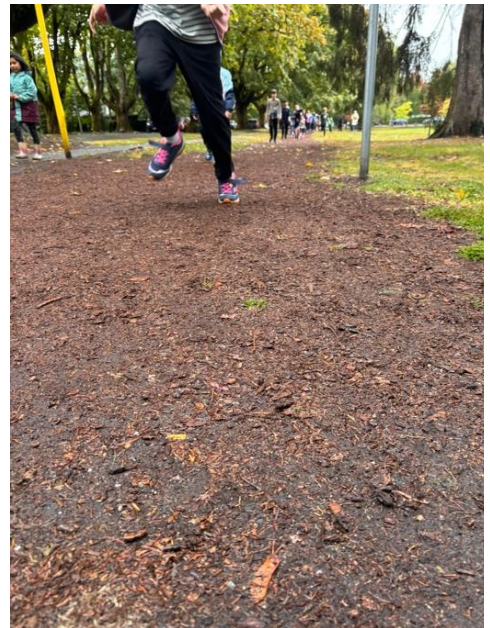
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September 25 - Update from Cavell

Our annual Terry Fox run was today, and it was wonderful to see the whole school taking part and running or walking for cancer research even with the rain. Each year between 1000 and 1500 children are diagnosed with pediatric cancer in Canada and unfortunately this number is not lowering. Cancer remains the number one disease related cause of death for Canadian children past infancy and research through the Canadian Cancer Society is helping to improve survival rates and reduce long term or late effects of treatment in children. Two thirds of childhood cancer survivors live with at least one chronic or long-term health side effect from their treatments. In BC there are many organizations that fundraise to directly support BC children. One example is Cops for Cancer who raise funds annually to send pediatric cancer patients and their families to Camp Goodtimes.

If you haven't had a chance to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation yet Cavell's link is: [Edith Cavell Elementary - Vancouver, BC](#)

As of sending this newsletter our school community has raised \$3855 of our \$5000 goal. What a fantastic start!



Food4Schools -

We are now taking registrations for our VSB Food4Schools program. Meal programs are funded through both the Provincial Feeding Futures Fund and the Federal National School Food Program. We want to be clear that these programs are designed to help bridge the nutrition gap for vulnerable students while they are at school. *Food4School is available to students who require nutritional support during the school day. Eligibility may be identified through a family reaching out for assistance or through school staff recognizing that a student would benefit from support.*

VSB Food Services and school staff will be managing this program with the discretion to provide food to those children most in need. **Students who participated last spring in our pilot are not automatically registered.

Contact Andrea Greenhalgh (Principal) to learn more, agreenhalg@vsb.bc.ca

Student Insurance – As we settle into the school year, we would like to share information about optional student accident insurance plans that are available for families who may wish to purchase additional coverage. These voluntary plans are provided directly by the insurance companies and are not administered or endorsed by the Vancouver School Board. The plans offer coverage for accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness, and may help supplement costs not covered by provincial health insurance or a family's existing extended health and dental benefit plans. The following providers offer student accident insurance plans:

[Insuremykids: School Resources - Insuremykids](#)

Industrial Alliance (Family Accident Reimbursement Plan): [Group Insurance - Special Markets | iA Financial Group](#)

Additional information, plan details, and enrollment options are available directly through the provider's websites.

PAC News

Sun Oka Farms Apple fundraiser has officially launched, running **Sept 16th – Oct 6th**. Purchase delicious Okanagan apples at wholesale prices and support our school, it's a win-win! Funds raised will go directly towards valuable programs and activities for our students.

Click here to purchase apples or set up your own seller's page to sell to friends, family and neighbours and earn discounts on your purchases.

[Edith Cavell Apple Fundraiser](#)

Apples will be ready for pickup at the school on Friday Oct 16, 2026. Contact Robyn at saonarobyn@gmail.com with any questions.

September Dates:

September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed

October 6th – School Conferences 2:00pm dismissal

October 7th – School Conferences 2:00pm dismissal

October 6-8th – Scholastic Book Fair (more info to follow)

October 5-19th – Gymnastics during student's regularly scheduled PE classes

October 23rd – Provincial Professional Development Day – no school for students

October 26th – Individual Photo Retakes (if needed)

