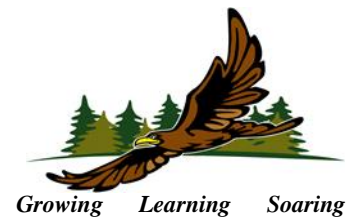


What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance Feb 12 - 16

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Feb 12 th	Valentine Cookie Pick up 2:45 front of school K-2 Painting and Drawing 2:48-4:15 Grade 5 Basketball Practice 2:55-4:00
Tuesday, Feb 13 th	Rize Basketball 3-4:30
Wednesday, Feb 14 th	Grade 5 Basketball Practice 2:55-4:00
Thursday, Feb 15 th	Feeding Futures 8:45am Subway Hot Lunch - if you ordered
Friday, Feb 16 th	Orangearama 12:45pm assembly (parents welcome) Grade 3-5 Drama 2:48-4:15

New Information



Cedar Drive has started their "[Orangearama](#)" fundraising event for B.C. Children's Hospital Oncology Department. We do this event every year in honour of Mr. McNally's son Graedon, (his favourite colour was orange) who passed away in 2011 after a long battle with leukemia. Our fundraiser will once again be online this year. Last year's event was an overwhelming success. Close to \$20,000 has been raised over the years by your generosity! Students are encouraged to wear orange on Friday, February 16th "[Orangearama Day](#)" (February 19th is Graedon's birthday). We will be having a special Assembly in the gym at 1pm.

We know that so many in our Cedar Drive community have been touched by different kinds of cancers with family and friends. We appreciate your support. If you would like to make a donation this year, it can be done online at Graedon's Tribute page

Graedon's Tribute Page - [Donate Here](#)

STEAM CHALLENGE

Throughout the month of January and February the students were given opportunities to complete a District 43 STEAM Lego Challenge during Digital Literacy. The students were asked to build a top out of Lego and spin it for the longest amount of time.

The winners from our school are:



Kindergarten/Grade 1: Ellie (Div 11) with 26:40 seconds

Grade 2/Grade 3: Aiden (Div 10) with 46:03 seconds

Grade 4/Grade 5: Daniel, Sahaan and Mateo (Div 2) with 35:59 seconds

These pictures, along with a video for each entry, will be sent to the District 43 STEAM coordinator and we will be notified of the district winners in the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone who participated!

-Mrs. Cristiano



Feb 19th Family Day (no school)

Feb 23rd Pro-D Day (no school)

Feb 29th Student Led (Early Dismissal 1:45)



Feeding Futures

Hello Families! By now you have probably heard that Cedar Drive hands out extra snacks! We do it in the morning before school on Thursdays or Fridays outside—You've probably seen us! We also hand out snacks at recess and lunch. The ministry of education has funded all schools for this new initiative. The idea is that ALL children can enjoy visiting the office for the extra snacks at recess and lunch. If you have questions about this, please contact Mrs. Coutino scoutino@sd43.bc.ca or Mrs. Thurbide jthurbide@sd43.bc.ca or your child classroom teacher. Anyone would be happy to help.

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Valentine's Day cookie pickup
Thank you to those who ordered
for our Valentine's Day cookie
fundraiser. Cookie pick up is
Monday between 2:30-3pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20, 2024 Tuesday- PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) **Meeting** in the school library at 6:45 pm ***ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CEDAR STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND*** Child minding provided.

March 1st, 2024 Friday- Wear PJ's fundraiser for this year's Charity of Choice- **West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation**. If possible, we encourage your student(s) to bring a Toonie to donate

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald