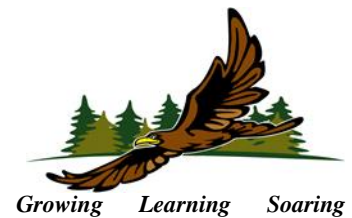


What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance November 13 - 17

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Nov 13 th	Remembrance Day - No School
Tuesday, Nov 14 th	Coat Drive All Week Div 7 & 9 Field Trip (Mossom Creek 9am - 12pm) RIZE Afterschool program (2:55 - 4:30 in gym)
Wednesday, Nov 15 th	Div 5 & 6 Field Trip (Bowling 9 - 11am) PAC Me-N-Eds Dinner Fundraiser - Call 604-942-1200 or order online
Thursday, Nov 16 th	Hot Lunch Hot Dogs (if you ordered) Grade 5 Volleyball Game and Birchland 3:15pm
Friday, Nov 17 th	Div 8 & 10 Field Trip (Mossom Creek 9am - 12pm) PAC Movie Night 6pm

New Information



Pink Shirt Day is Feb 28th

Terry Fox Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "Be Kind". We have also added a Black Hoodie and Pink Hoodie with the

hopes of raising awareness and \$\$ to provide needed funds to Kidsport Tri Cities to help youth get involved in organized sports. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities.

You can order [Here](#)



Nov 22nd - Early Dismissal 1:48pm (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Nov 23rd - Early Dismissal 1:48pm (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Dec 22nd - Last day of school before Winter Break

The students from each division worked hard on their class wreaths and presented them today during our Remembrance Day assembly.



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Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome!

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding the use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

November 28, 2023 – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (online)

Link to register - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-732343096917?aff=oddttdtcreator>

November 30, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (online)

Link to register - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-732346587357?aff=oddttdtcreator>



Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Coat Drive

Cedar Drive PAC is hoping to spread warmth this winter season. We will be hosting a Coat Drive. Please bring coats, scarves and gloves your family is no longer using to the lobby of the school between November 14-17.

If you are in need of winter wear, all of our collected items will be put out on racks to take, November 20-24. Anything not collected will be donated.



Me n Ed's Restaurant Night

Mention Cedar Drive Elementary when ordering from Me n Ed's Port Coquitlam on November 15. The restaurant will donate 20% of the sales back to our PAC!

Call 604-942-1200 or order [online](#)



Movie Night

Cedar Drive families are invited to movie night at the school on November 17. Doors open at 5:45, movie starts at 6:15. We will have a concession (cash only) for snacks and an intermission to get those wiggles out! Bring chairs, blankets, pillow... anything comfy! We will be watching Elemental.

Cost: By donation (suggested \$10/family)

When: Friday, November 17, 2023

Time: Doors open at 5:45 PM - Movie starts at 6:15 PM

What to bring: Chairs, blankets, pillows, anything comfy!

Fundraisers

Cedar Drive PAC has several holiday themed fundraisers! We're hoping this makes your holiday shopping easier while raising funds that will go directly to programming offered by our PAC at the school!



Holiday Plants and Wreaths

Deck your halls with our plant fundraiser!! Growing Smiles has great holiday options including wreaths, poinsettias, planters, and a greenery bough. Order deadline is November 16 and order pickup is December 1.

Order here: <https://cedardrivepac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



Neufeld

Chicken nuggets, sausage rolls, cookie dough... there's so many things to stock up on with Neufeld!! The last day to order is November 20, pickup is December 1 at 2:20.

Order here: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-cedar-drive-elementary-27e8c0d723>



Gift Cards

We purchase gift cards at face value and receive money back from the gift card company (at no additional charge to you!). Choose the gift cards you would like on the order form sent home this week and return to the school with a cheque. Or you can e-transfer cedardrivepac@gmail.com with "gift card

fundraiser" in the details section. Orders are due on November 20 and gift cards will be handed out on December 1. Please email Jane @ janeoliver5@hotmail.com with any questions.



Purdys Chocolates

Host/ess gift, present for the kids, snack for you while the kids are at school?! Purdy's has so many great treats and sweets available. The last day to order is December 1 and pick up is December 14.

Order here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/202600-110245>

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald