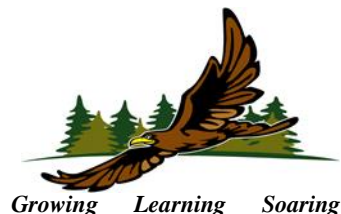


What's New at Cedar Drive

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Dec 15, 2023

Next Week at a Glance December 18 - 22

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Dec 18 th	Cereal Drive
Tuesday, Dec 19 th	Cereal Drive
Wednesday, Dec 20 th	Cereal Drive Concert #1 Doors Open at 12:50 Concert starts at 1:15
Thursday, Dec 21 st	Cereal Drive Concert #2: Doors Open at 12:50 Concert starts at 1:15
Friday, Dec 22 nd	Last Day for Cereal and Money for Share Strong Start Closed Festive Fun Hats

New Information



Cedar Drive Concerts (Dec 20 & 21)

Parking will be very busy during the Concerts. Please do not park in the staff parking lot, preschool parking lot, or in the roundabout.

There is a large overflow gravel parking lot at Cedar Park, please park there if our parking lot is full.



Cereal Drive

Your generosity is truly amazing!!! We have collected 140 boxes of cereal so far and our milk jug is just over halfway full. THANK YOU for supporting the Share Food Bank. We will be collecting donations all next week. Please consider bringing in a donation when you come for the winter concert.





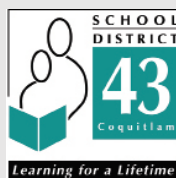
Theme Day - Festive Fun Hats (Friday Dec 22nd)

On Friday Dec 22nd, we are having another Theme Day. Pull out those Santa Hats, Reindeer Antlers, Elf Hats etc. We look forward to seeing all the different fun hats.



Term 1 Learning Update

Log in to your account [here](#) to view, save, and print your child's report card. Reports cards are only available until July 15. Please make sure you print or save before the end of the year.



Program of Choice Applications, Kindergarten Registration and Cross Catchment

[Program of Choice Applications](#) (Jan 11 – 17)

Kindergarten Registration (Feb 6 - 8)

[Cross Catchment Applications](#) (Feb 9 – 14)

The links to the applications will be posted on the school district website

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca>



After School Programs January – March

To register - Go to www.DWUL.io

Search "Cedar Drive"

Cedar Drive Elementary (Tuesdays) - R1ZE Basketball K-5

- Basketball provided by R1ZE – open to all students K-5
- Tuesdays starting January 20th
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm in the gym

K-2 Cedar Drive (Mon): Painting & Drawing

- Painting and Drawing Program provided by Rise Arts Company – open to K to Gr. 2 students
- Mondays starting January 15th
- 2:48pm – 4:15pm in the StrongStart room

Gr 3-5 Cedar Drive (Fri): Drama Program

- Drama Program provide by Rise Arts Company – open to Gr. 3-5 students
- Fridays starting January 19th
- 2:48pm – 4:15pm in the school library

STEAM CHALLENGES

Throughout the month of November, the students were given opportunities to complete two different STEAM KĒVA Plank Challenges during Digital Literacy. The second KĒVA Plank Challenge, involving the heaviest structure measured on a scale, had winners from each division. There were also multiple winners due to the scales having a maximum capacity of 5050 grams. The winners are as follows:



Div 13 (Mrs. Young) 3527g: Simon, Levi and Ollie

Div 12 (Mrs. Phillips) 4180g: Amelia

Div 11 (Ms. Bordignon) 5050g: Esther, Lucas, Lennox, Remi, Connor and Liam

Div 10 (Mrs. Groenwald) 4663g: Ray, Ben, Aiden, Mateo



Div 9 (Mrs. Thurbide): 4965g: Gurmann, Ray, Rosalie and Jemimah

Div 8 (Mrs. Koufalis and Ms. Lumagbas) 4905g: Juliet, Hayley, Louis, Aiden, Harriet and Ty

Div 7 (Mrs. Barlow) 4987g: Zoe, Mckenna, Vanessa and Sophia

Div 6 (Mrs. Hamilton) 4787g: Maya, Silvi, Emma and Blake



Div 5 (Mr. Lee) 5050g: Kira, Madison, Saylor, Lilyana, Emily, Mattia and Claire

Div 4 (Mr. McNally) 5050g: Scarlette, Teagyn, Bianca, Brooklyn, Will, Daniela, Peyton, and Mackenzie



Div 3 (Mrs. King) 5050g: Brooklynn, Taylor, Emma, Gideon, Nico, Micah, Amanda, Disha, Ben, Hope, Helen, Pippa, Carter, Ryan and Bentley

Div 2 (Mrs. Creightney and Mrs. Forsberg) 5050g: Ella, Quinn, Hanako, Marieke, Kennedy, Lauren, Audrey,, Molly, Sophia, Norah and Maiya



Div 1 (Mrs. Darts and Mrs. Forsberg) 5050g: Saharra, Brooke, Mackenzie, Hannah, Harveer, Rishi, Eli and Gursher

Thank you to everyone who participated!
-Mrs. Cristiano



The Student Services Department is looking for a small tent to put in the Self-Regulation Room. If you have a tent that you're not using and are willing to donate, please email Mrs. Klement at lklement@sd43.bc.ca



Ministry of Education and Child Care Survey

If you haven't done so already, please consider taking a few minutes to complete the 2023 School-Aged Child Care Demand Parent Survey by December 20 to help inform the Province's planning for future expansion of school age child care. Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

To complete the survey, please follow this link:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=1061>

While we know school-aged child care is a vital service families rely on to ensure their children have a quality, affordable, and inclusive place to be during a parent's full work day, we do not yet have regional or provincial data to understand the demand.

By completing this survey, you can help the Province to better understand your community's needs for school-aged child care. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and the results will help inform future [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives.

Please do not share the link with anyone else.

If you have any questions, please contact ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) at support@awinfosys.com.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you and please disregard this note.

We greatly appreciate your input and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,
Ministry of Education and Child Care

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



50/50 TICKETS

We will be selling 50/50 tickets at the two winter concerts next week! Cash only. Proceeds will benefit our PAC!



WINTER CONCERT SNACKS

While waiting in line to go into our Winter Concert, grade 5 parents will be selling snacks. Cash only. Proceeds go towards our grade 5 students' year end activities!



POINSETTIAS

We have poinsettias for sale in the lobby! They're \$15/each. Cash or e-transfer to cedardrivepac@gmail.com

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald