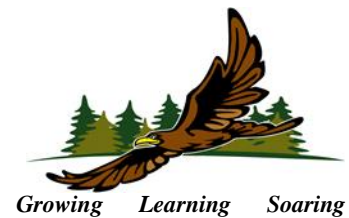


What's New at Cedar Drive

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Dec 22, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive Families,

With the holiday season upon us, I want to wish all of you a safe and restful Winter Break and a very happy New Year!

I feel very fortunate to work in such a great community with a dedicated team of teachers and support staff. Our classroom environments are supportive and caring and our students are provided with learning opportunities that foster creativity and individual growth. Our two fantastic caretakers, Anita and Francis, work very hard to keep our school and grounds clean and looking great for the children. Dayna continues to anchor our team and keeps things running smoothly for staff, parents and students.

I am grateful to our parent community for being so supportive of our school. It is great to see so many of you helping in classrooms, during hot lunches, on field trips, during special events and in many other ways. The outpouring of support for "Cereal Drive" was remarkable and will undoubtedly make a significant difference for families in the community, so thank you!

Above all, I am so grateful for the children. Their smiles, enthusiasm and kindness make coming to work every day a joy. I feel so fortunate to be a part of their learning journey.

Take care and best wishes for this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Rick Dhaliwal



Next Week at a Glance **Jan 8 - 12**

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Jan 8 th	Welcome Back Gymnastics all week
Tuesday, Jan 9 th	
Wednesday, Jan 10 th	
Thursday, Jan 11 th	
Friday, Jan 12 th	

New Information



Cereal Drive - 162 Boxes of Cereal and \$895

Thank you to our grade 5 leaderships students and our fantastic Cedar Drive community. We collected a total of 162 boxes of cereal and \$895. The firefighters came and collected all the donations to bring Share today. You are all truly amazing!!!



Season's Greetings

As the festive season unfolds, our school district brims with the magic of Christmas – resonant carols, festive decorations, the embrace of friends and family, and the generous spirit that defines this special time. As we stand on the brink of 2024, let's reflect on the past year with hope, collectively committed to embracing the opportunities of the approaching New Year.

Our community's unity shines brightly, exemplified by our support for the Hazel Trembath community and our ongoing commitment to kindness. Through food and toy drives, hamper creation, family sponsorship, and aiding those in need, our shared efforts make a meaningful impact.

On behalf of the entire school district, I extend warm wishes for a peaceful and restorative winter break, a Christmas filled with joy, and a New Year brimming with happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,
Patricia Gartland
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Superintendent of Schools



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

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Cobs Bread

If you're buying festive treats from Cobs Bread on Oxford, mention Cedar Drive. Our grade 5s will receive 5% back.



The Cedar Drive PAC and grade 5 Fundraising Committee wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful holiday season. See you in 2024!

Have a wonderful Winter Break!



Dayna MacDonald