



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance January 13-17

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Jan 13 th	
Tuesday, Jan 14 th	Strong Start Closed Hoop Dance Performance 11am Basketball 2:55- 4
Wednesday, Jan 15 th	
Thursday, Jan 16 th	Feeding Futures 8:40am Crafting 2:45-4:15
Friday, Jan 17 th	Red Robin Hot Lunch (if you ordered)

New Information



On Tuesday January 14th, the students and staff from Birchland Elementary School will be joining us to watch a presentation by Jarred Genaille. Jarred is a renowned hoop dancer and we are very excited to have him present to our community. Here is a little about Jarred:

Jarred is Cree, Salteaux and Anishnabe with his ancestral roots originating from Misipawistik Cree Nation, Lake St. Martin First Nation and Cowessess First Nation. He is a professional Hoop Dancer and Speaker and was taught and mentored by a 3x World Champion Hoop Dancer. He first started Hoop Dancing when he was 9 years old. Jarred has attended the World Championship Hoop Dancing Competition in Phoenix, AZ 3 years in a row as a youth. Over the past couple years Jarred has had the honour of being invited to many communities across Turtle Island.

Nutritionist



Cedar Drive had in-class presentations from a Nutritionist named Kathy Nowak this week. Students learned about the three food groups; Fruits and Veggies, Protein (includes dairy) and Grains. They also learned what sugary drinks do to their bodies. Sugary drinks soften bones and teeth, plus they take calcium from the bones. Students enjoyed tasting a variety of fruits and veggies with their peers. Ask your child about purple cabbage!



Theme Day - Fancy and Formal wear (Jan 24th)

On January 24th come get fancy at Cedar Drive. Our first themed day for 2025 is called Fancy and Formal Attire. You are invited to get dressed for school. What might that look like? Perhaps you want to wear a dress shirt and a tie or wear a fancy/formal hat. Maybe you have a fancy dress or skirt that you could wear, or a suit. Did you know that back in the day principals wore suits to work. Perhaps you will see Mr. Dhaliwal wearing a suit to school on the 24th of January. Keep in mind that students will be outside during recess and lunch so choose appropriate footwear to go with your fancy/formal outfit or bring a change of clothes. We look forward to seeing you all in your best dressed attire.



Program of Choice Applications, Kindergarten Registration and Cross Catchment

[Program of Choice Applications](#) (Jan 9 – 15)

Kindergarten Registration (Feb 4 - 6)

[Cross Catchment Applications](#) (Feb 7 – 12)

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

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

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Sunfire Pizzeria

Truly Artisan

Restaurant fundraiser night - Wed, Jan 22nd

We are having a restaurant fundraiser night on Wednesday Jan 22nd with Sunfire Pizzeria in Poco (owned by a Cedar Drive family!) Support our Fundraiser by planning to order your dinner from Sunfire. 20% of funds earned, will go back to our PAC.

Pick-up or Delivery is available.

Use code "Cedar Drive" when ordering.

604-475-8111

#4120-2180 Kelly Ave, pick-up or delivery available



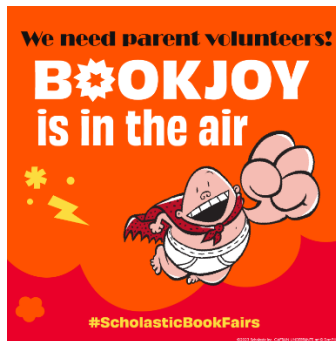
Hot Lunch Sushi Fu (Thur, January 30)

Order [here](#)

The Grade 5 Fundraising Committee is pleased to offer the opportunity to order Sushi Fu for **hot lunch** on Thursday, January 30th.

This lunch is optional and if you choose not to participate, please ensure you send lunch with your child(ren). **All orders must be placed by Wednesday, January 22nd.**

If you would like your child to participate in this hot lunch but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for your family, please email rdhaliwal@sd43bc.ca



Book Fair Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities for "Cedar Drive Book Fair 2025" are now open.

We have 1-2 hour shifts available on **Friday February 7th**. It is always a good time helping at the book fair!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/L7HW9

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Sincerely,

Cedar Drive PAC

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald



COQUITLAM Summer LEARNING 2025



ELEMENTARY

July 8 – July 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

**04
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Registration
6:00am

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6:00am

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MIDDLE

July 8 – July 25, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

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SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 – July 25, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

2 LOCATIONS

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

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SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)

8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm

2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track

Courses: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

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www.sd43SummerLearning.ca/Phone 604-936-4261