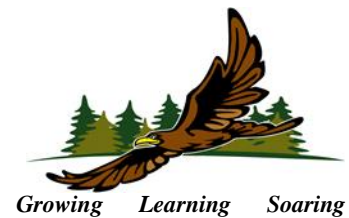


What's New at Cedar Drive

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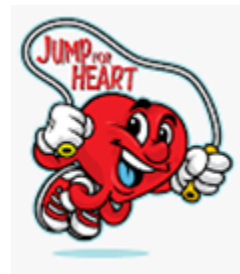
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Next Week at a Glance Feb 26 - Mar 1

| Date | Activities and Events |
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| Monday, Feb 26 th | Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assembly 10:45 Grade 5 Basketball Game at Cedar 3pm K-2 Painting and Drawing 2:48-4:15 |
| Tuesday, Feb 27 th | Sushi Lunch - if you ordered Rize Basketball 3-4:30 |
| Wednesday, Feb 28 th | Pink Shirt Day Fruit and Veggie - Snap peas Grade 5 Basketball Game at Blakeburn 3pm |
| Thursday, Feb 29 th | Div. 13 Field Trip (Evergreen 9am -12pm) Student Led Conferences- Early Dismissal 1:45 |
| Friday, Mar 1 st | Feeding Futures 8:45am PJ's With a Purpose Grade 3-5 Drama 2:48-4:15 |

REMINDER: All students need to be picked up at 1:45pm on Thursday.

New Information



Our school is taking part in the **Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser**. Next week students will attend the Kick Off Assembly. **Attached** is information about fundraising **online**, as well as the **PRIZES**!

The Jump Rope for Heart event will happen on Friday, March 15th. *We hope all students will start practicing their skipping!*

On Monday, February 26, please send your child to school with a LABELLED skipping rope that they can keep at school until March 15th. If your child does not have a skipping rope, please contact your child's teacher and we will arrange for your child to have one. *Please note that students in Kindergarten will be receiving a new skipping rope, so they will not have to bring their own.*



February 28th is Pink Shirt Day. This is international Pink Shirt Day which began in Eastern Canada! All students are encouraged to wear pink to show support and celebrate human diversity.

Free information sessions: how to co-exist safely with coyotes

Sign up to attend a free information session to learn how to co-exist safely with urban coyotes. Coquitlam and Port Moody are collaborating with the Stanley Park Ecology Society for the second year to provide information on common misconceptions about urban coyotes, as well as tips to help keep your family and pets safe.

Register to attend one of two free information sessions

Coyote breeding season is underway now through April, which means they will be more active as they secure and protect territory. Residents may hear coyotes howling and yipping more often as they communicate with each other and establish their territories and may even come across coyotes while the animals are active and seeking mates.

Minimizing conflicts between coyotes, humans, and pets is important in protecting the safety of our community, and our urban wildlife. Coyotes have a vital role to play in the urban ecosystem as they help control the population of rodents and other wildlife.

Presented by Dezirae Barreto from the Stanley Park Ecology Society, each one-hour session will provide information about coyote breeding season, common misconceptions about urban coyotes, what to do if you encounter a coyote, and ways to manage attractants. All ages are welcome to attend.

Port Moody

Register at portmoody.ca/SignMeUp or call 604-469-4556.

- **Date:** Friday, February 23, 2024
- **Time:** 7-8pm
- **Location:** Glenayre Community Centre, 492 Glencoe Drive
- **Course ID#:** 00039004

Coquitlam

Details at coquitlam.ca/UrbanWildlife and register by email at: UrbanWildlife@coquitlam.ca.

- **Date:** Saturday, March 16
- **Time:** 1-2pm
- **Location:** Room 2/3 at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirier Street

Stanley Park Ecology Society – a registered charity since 1988 – began as the Stanley Park Zoological Society. Following the closure of the Park's petting zoo in 1995, the society revised its name but continued with its aims of education, conservation, and outreach programs.

Cedar Drive Grade 5 Basketball Team



Our Grade 5 Basketball team had their 1st game this week at Cedar Drive. Well done team!

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



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PJ's With a Purpose

On March 1st, join us in supporting West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation by wearing PJ's and if you'd like, by bringing a toonie! Funds raised will support kids and families experiencing childhood cancer in BC.

For more info on the cause, visit

<http://wckfoundation.ca/programs/pj-drive>

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald