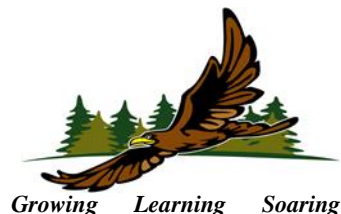


## What's New at Cedar Drive

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## Next Week at a Glance September 25-29

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday, Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday, Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday, Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fruit and Veggie - Baby Carrots
Friday, Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Orange Truth and Reconciliation Assembly 10:45am PAC Halloween Costume Sale 3pm Flower Pickup (2:30-3:15 undercover area)

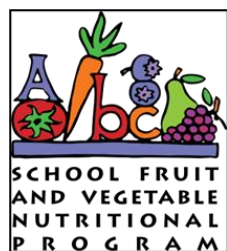
## New Information



### Orange Shirt Week (Sept 25 - 29)

In honour of Truth and Reconciliation, please consider wearing orange next week, Sept 25-29. We would like to encourage all staff, students and parents to especially wear orange on Friday Sept 29 and join us at 10:45am for our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.



The BC Fruit & Vegetable program provides fresh fruit and vegetables 12 times a year to our Cedar Drive students. Our first delivery of the year will be next Thursday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your children to try the produce at school or to bring it home for the rest of the family to enjoy.

## Early Dismissal Dates & Times

Below is a list of our Parent-Teacher & Student-Led Conferences. As always, anytime you have questions about your child's progress, feel free to reach out to the teacher. However, we schedule these dates into our calendar to facilitate these conversations and want you to know of the dates well in advance.

Date	Event
• Thursday, Oct 26	• Early Dismissal at 1:48pm • Parent-Teacher Conference
• Wednesday, Nov 22 & Thursday, Nov 23	• Early Dismissal at 1:48pm • Parent-Teacher Conference
• Thursday, Feb 29	• Early Dismissal at 1:48pm • Student Led Conference



### Cedar Drive: Afterschool Programs (Fall 2023)

Sep 26 - Dec 12, in the Gym

2:55 - 4:30 pm

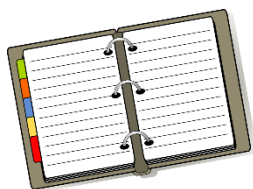
Click the Program Names/ Links below to Register with the online form.

[Cedar Drive Elementary \(Tuesday\) - R1ZE Basketball](#)

Programs are brought to you by independent community organizations.

DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides online registration.

## School Planners



School Planners have been distributed to all Grade 1 - 5 students. Please pay for the school planners on school cash online. These were not included in the Creative Packs.

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>

# Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

## Open House

PAC will be at the Open House tonight selling drinks and sweets. Cash only with proceeds going to our PAC!

\$1- water and juice boxes

\$2- crush pop and Bubbly

\$2 donuts from European Bakery

\$2 cookies from Designer Cookies

\$2 chips



## PAC General Meeting

Our first PAC General Meeting of the school year will be right after the Open House tonight. Meet at 7:15 in the library. All are welcome and babysitting is provided.



## Welcome Back BBQ

We're still looking for volunteers for our Welcome Back BBQ! The shifts are short and easy! Sign up

here: [volunteersignup.org/JA7KX](https://volunteersignup.org/JA7KX)

We can't wait to see everyone for the BBQ this weekend! Remember to bring chairs and blankets. Bring cash too if you'd like to take part in the 50/50.



## Fall Flower Fundraiser Pickup

Thank you for taking part in our fundraiser! Flower pickup will be September 29th from 2:30-3:15 in the undercover area.



## Halloween Costume Donations

We're still accepting costume donations so clear out the attic and bring them in! The donation bin is located at the front of the school.

## Halloween Costume Sale

The Costume Sale will be held on Friday September 29th from 3-5pm. Come shop!! Bring cash, everything will be \$10 or under. A great chance to upcycle!  
We need volunteers to help on the day of the sale, if you'd like to help, sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/MLKQE](https://volunteersignup.org/MLKQE)

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald