



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance May 12th - May 16th

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 12 th	Math Club 2:55 -4 pm
Tuesday, May 13 th	Basketball 2:55 - 4 pm
Wednesday, May 14 th	Clay & Crafting 2:55 - 4 pm Shrek Jr - School wide field trip 9:15 - 11:30 am
Thursday, May 15 th	Div 11 field trip to Evergreen Centre
Friday, May 16 th	Parent Appreciation Celebration 1:30 pm (in the gym)

While Mrs. MacDonald is away, please email cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca to notify us of any illnesses, vacations, lates, early dismissals, or for any other office inquiries.

Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Earlier this week, I learned that effective July 1st, I will be reassigned as the principal of Citadel Middle School. I am very sad to be leaving Cedar Drive. It has been an absolute pleasure serving as the principal of Cedar Drive over the past three years. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for being such a supportive community. Working with your children and meeting the wonderful families at Cedar Drive has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

Denise Nembhard is the incoming principal here at Cedar Drive. Denise grew up in North Port Coquitlam and is well acquainted with the neighbourhood. She is currently serving as vice-principal at Port Moody Secondary and is excited to join this community. She will be in attendance for some of our upcoming events, so hopefully you will have an opportunity to meet her then.

Kind regards,
Rick Dhaliwal

Shrek Jr. on Wednesday May 14th

A reminder that our school wide field trip to see Shrek Jr. at the ACT Theatre in Maple Ridge is on Wednesday. We will be travelling by school bus and leaving the school around 9:30am and we should be back by noon. A big thank you to the parents that have volunteered to join us.

LEGO Wall



There's a new exciting addition to the library this week that will help the children work on creative and critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and patience!

We talked about flexible thinking last week in preparation for this new venture. We will be taking turns trying out the Lego Wall and will be showing off our creations every Friday in the newsletter.

This week's pictures come from Divisions 9-12.

If you have Lego that you would like to donate to the library, please send it our way! :)

Ms. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law

Parent Appreciation!



The Cedar Drive Staff would like to thank the wonderful parent community with an afternoon event of light snacks and Cedar Drive children singing.

Where: Cedar Gym

When: May 16th

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Please join us!

STEAM CHALLENGE

In April and the beginning of May, the students were given opportunities to complete a Lego STEAM Challenge during Digital Literacy. The students were asked to build the tallest structure using only 30 pieces of Lego. They were also given the extra challenge of beating last year's record of 70 cm.

The winners from each division were:

Div. 12 Cameron, Leandro and Zelda with 39 cm.

Div. 11 Asrah and Gracie with 46 cm

Div. 10 Adaline and Lauren with 55 cm

Div. 9 Sirat and Georgia with 60 cm

Div. 8 Cassie, Sophia and Zuzu with 52 cm

Div. 7 Arad and Alistair with 73 cm

Div. 6 Isaac and Andre with 67 cm

Div. 5 Aiden and Ray with 71 cm

Div. 4 Anora with 74 cm

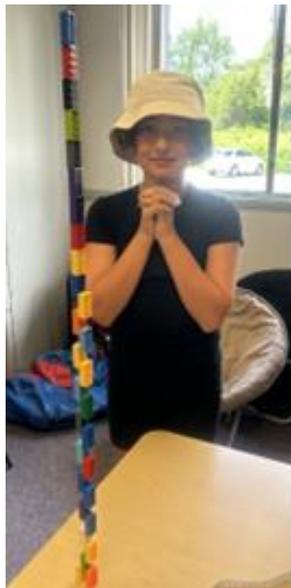
Div. 3 Tie between Ryan with 74 cm and Molly, Audrey and Ella with 74 cm

Div. 2 Micah and Caleb with 72 cm

Div. 1 Mac and Charlie with 73 cm

Thank you to everyone who participated!

-Mrs. Cristiano



Messages from the PAC

GLOW DANCE FRIDAY MAY 23rd 6pm-8pm.



Please return your RSVP yellow form and make your payment, etransfer or cash by Friday May 16th- form attached with details.



Volunteers needed 9am-10am (or longer if you can 😊) Friday May 23rd to help decorate the gym for our Glow dance. Please use the link to sign-up.

volunteersignup.org/H8APF

