



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance May 19th - May 23rd

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 19 th	No School (Victoria Day)
Tuesday, May 20 th	Class Photo Day Basketball 2:55 - 4
Wednesday, May 21 st	Clay & Crafting 2:50 - 4:15 pm
Thursday, May 22 nd	District Track & Field
Friday, May 23 rd	Crazy Hair Day Glow Dance 6-8 pm

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.



2025-2026 Class Placement - Parent Input

We will soon begin the process of planning our classes for next year. The placement of students will be determined through school-based professional conversations and decisions involving all relevant staff, including classroom and learning support teachers, the school counsellor and the school principal.

Classes will be organized to include students who learn in a variety of ways. As much as possible, we attempt to maintain balanced classes with mixed-ability groupings. There is often the misconception that students with strong academic skills are placed as the younger students in a combined class; this is not the case. Each child is considered individually, and students are given the most appropriate placement possible based on the information available. Any number of factors are thoughtfully considered when placing a student including:

- Students' intellectual, social and emotional development
- Positive social groups and optimal learning environments
- School-based learning support team recommendations
- Inclusion of students with diverse abilities, English language learners and medical accommodations
- Adhering to ministry class size limits and class composition requirements

Parents are welcome to provide the school with important information that may assist in the placement of their child. Information such as instructional methods that will best support your child, possible personality conflicts or significant educational concerns are helpful. Please do not make specific teacher or friend requests but let us know the type of learning environment that will best meet your child's needs. Parental input will be considered but it is not a guarantee for class placement.

Please note that we don't carry over requests from previous years. If you requested something in the past and feel it still applies to your child, please resubmit another form.

If you have information that you would like us to consider, [please complete the parent form here](#) before **May 23, 2025**.

Class Picture Day - Tuesday May 20th

A reminder that Tuesday May 20th is class picture day. Edge photography will be here in the morning to take the photos.

LEGO Wall



The students have continued to work on their creative and critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and patience! This week's picture comes from Divisions 5-8.

A special thank you to everyone who sent in Lego donations! We appreciate having extra materials :)

Mrs. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law

Messages from the PAC

If you have RSVP'd and Paid, we will see you at the **GLOW DANCE FRIDAY MAY 23rd 6pm-8pm.**

Reminder, this is not a student drop off event, an adult chaperone is required for every student. Bring your toonies! We will have glow gear and snacks for sale!



12 more Volunteers still 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



Me N' Ed's (Friday, June 13th- Sports Day)

The PAC is pleased to offer the opportunity to order Me N' Ed's for hot lunch on Friday June 13th. (Pro-tip- Make sure to order yourself an (additional) slice if you will be attending Sports Day. All food will be delivered to the classrooms.)

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 Thursday, June 5th.

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



YVR Cookie Fundraiser- Delivered just in time for Father's Day!

Please see the form attached to order a 4 pack of cookies.

The form must be returned to the office along with cash or etransfer payment.