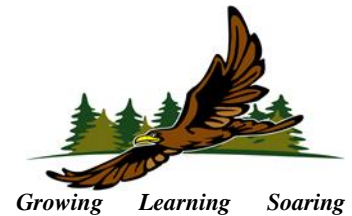


## What's New at Cedar Drive

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Nov 3, 2023

## Next Week at a Glance November 6 - 10

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hearing and Screening (Grade 2s) Strong Start Closed <a href="#">RIZE Afterschool program</a> (2:55 - 4:30 in gym)
Wednesday, Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday, Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Retake Day 9am Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45am) Fruit and Veggie
Friday, Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure (No School)

## New Information

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is being held on Thursday, November 9th at 10:45. Remembrance Day is a time to take a moment out of our busy lives to recognize the thousands of Canadian men and women in the Canadian Armed Forces and Merchant Navy that have contributed to, and sometimes sacrificed their lives for, the peace we enjoy in Canada today.



Poppies have been delivered to us from the Canadian Legion and will be distributed to students before the assembly. We are asking families to send a loonie or toonie for the donation boxes in support of our veterans. Every loonie or toonie helps the overall cause!

All parents are welcome to join us in the gym for our assembly

School is not in session on **Friday, November 10** and **Monday, November 13**.



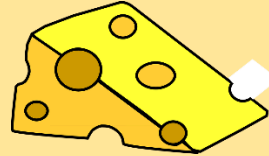


## Individual Photo Retakes – Thursday November 9

If you are wanting your child to have a picture taken on November 9<sup>th</sup>, please let your classroom teacher know.



### Feeding Futures!



Hey Families!

On Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> Cedar Staff will be outside providing cheese strings and mandarin oranges before school starts. A quick "Grab & Go" extra snack as students head inside for learning. Happy tummies help make happy learners! Snacks are for anyone! Come enjoy!



### Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

**Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>



Please remember to notify the school if your child will be away. Use any of these options, whatever works best for you.

By Phone: 604-941-3481

By Email: [damacdonald@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:damacdonald@sd43.bc.ca)

By Online: [Absence Report](#)

## Protect children from respiratory illnesses this winter

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness.



## Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations

The best way to protect others and reduce the risk of getting sick with the flu and COVID-19 is to [get immunized](#). The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and available for free to anyone aged six months and older.

It is much safer to get the vaccines than to get the illnesses. Register your children with the Get Vaccinated system so that you can be invited to book their vaccinations when they are due.

Learn more here: <https://ow.ly/5WWVe50PYIYC>

## Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Created by Kids Art Work is overdue

Last call for any artwork orders is this Monday. Please send in your artwork for us to place the order.



## HOT LUNCH - Hot Dogs - Order [Here](#)

Don't forget to place your orders for our hot dog lunch on November 16th! The last day to order is November 8th through Cash Online.



We have a few fun events coming up, mark these dates in your calendar!

November 15 - Men Ed's Family Restaurant Night

November 17 - Movie Night

December 1 - Family Festive Night

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald



### *Terry Fox Christmas Fair*

**Date:** Saturday November 4, 2023  
**Time:** 10am-4pm  
**Location:** Terry Fox Secondary School,  
1260 Riverwood Drive, Port Coquitlam  
**Admission:** \$2 which includes entry to  
door prize (children 12 and under free)

**Over 120 local  
vendors and suppliers  
Bake Sale, 50/50 draw,  
Concession, BBQ and more!  
No ATM on site**

