



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Nov 8th marks Indigenous Veteran's Day in Canada. First recognised in 1994, it's a day to honour Indigenous people who participated in large numbers in Canada's military but often were not treated equally to other veterans (for example, intentionally not being allowed to participate in Remembrance Day ceremonies). November 11th is Remembrance Day, a day to honour and remember those who serve and have served during times of war, conflict, and peace. Cedar Drive will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly Monday, November 10th beginning at 10:45. School families are invited to the assembly, held in the gym. Students will be given poppies, and we encourage you to make a donation if you are able.



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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

Nov 10 - 14

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Nov 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45am) Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm K-5 Clay Modeling 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day - no school
Wednesday, Nov 12 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm Gr 1 - 5 Theatre 2:50 - 4:15pm
Thursday, Nov 13 th	Gr K-5 Graffiti 2:50 - 3:50pm
Friday, Nov 14 th	Spirit Day - every Friday Div. 5, 8, 10 Skating Field Trip 12:30-2:45

New Information



Our Remembrance Day Assembly is being held on Monday, November 10th at 10:45. All parents are welcome to join us in the gym for our assembly. 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 monetary donation for the donation boxes in support of our veterans. Every loonie or toonie helps the overall cause! Alternatively, you can make a donation directly on the Royal Canadian Legion website at <https://legion.ca/>**



Friday - Cedar Drive Spirit Wear

Each month we will have different "theme days" for students and staff to participate in. Watch for upcoming PJ Day, Jersey Day, Formal Day etc. However, EVERY Friday will be "Spirit Day" and staff and students are encouraged to wear their Cedar Drive clothing (if they have some). All theme days are just optional and just for fun, absolutely NO PRESSURE.



Community Bulletin Board

If you are looking for fun activities for your child to do outside of school hours, please check out our SD43 Community Bulletin Board. Click [here](#) to find out more about baseball, soccer, singing, chess etc. The board is always being updated, so check back regularly for more fun and exciting events.



Nov 18th - Early Dismissal 1:48pm

Nov 19th - Early Dismissal 1:48pm

Congratulations to our Grade 5 volleyball team, who had their 1st game at Smiling Creek this week.



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Gift Cards – Order form attached (a green paper copy was sent home)

Looking to stock up on some easy birthday gifts, or some stocking stuffers, holiday gifts for family, friends or corporate teams?! Even ordering a gift card to your grocery store of choice as it helps support your kid's school 😊 We purchase gift cards at face value and receive money back from the gift card company (at no additional charge to you!). Choose the gift cards you would like on the order form attached and return to the school with a cheque or you can e-transfer cedardrivepac@gmail.com with "gift card fundraiser" in the details section. Orders are due on Friday, November 21st and gift cards will be handed out on Wednesday, December 3rd. Please email Kate @ cedardrivepac@gmail.com with any questions or if you would like the excel version of the order sheet (it does the math for you 😊).

Cedar Drive PAC Fundraisers Purdy's Chocolates & Neufeld Farms



Get ready for the holidays with some sweet treats from Purdy's Chocolates — a perfect way to support our school and enjoy delicious goodies!

Place all orders online by visiting the website below or scanning the QR code.

Order Deadline: Monday, November 24
Pick-Up Date: Friday, December 5, 2:30pm at Cedar Drive

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1333908-129980>



Stock up on your family favourites and help raise funds for our school!

Place all orders online by visiting the website below or scanning the QR code.

Order Deadline: Monday, November 17
Pick-Up Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2:30pm at Cedar Drive

Cedar Drive spirit wear will also be available for purchase November 26 - cash or e-transfers accepted

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-cedar-drive-elementary-pac/ref/sm>



Purdys Chocolates - Order [here](#)
Neufeld - Order [here](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald

Do I belong to you? You will find me in the lost and found.







