



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Thank you to our Real Acts of Caring Club, who performed at Hawthorne Senior Community on December 11. The residents really enjoyed having the students there and have invited the club to return in the spring.

Monday, December 15th at 9:10 am, the students of Division 1 are leading an assembly on recycling and our recycling program. The students wrote the script, practiced, it, and will be presenting in front of the school. A reminder that families are always invited to our assemblies.



We are also holding our Student Singing Assembly/Singalong December 17 at 1:45 pm. This will be a traditional sing-along, in that students will not be facing the audience, but will be facing the front. We have about 8 songs that we will be singing. Limited seating will be provided for elders and those with mobility challenges. We ask that families who wish to attend don't start lining up until 1:05 and the lineup will be outside the front doors. We also encourage people to walk to the school, rather than take a vehicle as parking is limited. Thank you in advance for helping us keep this a smooth and student-focused event.



Denise Nembhard (she/her)
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Principal

Next Week at a Glance Dec 15 - 19

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Dec 15 th	Recycling Assembly (9am)
Tuesday, Dec 16 th	
Wednesday, Dec 17 th	Last Day for Cereal and Money for Share Treat Day - Cookies (if you ordered) Singing assembly (1:45pm)
Thursday, Dec 18 th	Theme Day - Festive Fun Hat Day Term 1 Learning Updates on MyEd
Friday, Dec 19 th	Last Day of School Before Winter Break

New Information



Learning Update and the MyEd Family Portal

Term one learning updates will be available through the MyEd Family Portal starting December 18th. To access this report card please log in to the portal [here](#). A pdf of this Report Card will be visible until July 15th. If you would like to keep a copy of the report card, please download, and save it prior to this

date. It is important for families to download copies of all three report cards from this year prior to July 15th, as we are unable to re-post report cards after this date.

For information about navigating the Family Portal please refer to the [Getting Started with the Family Portal Brochure](#).

Having Trouble Logging In? Please first try the "I forgot my password" option. Parent user names are the email address we have on file at the school with a 43- in front of it.

- e.g. Parent email: dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca

MyED portal login: 43-dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca

If you have any questions or require assistance logging into MyED, please contact the Cedar Drive office at cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca or 604-941-3481.



Theme Day - Festive Fun Hats (Thursday Dec 18th)

On Thursday Dec 18th, we are having another Theme Day. Pull out those Santa Hats, Reindeer Antlers, Elf Hats, Winter Toques etc. We look forward to seeing all the different fun hats. This theme day is optional as always and just for fun.



Cereal Drive

We have collected OVER 100 boxes of cereal so far. The grade 5 elves will be collecting cereal and money until Dec 17th. Thank you for your support.



STEAM CHALLENGE

Throughout the month of November and December the students were given opportunities to complete a Lego Top STEAM Challenge during Digital Literacy. The students were asked to build a top out of Lego and spin it for the longest amount of time. They were also given the extra challenge of trying to beat last year's school record of 47.50 seconds. The winners from each division are:

Div. 1: Carter, Hazel, Will and Leo with 1:09.59 minutes

Div. 2: Braxton, Camdyn, and Ben with 2:53.37 minutes (they beat last year's record and have the school record for this year!)

Div. 3: Andre, Isaac and Lincoln Z with 1:42.53 minutes

Div. 4: Mac, Saylor and Teagyn with 1:34.46 minutes

Div. 5: Amelia, Sirat, Georgia, and Sienna with 1:22.18 minutes

Div. 6: Ethan and Lucas with 1:58.58 minutes

Div. 7: Harper with 58.00 seconds

Div. 8: Esther with 32.84 seconds

Div. 9: Dylan with 1:02 minutes

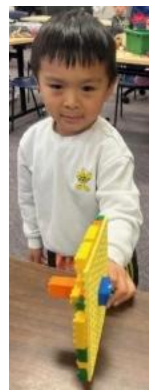
Div. 10: Remi with 16.93 seconds

Div. 11: Reece, Braylyn and Natalie with 40.00 seconds

Div. 12: Allen with 24.28 seconds

Thank you to everyone who participated!

-Mrs. Cristiano





Last chance for Lost and Found

Last chance to look through the lost and found before Winter Break. All unclaimed items will be donated, and we will start fresh in January. The rack will be out front all next week for you to look through.



R.C. MacDonald Elementary School
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

RC MacDonald is hosting an online Parent workshop entitled "How to Keep Your Kids Safe Online"

Please see attached flyer.

Principal name: Tamara Sengotta

Email: Tsengotta@sd43.bc.ca

Number of workshop participants: 20-100

Time: Jan 30, 2026 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86446995807>

Meeting ID: 864 4699 5807



PoCo's Spring Festival

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May Day Royal Party Application

Calling all Port Coquitlam students in Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5. Represent your City as a May Day Royal Party member! All positions are selected by a random draw.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2026 (application form is attached)

A big shout-out to the RAC students! We are so proud of your amazing performance at the Hawthorn Senior Community! You made a big impact on the community with spreading joy



After School Programs JAN - MAR

To register - Go to www.DWUL.io
Search "Cedar Drive"

Math – [Gr 1-5 Math](#)

- Mondays starting Jan 12th
- 2:50 – 3:50pm in Room 6

Basketball – [Gr 1-5 Basketball](#)

- Tuesdays starting Jan 11 3rd
- 2:50pm – 3:50pm in the gym

Art of Cartooning – [Gr K-5 Cartooning](#)

- Wednesdays starting Jan 14th
- 2:50 – 3:50pm in Room 6

Hip Hop – [Gr 1 – 5 Hip Hop](#)

- Thursdays starting Jan 15th
- 2:50 – 4:15pm in the gym

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



2 hot lunches and 1 treat day - order [here](#)

The grade 5 fundraising committee is offering 2 hot lunches and a treat day in January.

Me n Ed's on Friday Jan 16th

DUE DATE Thursday January 8th



Treat Day - Doughnut Love on Wednesday Jan 28th

DUE DATE: Thursday Jan 20th



Fuel Catering Pasta - Friday Jan 30th

DUE DATE: Thursday Jan 22nd

If you would like your child to participate in these hot lunches or treat day, but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for your family please email DNembhard@sd43.bc.ca

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald