



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Next Week at a Glance Jan 12 -16

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Jan 12 th	1-5 Math Club 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Jan 13 th	Strong Start Closed 1-5 Basketball 2:50 - 3:50pm
Wednesday, Jan 14 th	K-5 Cartooning 2:50 - 3:50pm
Thursday, Jan 15 th	Theme Day - Pajama Day 1-5 Hip Hop 2:50 - 4:15pm
Friday, Jan 16 th	Me-N-Eds Hot Lunch (If you ordered)

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be opening a new secondary school in September 2027 in the Burke Mountain area near David Avenue and Coast Meridian Road. The school is located on a joint school and park site shared with the City of Coquitlam. We are excited to share that we are beginning the process of selecting a name for the new school—one that reflects our values, celebrates our community, and inspires future generations.

This is a special opportunity for all of us to come together and choose a name that represents who we are and what we stand for. We want this to be a collaborative process, and your voice matters. Whether you are a student, parent/guardian, staff member, or community partner, your ideas will help shape our school's identity for years to come.

If you have a suggestion for the new secondary school name, please complete our survey here: [SD43 New Secondary School Naming – Fill out form](#). The survey will ask for your name, contact email address, your school name suggestion (ending in "Secondary School"), and your reason for the suggestion. Your reason may include background information, connections to the community or geographical importance, historical or cultural traditions, or significance of the name if it is intended to honour a person.

All suggestions will be reviewed by the School District School Naming Committee for consideration and appropriateness as a school name. A small list of recommended names will be submitted by the Superintendent to the Board of Education for final consideration and approval.

The survey will remain open until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 18.

Thank you for your collaboration and support in helping name SD43's new secondary school. We look forward to your ideas!

New Information



CEDAR DRIVE ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER – buy tickets [here](#)
It's back! Support your Canucks and Cedar Drive at the same time! For each discounted Canucks ticket sold, Cedar Drive **will receive \$5 to help fundraise for more gym equipment.** Cheer on your Vancouver Canucks while taking advantage of this special rate. Buy game tickets as a Christmas present or stocking stuffer! Please click on the link below to view available games and pricing. Once you purchase your Canucks tickets, don't forget to share the link with

family and friends to show your support!



Theme Day - Pajama Day, Thursday Jan 15th

Thursday, January 15th will be our first theme day of 2026. Students and teachers are invited to wear their pj's, housecoats, slippers, anything comfy at school on this day. This is, of course, optional and just for fun.



Program of Choice Applications, Kindergarten Registration and Cross Catchment

[Program of Choice Applications](#) (Jan 8 – 14)

[Kindergarten Registration](#) (Feb 2 - 5)

[Cross Catchment Applications](#) (Feb 6 – 11)

The links to the applications will be posted on the school district website

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca>



After School Programs JAN - MAR

To register - Go to www.DWUL.io

Search "Cedar Drive"



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"

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

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

Hot Lunch and Treat Day - order [here](#)



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 this 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