



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

On Monday, February 9, the students and staff will be on a walking field trip to Birchland Elementary attending a presentation called "Resilient Rhythms". This is the second ArtStart presentation that students will be able to attend this year. Students will leave the school at the end of recess to walk to Birchland. We anticipate that we will leave Birchland to return to Cedar Drive at noon. If you are bringing your child to the school between 10:40 and 12:00, we ask that you bring your child directly to Birchland, as there will be no school teaching staff on site at Cedar between those times.

We have seen an increase in students wearing smart watches. I'd like to take this time to remind families that students are not to be using mobile devices to make phone calls or send text messages during the school day. This includes smart watches. If students need to contact home, they will call from the school phone. Thank you for your support.

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

Feb 2 - 6

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Feb 2 nd	February 2 - 5: Kindergarten Registration Curling Monday - Thursday
Tuesday, Feb 3 rd	Strong Start Closed 1-5 Basketball 2:50 - 3:50pm
Wednesday, Feb 4 th	Grade 5 Basketball Practice 2:50-4pm K-5 Cartooning 2:50 - 3:50pm
Thursday, Feb 5 th	1-5 Hip Hop 2:50 - 4:15pm
Friday, Feb 6 th	Feb 6 - 11: Cross Catchment Process Hot Lunch - Subway (if you ordered)

New Information



WE NEED YOUR HELP! We would REALLY appreciate if there is someone, or two or a group of people, who could take on a Feeding Futures task every Friday. We would work around your schedule! We need someone (the bins will be at the office ready for you) to remove the remaining fruit and put it in the fridge, and wipe / clean out the bins. That's it! Please, please, please!

Thank you for supporting our school! Please contact Candace Forsberg cforsberg@sd43.bc.ca or Nadine Darts ndarts@sd43.bc.ca if you are able to help out!

LEGO Wall

For the last couple of weeks, we did not have a theme for the Lego wall, we just asked the students to be creative!

Mrs. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law





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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.

[PCFA Softball Registration](#)

[Coquitlam Recreation - Sewing: Fashion 8-11yrs](#)

[Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Musical Theatre Program](#)

[Fraser Health: keep your child healthy during winter](#)

[The Snow Angels Program](#)

[All Ages Poetry Slam](#)



CEDAR DRIVE ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER – buy tickets [here](#)
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.**

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



BOOK FAIR

Come shop at our Book Fair **Friday Feb 13th**
3:00pm to 7:00pm in the gym.

BOOK TRAILERS

Preview new titles that will be available at our fair!

<https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featured-books/>

Volunteer for book fair [here](#)

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

Treat Day -Candy Bags - Wednesday Feb 18th

DUE DATE: Tuesday Feb 10th



Pancake Lunch - Friday Feb 20th

DUE DATE: Thursday Feb 12th



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

Register for Spring Break Programs [HERE](#)



**KIDS
SPRING BREAK
PROGRAMS**

AT JAMES PARK SCHOOL

**16-27
March**

**For
Grades
K-Gr5**

ACTIVITIES
ART/DANCE, MULTISPORTS, SEWING.
BASKETBALL AND MPOWER

Register Here: 

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald