



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

This weekend brings a lot of celebrations to our Cedar Drive community. Valentine's Day is on Saturday, and then Family Day on Monday. A reminder that there is no school on Monday. Lunar New Year begins on Tuesday. This is the year of the Fire Horse. While the Fire Horse tends to move fast, we are encouraged to avoid acting on impulse this year. Ramadan also begins on Tuesday, and is a month of fasting, introspection, reflection, and developing compassion for those in need.

I would also like to acknowledge the tragic events that occurred in Tumbler Ridge earlier this week. This is a very emotional time for everyone in Canada, and I thank the teachers and staff who have continued to support our students. We have attached a brochure with Tri-City resources to this newsletter. It highlights a variety of community supports available to families in the area. I also hope that you are taking time to support yourself.

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance **Feb 16 - 20**

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Feb 16 th	Family Day (No School)
Tuesday, Feb 17 th	Div 8 Evergreen Field Trip 12-2:30 1-5 Basketball 2:50 - 3:50pm
Wednesday, Feb 18 th	Div 7 Evergreen Field Trip 12-2:30 Treat Day - Candy Bags (if you ordered) Grade 5 Basketball Practice 3-4pm K-5 Cartooning 2:50 - 3:50pm
Thursday, Feb 19 th	Orangearama 1pm assembly (parents welcome) 1-5 Hip Hop 2:50 - 4:15pm
Friday, Feb 20 th	Hot Lunch - Pancakes (if you ordered)

New Information



Cedar Drive has started their "Orangearama" fundraising event for B.C. Children's Hospital Oncology Department. We do this event every year in honour of Mr. McNally's son Graedon, (his favourite colour was orange) who passed away in 2011 after a long battle with leukemia. Our fundraiser will once again be online this year. Students are encouraged to wear orange on Thursday, February 19th, "Orangearama Day" (Graedon's birthday). We will be having a special Assembly in the gym and Mr. McNally's white hair might be a different colour!

We know that so many in our Cedar Drive community have been touched by different kinds of cancers with family and friends. We appreciate your support. If you would like to make a donation this year, it can be done online at Graedon's Tribute page (you might need to "right click" and open the hyperlink). Thanks again for your overwhelming generosity!



Graedon's Tribute Page - [Donate Here](#)



Feb 26th - Early Dismissal 1:48pm

Feb 27th - Pro-D Day (no school)

Mar 16 - 27 Spring Break (no school)



Donation Request

We are **ALWAYS** looking for used balls. Anytime of the year if you are cleaning your garage and not knowing what to do with the extra balls, please feel free to drop them at the school we would love to take them.

LEGO Wall

Happy Valentine's Day!
Mrs. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

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

Hot Lunch - Dominos March 6th - DUE DATE FEB 26th

Treat Day - Dipped By Heather Spring Themed March 11th -
DUE DATE FEB 26th



Place orders through School Cash Online. Will not accept late orders. Hot lunch and treat day are optional. If you would like your child to participate in this hot lunch and treat day, but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for your family please email dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca



We are thrilled to announce that our school is participating in **Purdy's Easter Fundraiser**. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise funds for the school while enjoying some delicious chocolates.

The best part? **A generous 30% of all sales will go directly back to our school!** This is a wonderful way for us to support our community and make a difference.

To place your orders, simply visit the following link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000023153>. Don't forget to share this link with your family and friends so they can join in on the fun too.

Please note that **pick-up** for all orders will be on **Wednesday, April 1st**, right after school. Mark your calendars and get ready to indulge in some delightful treats while contributing to a great cause.

Thank you so much for your support and participation. Let's make this fundraiser a huge success!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald



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NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the SD43SummerLearning.ca for more information about the lottery, registration, courses and locations.

ELEMENTARY

July 7 – July 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 8 locations

K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

MIDDLE

July 7 – July 24, 8:45am - 11:45am, 3 locations

Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

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SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 7 – July 24, 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 2 locations

Non-Credit Face-to-Face classes: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal & Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content or preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science & Math is only available by school referral.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 6, 8:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 2 locations

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11, 12; EAL 10, 11; English 10, 11, 12; English First Peoples 11, 12; Mathematics 10, 11, 12; Physics 11, 12; PHE 10; Socials 10, 11, Science 10.

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Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply. Courses and locations are subject to change.