



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Update #2 for the May 15 Emergency Release Day.

We ask that families walk to school to pick up their students, if possible. The process will take a while, and parking will be limited. If there were an actual emergency, there is a chance that it would be difficult to drive on the roads, so it's helpful to practice walking.

I will share more details each week in the newsletter but for now, know that students will be organised and released by division. There will be a controlled release of students, meaning that families will need to line up, and students will be released one by one. There will be a process in place for those families who have more than one student at the school.

As we share more information, if you have any questions, please contact principal Denise Nembhard dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca.

Thank you,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

April 20 - 24

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, April 20 th	Clay (Grade K - 5) 2:50-3:50
Tuesday, April 21 st	Basketball (Grade 1-5) 2:50-3:50
Wednesday, April 22 nd	Strong Start Closed for Kickstart to Kindergarten Theatrix Drama and Acting 2:48 - 4pm
Thursday, April 23 rd	Div. 1 & 2 Field Trip to Steveston 8:30 - 3pm
Friday, April 24 th	Pro-D Day (No School)

New Information



Track and Field

Over the past few weeks, the students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 have been introduced and practiced a variety of track and field events. Those students who have met a qualifying standard have been invited out by their classroom teacher to tryout for particular events. Students will compete against others of the same grade level and gender. The schedule for these tryouts is found below.

Please note that the first day of practice will be Tuesday April 21, 2026.

There are some before and after school practices so alternative pick up, daycare etc. arrangements may be required. Students need to attend each practice on time, wear proper attire and bring a water bottle. If one cannot make a practice time, please make contact with the event coaches. Only students invited out by their teacher can attend these tryouts as they have met or beat a Coquitlam School District qualifying standard. At the conclusion of these tryouts, students will then find out who will be representing Cedar Drive at the District Track Meet on Friday May 22, 2026.

A reminder that parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from Percy Perry Stadium on May 22nd

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lee (lalee@sd43.bc.ca) or Mrs. Darts (ndarts@sd43.bc.ca). Try your best and good luck students!

Track and Field Tryouts Schedule					
Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Before School (8:15)			Long Jump		Long Jump
Lunch (12:20 - 12:40)	High Jump	400 m	Shot Put	400 m	Discus
After School (3:00-3:30)	100 m	100 m		800 m (3:00-3:20)	



The poll results are in! Our Cedar Drive Seahawk finally has a name!

By popular vote, our Seahawk's name is **Scout!**

A huge thank you to our entire school community for participating and making your voices heard.
Go Seahawks!

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Hot Dog Lunch- order [here](#)

Hot lunch and Treat is optional. We will not accept late orders. If you would like your child to participate in this lunch, but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for your family please email dnebhhard@sd43.bc.ca

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald