



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Update #3 for the May 14 Emergency Release Day

We have been hard at work planning for the Emergency Release Drill. As a reminder, please ensure that you (or the designated alternate) bring ID when coming as staff may request it as part of our safety protocol. You will need to sign out for each child that you are picking up. In a true emergency, our emergency contact sheets would require you to write where you would be going, but we will NOT be doing that for this drill.

We will be sharing maps soon, indicating the direction that we would like families to enter and leave the school property. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Nembhard, Principal.

Thank you,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

April 27 - May 1

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, April 27 th	Clay (Grade K - 5) 2:50-3:50
Tuesday, April 28 th	Theme Day - Favourite Colour Day Basketball (Grade 1-5) 2:50-3:50
Wednesday, April 29 th	Strong Start Closed for Kickstart to Kindergarten Div. 3 & 4 Field Trip to Steveston 8:30 - 3pm Treat Day - Popcorn (if you ordered) Theatrix Drama and Acting 2:48 - 4pm
Thursday, April 30 th	
Friday, May 1 st	

New Information



Theme Day - Favourite Colour Day, Tuesday April 28th

Wear your favourite colour from head to toe. Can you guess your friends' favourite colour? 😬 And what about Ms. Nembhard—what colour do you think she'll be wearing? We can't wait to find out on Tuesday!



Upcoming events/dates to remember

We have a busy couple of months ahead. Here are some upcoming dates and events that you might want to make note of:

- April 28th – Theme Day – Favourite Colour Day
- April 29th – Treat Day - Popcorn (Grade 5 Fundraiser)
- May 7th – Coastal Sound Performance 2pm
- May 8th – Hot Dog Lunch (Grade 5 Fundraiser)
- May 13th – Theme Day – Fun Hair Day
- May 14th – **DISTRICT WIDE EVACUATION 2pm**
- May 14th – Minnehada Parent Night at Minnehada Middle
- May 18th – Victoria Day (no school)
- May 19th – Class Pictures
- May 22nd – Track and Field Day
- May 28th – Parent Appreciation
- May 29th – Grade 5 Camp Sasamat Day
- May 29th – PAC Glo Dance
- June 1st – Pro-D Day (no school)
- June 4th – Grade 5s visit their middle school (10-12:15)
- June 4th – Theme Day – Sock Day
- June 12th – Sport Day
- June 15th – Recognition Assembly
- June 17th – Talent Show
- June 23rd – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony
- June 24th – School Wide Field Trip – Sun Valley Park
- June 25th – Last Day of Classes for Students

Como Lake Relay Races

Thank you to all the Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in the Como Lake Relay Races last Thursday, April 16th! Three teams placed in the top 10! Congratulations to all the runners and thank you for all your hard work at the practices and the final races!

-Mrs. Cristiano, Ms. Barlow, and Mrs. Klement



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Get ready to light up the night at Cedar Drive's third annual **Glow Dance**, featuring the electrifying beats of **DJ Rock 'N' Beau**! Mark your calendars for **Friday May 29th 6-8pm** and don't miss out on this unforgettable event. Be sure to submit your form and payment by **May 18th** to secure your spot on the dance floor. Let's make this year's celebration brighter than ever!



Hot Dogs - order [here](#)

Hot lunch **hotdogs** from fuel catering on May 8

Due Date April 30 (will not accept late orders)

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

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald