



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Update #4 for the May 14 Emergency Release Day

We are finalising our plans for the Emergency Release, and will share a more detailed plan next week. Thank you for your support of our Emergency Release.

Coastal Sound Children's Choir

We are pleased to welcome the Coast Sound Children's Choir on Thursday, May 7th. Families are welcome to come and join in our assembly. The choir has been in existence for almost 40 years and have performed across Canada.

We're excited to have them at our school!

Coastal Sound's premiere treble voice touring choir is for singers who love to learn music and connect with others. This choir, based in Coquitlam & PoCo since 1988, inspires each singer to grow as independent musicians, combining voice technique with music literacy and artistry. Singers develop life skills, friendships and artistic expression, serving the community through their performances.

If your child loves to sing, Coastal Sound Choir registration is now open for the 26-27 season.

Whether singers are trying choir for the first time or already have experience, there's a group that will feel right. Alongside developing vocal skills and performing beautiful and interesting music, singers also become part of a supportive, vibrant community that is based in the Tri-Cities. Choirs for ages 5-adult, all levels.

Auditions and interviews are relaxed and encouraging, designed to help find the choir that's the best fit for singers. Coastal Sound Music is a non-profit. Choirs are subsidized with bursaries available to ensure that cost is never a barrier—everyone deserves the chance to sing!

Learn more at coastalsoundmusic.com

Thank you,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

May 4 - 8

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 4 th	Clay (Grade K - 5) 2:50-3:50
Tuesday, May 5 th	Strong Start Closed Basketball (Grade 1-5) 2:50-3:50
Wednesday, May 6 th	Strong Start Closed for Kickstart to Kindergarten Theatrix Drama and Acting 2:48 - 4pm
Thursday, May 7 th	Coastal Sounds Children's Choir School Wide Performance 2 - 2:35
Friday, May 8 th	Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs (if you ordered)

New Information

TEACHER | ACTIVITY
MS. BARRETT | STEM BINS
MS. NEMBARD | DANCE GROUP
MS. GROENEWALD | ART
MS. BARLOW | BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES
MR. LEE | NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
MS. DARTS | BINGO
MS. AGUIAR | CENTERS
MS. KING | OUTSIDE TIME
MS. HAMILTON | LEGO
MR. MCNALLY | OUTSIDE GAMES
MS CREIGHTNEY | BOARD GAMES
MS. KRUMP | GENERAL CENTERS
MS. PHILLIPS | GENERAL CENTERS

On Friday afternoon, our school hosted our first school-wide centers! Students selected a classroom other than their own and had the opportunity to play, create, and collaborate with peers of different ages and from different classrooms. The goal of this initiative is to foster a strong school community, support play-based social skill development, and help students feel comfortable in a variety of classrooms and with different adults. Please ask your child about their experience at Soaring Seahawk Centers!



Lost and Found

Lots of lost and found items are waiting to be claimed. Come and check out our lost and found at the front of the school.

Please remember to put a fork/spoon in your child's lunch kit.





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:

- 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

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



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.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald