



## What's New at Cedar Drive

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### *Principal's Message*

Dear Cedar Drive families,

I can't believe that the school year has come to an end. It's been a year full of learning, assemblies, field trips, and school events. As I look back at my first year at the school, I am grateful for all of the support I have received from our staff as I navigated this school year. Thank you to our school families who have continued to support students in their curricular and extracurricular activities. We are truly grateful for the ongoing support you give our school community.

There are some staff changes for the upcoming school year. I would like to say goodbye and best wishes to Chriss Achurch, Malous Akbar Rabiei, Marianne Cristiano, Noel De Vera, Sharanjit Khattrra, Rhiannon Krump, Alicia Lara-Casillas, Sara Rochas Silva, and Chantelle Tham. Thank you for everything you have done to support our students; on behalf of our school, I wish you all the best at your new schools. We are also excited to welcome Josie Donateilleo, Emily Ko, Jason Partridge, and Kerry-Ann Van Brabant to the Cedar Drive community.

WE'LL MISS YOU

To our dedicated staff, thank you for all that you do for our students each and every day—helping them grow and learn, challenging them in supportive ways, and ensuring that every student feels valued, included, and capable of success.

To our Grade 5 students moving on to middle school, I wish you all the best in this next chapter. You will experience new opportunities, face exciting challenges, and continue to grow as learners and leaders. To students who are moving to a different school, I hope you continue to soar like a Seahawk in your new community. We will miss each and every one of you.

#### **Playground Update!!**

Unfortunately, the wooden playground structure (in what we call the "kindie" playground) is gone. We discovered damage on the last day of classes, and the district came to repair it the next morning. They found additional damage that could have caused major injury, and as a result, had to demolish it. I know that so many students have wonderful memories of being on the playground and will be sorry to hear that it is gone.

We look forward to discussions in the new school year about replacement options.

I wish everyone in the Cedar Drive community a summer filled with rest, joy, and time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

**Denise Nembhard (she/her)**

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Principal

# 1st Week Back at a Glance

## Sept 7 - 11

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day (No School)
Tuesday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Back to School Grade 1-5 (9:15 - 9:45am) Kindergarten (10-10:30)
Wednesday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Day for Grade 1-5 8:55am - 2:49pm Kindergarten (gradual entry schedule)
Thursday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Day for Grade 1-5 8:55am - 2:49pm Kindergarten (gradual entry schedule)
Friday, Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Day for Grade 1-5 8:55am - 2:49pm Kindergarten (gradual entry schedule)

## New Information



### Term 3 Learning Update

To access this report card please log in to the portal [here](#). **A pdf of this Report Card will be visible until July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to keep a copy of the report card, please download, and save it prior to this date.**

It is important for families to download copies of all three report cards from this year prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>, as we are unable to re-post report cards after this date.

Your user name should be your email address on file at the school with **43-** in front of it (e.g. [dnebhhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnebhhard@sd43.bc.ca) will be [43-dnebhhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:43-dnebhhard@sd43.bc.ca)). If you have forgotten your password, please click **"I forgot my password"** to reset it. If you have any questions or are unable to login into your account, please email [cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca)



If you will not be at school on our 1<sup>st</sup> day, September 8<sup>th</sup> (still on vacation, etc.) please let the office know as soon as possible. If your plans have changed (new home, etc.) and your child will not be attending Cedar Drive in the fall, please call the office to let us know. 604-941-3481 or email [cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cedardrive@sd43.bc.ca).

## [School Wide Photo](#) and [Grade 5 Group Photo](#)



The grade 5 students were photographed as group. Families wishing to purchase a copy of this photo can do so online by visiting [here](#). PASSWORD: **CVRV12026**

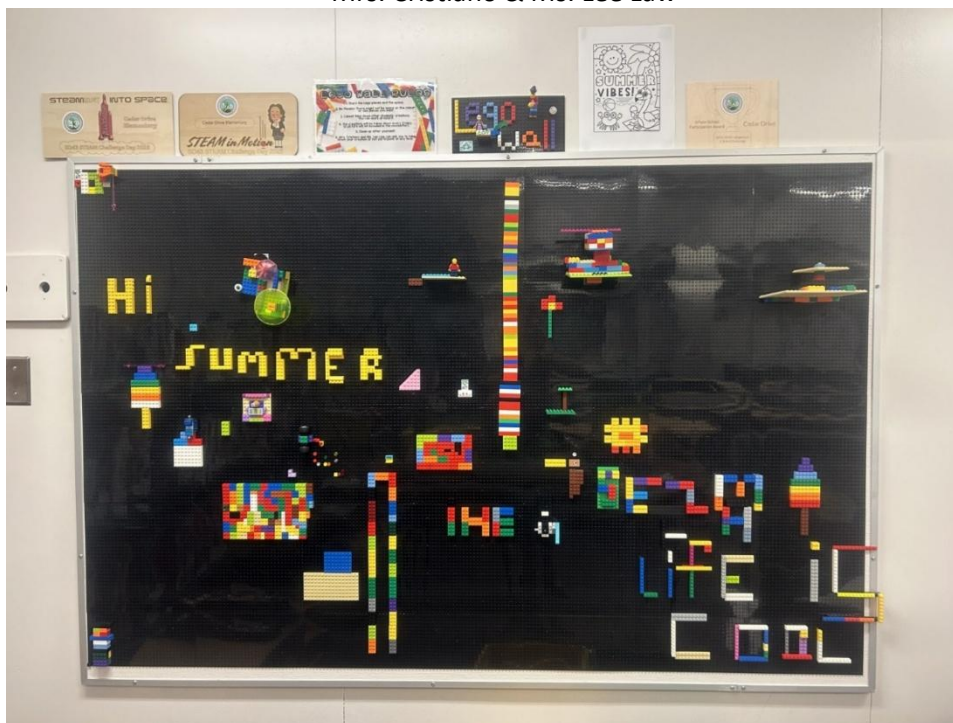
The whole school (staff and students) were photographed as a group outside. Families wishing to purchase a copy of this photo can do so by visiting [here](#). PASSWORD: **CVRV22026**

Please contact Edge Imaging directly if you have any questions 778-656-1762

## LEGO Wall

Here is the last Lego Wall of the school year! The theme is "Summer Vibes". We have loved seeing all the creativity and team work from the students throughout the year! Wishing you all an amazing summer break!

Mrs. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law



Have a wonderful summer!



Dayna MacDonald

# Cedar Drive Elementary School Calendar 2026-27

Designation	Date(s)
Schools Open	Tuesday, Sept 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept 25
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Wednesday, Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov 11
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec 18
Winter vacation period	Monday, Dec 21 – Friday, Jan 1
Schools re-open after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan 4
School Based ProD Day	Monday, February 1
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb 15
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb 26
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar 12
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 15 – Monday, Mar 29
Good Friday	Friday, Mar 26
Easter Monday	Monday, Mar 29
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Tuesday, Mar 30
Indigenous Focus Pro D Day	Friday, Apr 23
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24
<b>School Based ProD Day**</b>	<b>Monday, May 31</b>
Last day of school for all students	Tuesday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Wednesday, June 30

**\*\* Please note the updated School Based ProD date**