



## What's New at Cedar Drive

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September 26, 2025

### *Principal's Message*

Dear Cedar Drive families,



#### **Orange Shirt Day Assembly**

We invite families to attend our Orange Shirt Day Assembly Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. This gathering allows us to reflect on the meaning behind the Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and honour those who went to residential schools. We encourage all students, and those attending the assembly to wear orange shirts. As schools will be closed, September 30<sup>th</sup>, I encourage all families to continue the conversation about what reconciliation means to you.



#### **Wildlife**

It is the time of year where we see an increase of wildlife on the school grounds. We have procedures in place if they wander through the property during the school day. If they come at the end of the school day, we may have dismissal from alternate locations (e.g. at the front of the school).



#### **Martial Arts**

All classes will be participating in a free martial arts PE experience this week. Teachers from Excel Martial Arts will be coming to PE classes and teaching introductory techniques in a safe and age-appropriate way.

**Denise Nembhard (she/her)**

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Principal



## Next Week at a Glance

Sept 29 - Oct 3

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Truth and Reconciliation Assembly 9:15 <a href="#">K-5 Clay Modeling</a> 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School
Wednesday, Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Div. 11 & 12 Laity Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 9-12:15 <a href="#">Gr 1 - 5 Theatre</a> 2:50 - 4:15pm
Thursday, Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day to order Red Robin Krispy Kreme orders due <a href="#">Gr K-5 Graffiti</a> 2:50 - 3:50pm
Friday, Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Saturday, Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Excel Martial Arts Night 6-9pm

## New Information

### Verification Forms and Emergency Release Forms

\*\*\*\*\*Important\*\*\*\*\*

- Please check information on the Verification Form which can be viewed on your MyEd family portal. You can login to your account by clicking [here](#).
- Please fill out Emergency Release Form (yellow form was sent home) and return to the classroom teacher
- Please do School Policy Form on school cash <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>
- Please pay for you school planner on school cash <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>



### Donation Requests

Do you have used soccer balls, basketballs, etc just taking up space in your garage?? I know when my kids played, we had tons just sitting around. Cedar Drive would love to take them off your hands for our students to play with at recess and lunch. Please drop them off at the school office anytime. Thanks so much in advance!!!!!!



We are also looking for 1 game of Battleship. Do you happen to have one sitting around not being played with? We would be happy to take it off your hands.



Please remember to notify the school if your child will be away. Use any of these options, whatever works best for you.

**By Phone:** 604-941-3481

**By Email:** [damacdonald@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:damacdonald@sd43.bc.ca)

**By Online:** [Absence Report](#)



Thank you so much for all the shoe box donations!!! Many kind students have offered to bring more in, which I could store for future projects, but we do have enough for our current one.

Thank you!

Mrs. Cristiano



After School Programs SEPT-DEC

**To register - Go to** [www.DWUL.io](http://www.DWUL.io)  
Search "Cedar Drive"

## Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Thank-you everyone for enjoying a lovely Open House evening with us. The PAC hopes you enjoyed your Dog Father hotdogs! A special thank-you to Chrisine Tossa for joining us another year and giving out complimentary ice creams to the Cedar Drive community!



**Red Robin Hot lunch (Friday Oct 10) - order [here](#)**

All order must be place by Thursday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will not accept late orders. If you would like your child to participate in this hot lunch but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for you family, please email [dnembard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnembard@sd43.bc.ca).



## Raise the Dough, Doughnut Fundraiser

Raise the Dough, Doughnut Fundraiser, \$15 per box of 12 donuts. Please return your yellow order form to the office along with your cash or etransfer payment. **ORDERS DUE October 2<sup>nd</sup>, pick up on October 10<sup>th</sup>** **The student that sells the most boxes of doughnuts we will be awarded a prize of an**



**Amazon Fire Tablet (10", 32 GB), generously donated by Cody Fleisher with Apex Real Estate Group.**

**FUNDRAISER  
MOVIE  
NIGHT -  
PARENT  
NIGHT OUT**

Starring:  
Children 5  
and up  
Budget (cost of  
entry): \$25 per  
child

Location: Excel  
Martial Arts Port  
Coquitlam  
1740 Broadway,  
Unit 1

Premiere: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:00-9:00pm for Cedar Drive Elementary PAC  
Plot: In a world where children gather and parents need a night off, join us for pizza, games, martial arts and a movie!



**Lilo & Stitch**



Scan here to register



## Cedar Spirit Wear

Next dates available for purchase (\$15 shirts & \$30 Sweatshirts):

**Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2:50pm** (during donut pick-up)

**Wednesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 2:50** (during Neufeld pick-up)

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald