



## What's New at Cedar Drive

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### Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,



#### World Teacher's Day

Sunday, October 5 is World Teacher's Day. World Teachers' Day was established by **UNESCO in 1994** to mark the anniversary of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, a landmark agreement that set international standards for teachers' rights, responsibilities, and working conditions. Each year, the day highlights both the contributions of educators and the challenges facing education worldwide.

The theme for 2025 is: **"Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession."**

This theme reminds us that teaching is not something done in isolation. It is a shared effort, where teachers work closely with students, families, colleagues, and the community to create supportive and inspiring learning environments. I'd like to thank the incredible educators at Cedar Drive. Your unwavering dedication, creativity, and compassion shape not only minds but futures. Every lesson planned and taught, every challenge embraced, and every moment of encouragement makes a lasting impact. Thank you for being the heart of our school community and for connecting with our students every day.

**Denise Nembhard (she/her)**

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Principal



### Next Week at a Glance

Oct 6 - 10

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">K-5 Clay Modeling</a> 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Div. 9 & 10 Laity Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 9-12:15 <a href="#">Gr 1 - 5 Basketball</a> 2:50 - 3:50
Wednesday, Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm <a href="#">Gr 1 - 5 Theatre</a> 2:50 - 4:15pm
Thursday, Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gr K-5 Graffiti</a> 2:50 - 3:50pm
Friday, Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Red Robin Hot Lunch (if you ordered) Krispy Kreme Doughnut Pick Up 2:30-3:15 Sprit Wear Sales 2:30 - 3:15

# New Information

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - Excel Martial Arts Evening  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Krispy Kreme Doughnut pickup  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Cedar Spirit Wear Sales  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving (No School)  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - Individual Photo Day  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Interim Reports Go Home  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Early Dismissal (1:48pm)  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D Day (No school)  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Parade (9:15am)  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retake Day  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45am)  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day (No School)  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal (1:48pm)  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal (1:48pm)



## Grade 5 Volleyball

Students participating in the Grade 5 Volleyball team, please remember to wear(bring) gym strip for your 1<sup>st</sup> practice on Wednesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents if you have any questions please contact the coaches, Nadine Darts [ndarts@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ndarts@sd43.bc.ca) and Candace Forsberg [cforsberg@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cforsberg@sd43.bc.ca)

## Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Dipped by Heather - order [here](#)

The Grade 5 Fundraising Committee is pleased to offer the opportunity to order a treat from Dipped by Heather on Wednesday Oct. 22nd on school cash online. Treat is optional. All orders must be placed by Tuesday, October 14th. Will not accept late orders. If you would like your

child to participate in this treat day, but the cost of the food poses a financial hardship for your family please email [dnembard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnembard@sd43.bc.ca)





## COAT DRIVE COLLECTION

Cedar Drive PAC is hoping to spread warmth this winter season. We will be hosting a Coat Drive. Please bring coats, scarves and gloves your family is no longer using and wishes to donate, please leave them in the bins just inside the front door. We will be accepting all sizes for youth and adults. Our children grow so fast, you may need a new size this year! If you need winter wear, all our collected items will be put out on racks to help yourself. Anything not needed by our community will be donated in December.



Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald