



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

We've had a busy two weeks at Cedar Drive, with our Kindergarten, Gr. 1, and Gr. 2 classes visiting the pumpkin patch. They all came home with pumpkins, and big smiles. Interim reports will be going out next week, and if you'd like to meet with your child's teacher, they will share information about booking a meeting the afternoon of October 23.

I spent many years on the board of a non-profit that focuses on food sustainability in the Tri-Cities, and as a former Home Ec teacher, food and our food system is very important to me. On this Thanksgiving weekend, I hope that students and families can take some time to give thanks to the land for the food that it produces, and to the people who grow, raise, harvest, and make our food. I also hope that you have a wonderful long weekend, and get to spend it with people who are important to you, sharing delicious food.

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Principal



Next Week at a Glance

Oct 13 - 17

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 13 th	Thanksgiving Day - No School
Tuesday, Oct 14 th	Picture Day Gr 1 - 5 Basketball 2:50 - 3:50
Wednesday, Oct 15 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm Gr 1 - 5 Theatre 2:50 - 4:15pm
Thursday, Oct 16 th	Interim Reports Go Home Gr K-5 Graffiti 2:50 - 3:50pm
Friday, Oct 17 th	

New Information

SAY CHEESE!



Picture Day is Tuesday Oct 14th. Make sure your child brushes their hair and teeth that morning.



Board Game Club has started with Mrs. Klement and Mrs. Dawson. If you are in grade 3, 4, or 5 and would like to meet to play games like Chess, Candyland, Blokus or Bananagrams, please bring your lunch to the library on Mondays. There will be a morning announcement reminder.

Newspaper Club



Did you know that Cedar Drive has a student newspaper? If you are in grade 4 or 5 and would like to join the Cedar Reader, please meet Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Klement Thursdays at lunch, in the library.

Want to stay connected to what is happening at Cedar Drive. Did you know that you can "Subscribe" to our online calendar from your smartphone? Simply go on to our Cedar Drive website and open up our school calendar. On the top right click the "Subscribe" button. All the items that are posted on our school calendar will automatically populate into your smartphone calendar. It is that easy!!

A screenshot of the Cedar Drive Elementary School website. The header is green with the school logo and name. Below the header is a navigation bar with links like Home, About, Programs & Services, etc. The main content area shows a calendar for October 2025. A red arrow points to the "Subscribe" button in the top right corner of the calendar section.

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Are you an avid sewer, seamstress, good with a needle and thread???

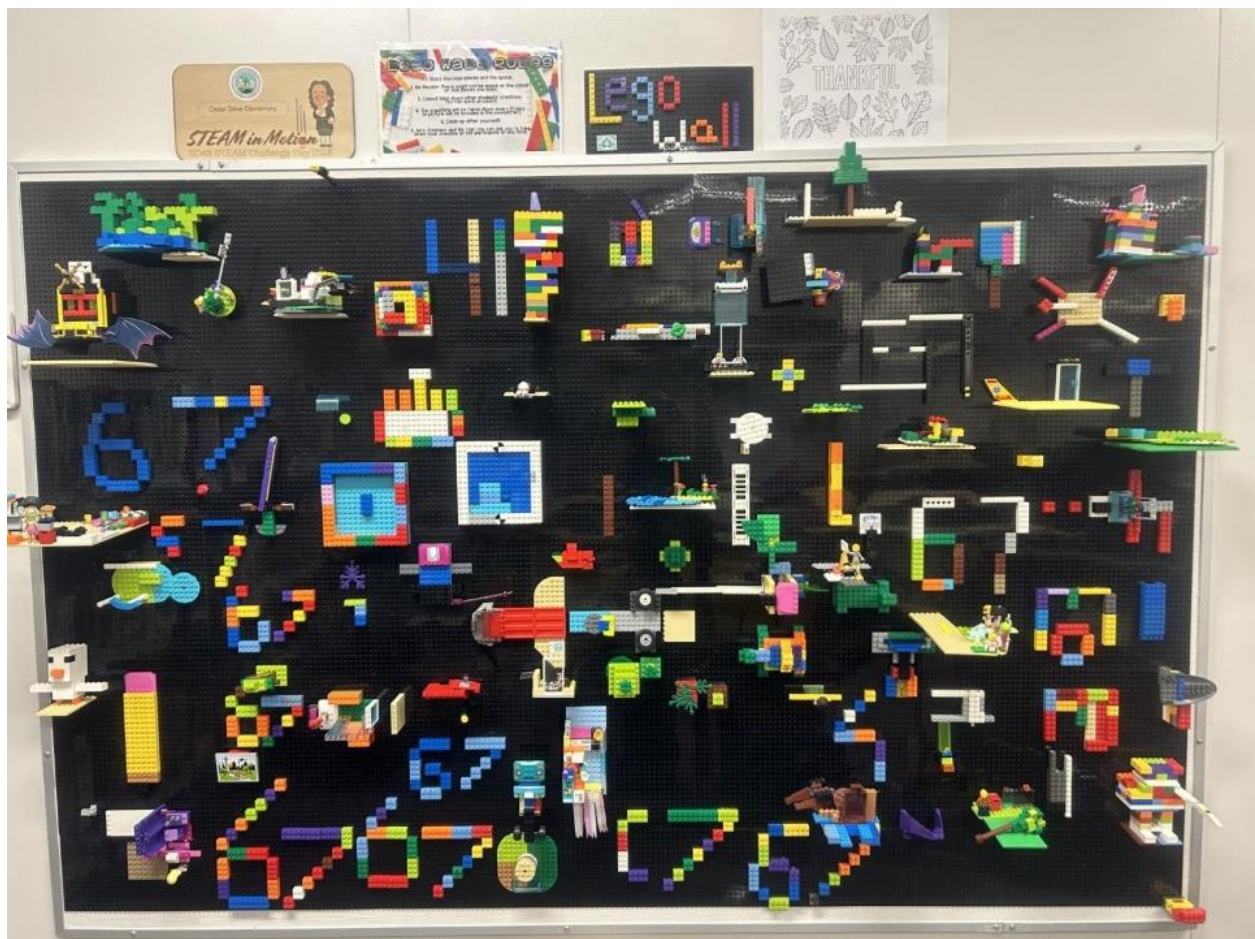
Mr. Lee and I have done a fantastic joblol... pinning a tablecloth to our cart to make the cart look a little nicer. However, we think there is someone more talented than us that can probably sew it to make it look even better than this. If you happen to know how to sew and would like to take this project on, please come and see me in the office. Thank you so much in advance.

LEGO Wall

Here are some things the students are thankful for!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Cristiano & Ms. Lee Law



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



A big congratulations to our winner, **Clara Lea** in grade 2 for selling the most boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts for our fundraiser. Good job knocking on doors with your clipboard, selling 15 boxes!

Thank-you Cody Flesher from Apex Realty Group for donating the prize of an Amazon Fire Tablet! I am sure Clara is going to enjoy it!



Dipped by Heather - order [here](#)

All orders must be placed by Tuesday, October 14th. 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 dnembhard@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.

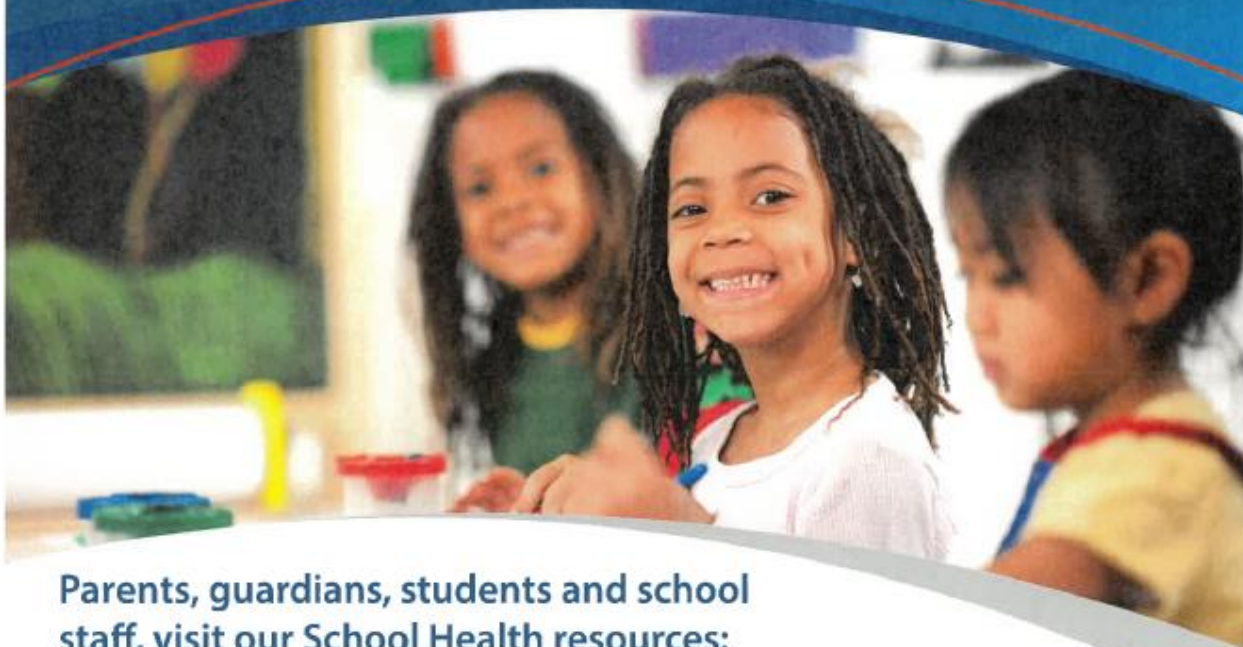


Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald

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