



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Tomorrow is a ProD Day. On the October ProD, all public schools, and many independent schools, across BC are closed to allow staff to attend conferences and other professional learning. Cedar staff are doing a variety of things, including conferences and workshops on:

- Neurodiversity
- Literacy intervention
- Supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Dyslexia
- Reviewing and mapping out Social Studies curriculum
- Fostering peer connections
- Working with gifted learners
- Using Visuals
- Strategies for supporting students in Math

Staff are looking forward to their various sessions and appreciate the opportunity to get together with colleagues from across the province and learn from experts and each other.

Denise Nembhard (she/her)

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Principal

Next Week at a Glance

Oct 27 - 31

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 27 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm K-5 Clay Modeling 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Oct 28 th	Gr 1 - 5 Basketball 2:50 - 3:50
Wednesday, Oct 29 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm Gr 1 - 5 Theatre 2:50 - 4:15pm
Thursday, Oct 30 th	Gr K-5 Graffiti 2:50 - 3:50pm
Friday, Oct 31 st	Halloween Parade 9:15am in the gym

New Information



Halloween Parade!!

Cedar Drive will be having a Halloween Parade in the gym at 9:15am on October 31. Please have your child come to school wearing their Halloween costume. If you wish to join us and see everyone's costumes, come to the gym right after the second bell in the morning. Please have your child bring a change of clothes as many classes will be changing out of their costumes at some point throughout the day. We hope to see you there!



Feeding Futures is a government of BC program to give students access to food daily in an equitable, accessible and non-stigmatizing manner. The program is geared to support BC foods to grow local communities, economies and food system resilience. Candace Forsberg and Nadine Darts (Grade 4/5 teachers) are coordinating this program.

The plan at Cedar Drive is to have fresh fruit available daily to students in their classrooms. In order to make this happen, we would really appreciate some parents volunteers. We would need parents to help divide up and deliver the fruit to the classrooms (Monday morning before school), do daily checks and restocking (before school), and collect the fruit bins every Friday afternoon.



We hope to begin the program the first week of November. If there are any parents that are interested in helping with Feeding Futures, please contact Candace or Nadine. Thank you! (cforsberg@sd43.bc.ca, ndarts@sd43.bc.ca)

Walking School Bus (WSB) – Join Today!

The Walking School Bus is a fun, safe, and active way for students to walk to school together with Walk Leader/Parent volunteers. Families can register to join and help create a healthier, more connected school community.

Register [here](#)

WSB Walk leader Opportunity

We're also looking for Walk Leaders to join us! It's a simple but meaningful role — guiding a group of children along a safe walking route to school. Training and support will be provided. Your involvement, even for one shift per week, helps children enjoy a healthy start to their day and gives families peace of mind.

Cedar Drive Elementary

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

WALKING SCHOOL BUS - ROUTE DETAILS			
	Stop #1: Sun Valley Pool & Spray Park @ Pool Entrance	AM Pickup: 8:15 AM	PM Drop off: 3:25 PM
	Stop #2: Lincoln Ave & Cedar Dr @ the start of the trailhead	AM Pickup: 8:25 AM	PM Drop off: 3:20 PM
	Stop #3: Lombardy Dr & Cedar Ave	AM Pickup: 8:35 AM	PM Drop off: 3:10 PM
	School Entrance to Cedar Drive Elementary	AM Drop-Off: 8:45 AM School start @ 8:50 AM	PM Pick-Up: 2:48 PM Bell Leave school @ 3 PM

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Board Game Club Donations

Board Game Club is a huge success at Cedar Drive. Monday at lunch, we had over 65 students who came to participate! If you have board games, card games, problem solving activities (Rubix Cubes, Traffic Jam etc) that you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Klement or drop off at the school. Thank you!

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



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Watch for your child's art card coming home next week.



1. Please go online and place your order
2. Return your card back to your teacher by Nov 4th.

Orders will be distributed by **December 1st** to bring home. Thanks for your support!

www.CREATEDBYKIDS.ca

Use point, felt, pencil, crayon, pastels, crayons, etc.
Bold, colourful designs look best
No exposed glue or other pleases! (Do not fold this paper)

For horizontal artwork

Please note: Have students go slightly beyond the border with colours, but keep names away from border

For vertical artwork

My art is being shared with
parents or other
in the class

1. Place your Art order online
2. Send this card back to your teacher by Nov 4th

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____ Teacher: _____
(Note: print clearly. Name will appear on personalized products)
Class/Division: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____



Dominos - order [here](#)

All orders must be placed by Thurs Oct 30th. 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 your family please email dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca



Kernels Popcorn - order [here](#)

Kernel's Popcorn, on Wednesday Nov 19th on school cash online. Treat is optional. All orders must be placed by Thurs Nov 6th. 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 dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca



Grade 5 Hoodies - order [here](#)

Grade 5 parents you can now order a hoodie for you child through cash online. All orders must be placed by October 31st. We will not accept late orders. If this poses a financial hardship for your family, please email Denise Nembhard at dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald



Terry Fox Christmas Fair

Date: Saturday November 1, 2025

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Terry Fox Secondary School,
1260 Riverwood Drive, Port Coquitlam

Admission: \$2 which includes entry to
door prize (children 12 and under free)

**Over 175 local
vendors and suppliers
Bake Sale, 50/50 draw,
Concession, BBQ and more!
No ATM on site**

For more information, email:
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