# CEDAR DRIVE SEAHAWKS

#### 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)

<u>dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca</u> Principal

# Next Week at a Glance Oct 27 - 31

| Date                            | Activities and Events  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday, Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm<br><u>K-5 Clay Modeling 2:50 - 3:50pm</u> |
| Tuesday, Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>   | <u>Gr 1 - 5</u> Basketball 2:50 <u>- 3:50</u>                                  |
| Wednesday, Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> | Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45pm<br><u>Gr 1 - 5 Theatre 2:50 - 4:15pm</u>  |
| Thursday, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>  | <u>Gr K-5 Graffiti 2:50 – 3:50pm</u>   |
| Friday, Oct 31st                | 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)

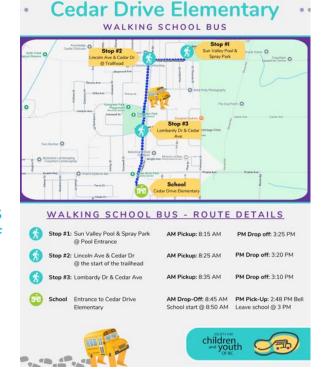
## Walking School Bus (WSB) – Join Today!

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.





### 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

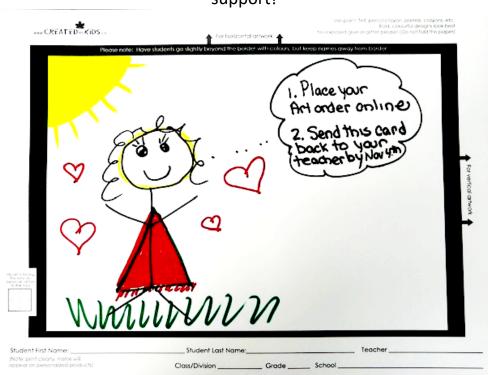


Watch for your child's art card coming home next week.



- 1. Please go online and place your order
- 2. Return your card back to your teacher by Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

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





## Dominos - order here

All orders must be placed by Thurs Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> on school cash online. Treat is optional. All orders must be placed by Thurs Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="mailto:dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca">dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca</a>

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald



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

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