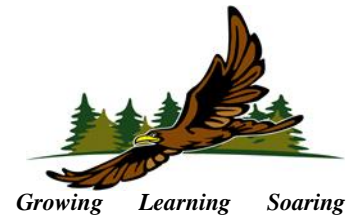


## What's New at Cedar Drive

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Dec 16, 2022

### *Principal's Message*

Dear Cedar Drive Families,

#### Westcoast Recess and Lunch

Starting in January, students will go outside for ALL recesses and lunch hours unless the weather is extremely stormy, or it is deemed to be unsafe. Please send your children with weather appropriate clothing and footwear for rain and colder weather (raincoats, warm coats, boots, umbrellas and a change of clothes).



#### Thank you Cedar Drive Community

Thank you to all families who helped make the Cedar Drive Hampers a great success. We were overwhelmed by the community response and filled several boxes. During these challenging times, caring, helping and service to others are values needed more than ever. Your generosity and kindness will help make the holidays merry and bright for families in our community.



#### Happy Holidays

While the last three months have gone by quickly, it has been great to see so many of the familiar aspects of school returning. Having events with parents participating and helping are a wonderful way to bring our school community together. Thank you to everyone that has taken time out of their busy schedules to help out at the school in some way. On behalf of the staff at Cedar Drive, I wish you all a restful and peaceful time as you create special memories with your family and friends over the holidays. Take care and we will see you in 2023!

Sincerely,

Rick Dhaliwal



# 1<sup>st</sup> Week Back at a Glance

## January 2 - 6

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No School
Tuesday, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome Back Curling - Rocks and Rings
Wednesday, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Curling - Rocks and Rings Lunch Lady - <a href="https://order.lunchlady.ca">https://order.lunchlady.ca</a>
Thursday, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Curling - Rocks and Rings Program of Choice Registration (Jan 5-11) See attached information brochure
Friday, Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	

*Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year*

*The holiday season is here! It is a time for celebration in our school district----the Christmas music, decorations, holiday treats, friends and family, and the spirit of giving. It is also a time for reflection as we look forward to the new year in 2023 with optimism and a commitment to a brighter future.*

*We are proud of how our school district comes together in the true meaning of the season to share and contribute by collecting food and toys, making hampers, sponsoring families, and volunteering time to help those in need.*

*It is also a time for students' academic, emotional, and social growth and success thanks to the collaboration and involvement of parents, employees, trustees, partner groups and the community.*

*On behalf of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), I wish you a peaceful and restful winter break, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Sincerely,  
*Patricia Gartland*  
Patricia Gartland  
Superintendent of Schools

## New Information



Report Cards and the MyEd Family Portal

Log in to your account [here](#) to view, save, and print your child's report card.

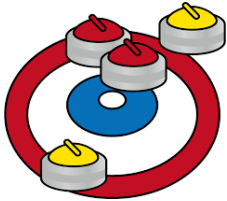
## Program of Choice Applications, Kindergarten Registration and Cross Catchment



starts soon. Read the information brochure attached to this email for complete details. This will give you the application dates, deadlines, and information you need to know.

The links to the application will be posted on the school district website <http://www.sd43.bc.ca>

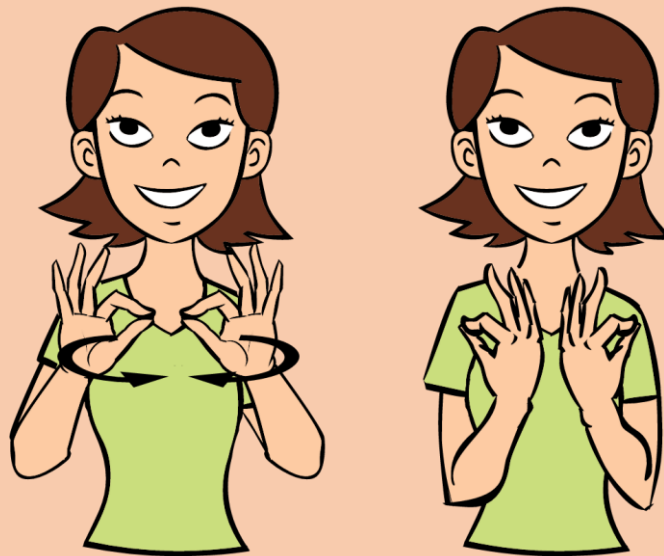
For more information on Programs of Choice, please visit: [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/=)



On January 3rd, 4th and 5th Cedar Drive students will be participating in a "Rocks and Rings" program during their gym classes. Students will learn the basics of curling, a fabulous Canadian Olympic sport! Be sure to ask them about it!

## Sign of the Week: **FAMILY**

*Family* is signed by first making the ASL sign for 'F' with both hands, then forming a circle with both hands horizontally, starting near your torso and ending away from your body. Start with the two 'F' hands touching at the index fingers and thumbs, then circle the two hands around horizontally, ending with the pinkie fingers touching, as if you were encircling a group of people in front of you.



Video demonstration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AwR6TRqaF0>

And here is a video for a bunch of family signs (like mother, father, brother, sister, etc) here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOnHnaNiVSM>

# Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



## Save the Date - Jan 12

Family pizza night with Domino's on January 12. More details to follow after the break.



## Cobs Bread

If you're buying festive treats from CobsBread on Oxford, mention Cedar Drive. Our grade 5s will receive 5% back.



The Cedar Drive PAC and grade 5 Fundraising Committee wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful holiday season. See you in 2023!

Have a wonderful Winter Break!



Dayna MacDonald