What's New at Cedar Drive
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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,



November 8 marks Indigenous Veterans Day in Canada, a time to recognize and honour the many Indigenous peoples who served in Canada's military. Although Indigenous individuals enlisted and served in significant numbers, many faced unequal treatment upon their return, including exclusion from some Remembrance Day ceremonies and veterans' benefits.

Remembrance Day, November 11, is an opportunity to reflect on and honour the sacrifices of those who have served Canada during times of war, conflict, and peace. Cedar Drive will hold its Remembrance Day Assembly on **Tuesday, November 10 at 10:45 a.m.** in the gym. Families are invited to attend. Students will receive poppies, and those who are able are encouraged to make a donation in support of the Poppy Campaign. Donation boxes will be available in classrooms throughout next week.

Pink Shirts Available
Later next week, you will see an option to purchase a Pink Shirt on the SchoolCashOnline account. The shirts are created and sold by Terry Fox Leadership students, and we make the shirts available for those families who may want to purchase a shirt. Any monies raised will go to the SD43 Education Foundation to support athletic initiatives.

Warm regards,



Denise Nembhard (she/her)
Principal

Next Week at a Glance
Nov 9 -13

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Nov 9th	Kindergarten Dental Screening by Fraser Health Grade 1-5 Cartooning – 2:50 – 3:50pm Volleyball Practice 3-3:45
Tuesday, Nov 10th	Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45am) Gr 1-5 Basketball – 2:50-3:50pm
Wednesday, Nov 11th	Remembrance Day – no school
Thursday, Nov 12th	Last day to order Subway – order here Last day to order Neufeld – order here Return Art Cards by Kids today Gr K – 5 KPOP – 2:50-3:50pm
Friday, Nov 13th	

New Information



Our Remembrance Day Assembly is being held on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:45. All parents are welcome to join us in the gym for our assembly. Remembrance Day is a time to take a moment out of our busy lives to recognize the thousands of Canadian men and women in the Canadian Armed Forces and Merchant Navy that have contributed to, and sometimes sacrificed their lives for, the peace we enjoy in Canada today.

Poppies have been delivered to us from the Canadian Legion and will be distributed to students before the assembly. **We are asking families to send a monetary donation for the donation boxes in support of our veterans. Every loonie or toonie helps the overall cause! Alternatively, you can make a donation directly on the Royal Canadian Legion website at**

https://legion.ca/





The Feeding Futures program at Cedar Drive provides fresh fruit daily to students in their classrooms. In order to make this happen, we need parents volunteers to deliver the fruit to the classrooms every morning before school.

This takes less than 30 minutes of your time, and with more volunteers, we can share the jobs around - many hands make light work!

We NEED more volunteers for this invaluable program! If you can help, please contact Candace Forsberg or Nadine Darts ASAP. Thank you so much!

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

Fundraisers

Cedar Drive PAC has several holiday themed fundraisers! We're hoping this makes your holiday shopping easier while raising funds that will go directly to programming offered by our PAC at the school!

Neufeld – Order Here

Chicken strips, breakfast sandwiches, cookie dough… there's so many things to stock up on with Neufeld!! The last day to order is **Thursday November 12**, pickup is **Thursday November 19** at 2:30.

Purdys Chocolates – Order Here

Host/ess gift, present for the kids, snack on Sweet Georgia Browns while the kids are at school?! Purdy's has so many great treats and sweets available. The last day to order is **Friday November 27** and pick up is **Tuesday, December 8**.



Gift Cards – Form attached

Please return forms to the school with a cheque or you can e-transfer cedardrivepac@gmail.com with "gift card fundraiser" in the details section. **Orders are due on Friday November 20th** and gift cards will be handed out on Wednesday December 4th. Please email Kate @ cedardrivepac@gmail.com with any questions.



Art Card Fundraiser

1. Look for your child's art card to arrive home next week and turn it in to an awesome gift
2. Please go online and place your order.
3. Return your card back to your teacher by Nov 12th.



Orders will be distributed in the first week of December.

Cards Puzzles Tree Ornaments Playing Cards



And More…



Yoga for the Mama's
Wednesday November 25th | 7:00–8:00 PM
$20 – please etransfer cedardrivepac@gmail.com

Take a deep breath. You've made it through another busy day.

Join Prestonne, owner of Yoga Generation, for a gentle one-hour yoga class in the Cedar Drive gym. This all-levels practice is designed to help you slow down, stretch away the tension of the day, and enjoy an hour that's just for you.

Whether you're new to yoga or have been practicing for years, you'll be guided through a calming class that will leave you feeling lighter, more grounded, and ready for a restful night's sleep. No pressure to be flexible, fit, or experienced, just come exactly as you are.

Prestonne, a Cedar Drive parent herself, has been teaching yoga since 2011 and is a mother of three littles.

Even better, **100% of the proceeds** will go directly to the Cedar Drive PAC, helping fund programs and experiences for our students.

Bring your yoga mat, a water bottle, and comfortable clothes you can move in. We'll take care of the rest.

We begin promptly at **7:00 PM**, so arrive a few minutes early, settle onto your mat, and let yourself unwind.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald

Let's ring in the holiday season!

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Raising funds for inclusive playground

Saturday,
November 7th

Irvine Elementary
3862 Wellington St.,
Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 3Z4

10:00 am to
5:00 pm

irvine.pac43@gmail.com
for more details



