



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Orange Shirt Day Assembly

We invite families to attend our Orange Shirt Day Assembly Monday, September 29th at 9:10 am. This gathering allows us to reflect on the meaning behind the Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and honour those who were sent to residential schools. We encourage all students, and those attending the assembly to wear orange shirts. As schools will be closed Wednesday, September 30th, I encourage all families to continue the conversation about what reconciliation means to you.

School Policy Forms

A reminder to please complete the School Policy Form that is on School Cash Online. Completing this form allows students to use iPads and Laptops for Digital Literacy, as well as to go on walking field trips. The School District requires it to be completed every year.

Wildlife

As we move into this season, it is common to see more wildlife visiting our school grounds. We have procedures in place to help ensure everyone's safety if wildlife passes through the property during the school day. If an animal is spotted during arrival or dismissal times, we may temporarily adjust drop-off or pick-up locations, such as using the front of the school.

We would appreciate your support in talking with your child about how to respond if they see a bear or other wildlife. While these sightings can be exciting, it is important for students to keep a safe distance, remain calm, and avoid approaching or following animals. Working together, we can help keep our school community safe.

Fire and Earthquake Drill

Next week, we will be holding our first fire drill and earthquake drill of the school year. Did you know that schools are required to conduct a number of emergency drills each year? While we hope we never need to evacuate the school in a real emergency, these practice drills help students and staff become familiar with safety procedures and know what to do in a calm and orderly way. By practicing together, we can help ensure that everyone feels prepared and confident in the event of an emergency.

Warm regards,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)
Principal



Next Week at a Glance

Sept 28 - Oct 2

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Sept 28 th	Grade 1-5 Cartooning - 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Sept 29 th	Truth and Recognition Assembly - 9:10am Wear Orange Today Gr 1-5 Basketball - 2:50-3:50pm
Wednesday, Sept 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School
Thursday, Oct 1 st	Gr K - 5 KPOP - 2:50-3:50pm
Friday, Oct 2 nd	Div. 10, 11, 12 Field Trip (Pumkin Patch)

New Information



Wednesday September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (also known as Orange Shirt Day). We are acknowledging this day as a school community on Tuesday September 29th. Please wear your orange shirts on Tuesday and join us for a school-wide assembly at 9:10am!

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Hot Lunch – Dominos October 16th – Order [HERE](#)

Ordering closes Oct 9, 11:59 p.m

Place orders through Munchalunch, late orders will not be accepted. Hot lunch and treat day are optional. 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



The Cedar Drive PAC and Grade 5 Fundraising Committee is now using **MunchaLunch.com** for hot lunch ordering and other school fundraisers, sign up now, details attached.

<https://munchalunch.com/cedardrive>

FUNDRAISER
MOVIE
NIGHT –
PARENT
NIGHT OUT

Starring:
Children 5
and up
Budget (cost of
entry): \$30 per
child

Location:
Excel Martial
Arts Port
Coquitlam
1740
Broadway,
Unit 1

Premiere: Saturday, October 17, 2026 6:00-9:00pm
Cedar Drive Elementary PAC
Plot: In a world where children gather and parents need a night off,
join us for pizza, games, martial arts and a movie!





Scan here to
register

Have a wonderful weekend!

Dayna MacDonald