



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,



World Teacher's Day

Monday, October 5 is World Teacher's Day. This year marks the 60th year of the UNESCO Recommendation for the event. Each year, the day highlights both the contributions of educators and the challenges facing education worldwide. As such, the theme for 2026 is: **"Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession, advancing its status and shaping our futures"**.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff at Cedar Drive. Your passion, commitment, and care make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students each day. Through your hard work, encouragement, and ability to inspire learning, you help create a school community where students can thrive. Thank you for all you do to support, guide, and believe in our children.



Fruit and Vegetable Program

Cedar Drive is participating in our Fruit and Veggie program this year. The program is very successful, and part of its success is due to the hard work of our teachers, and our parent volunteers. We still need some volunteers to help with the program. If you can help out, please contact [myself](#), [Mrs. Darts](#), or [Mrs. Forsberg](#).

Warm regards,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)
Principal



Next Week at a Glance

Oct 5 - Oct 9

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 5 th	Picture Day Grade 1-5 Cartooning - 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Oct 6 th	Strong Start Closed Gr 1-5 Basketball - 2:50-3:50pm
Wednesday, Oct 7 th	Gr 1-5 Clay - 2:50-3:50pm
Thursday, Oct 8 th	Gr K - 5 KPOP - 2:50-3:50pm
Friday, Oct 9 th	

New Information

SAY CHEESE!



Picture Day is Monday Oct 5th. Make sure your child brushes their hair and teeth that morning.



Want to stay connected to what is happening at Cedar Drive. Did you know that you can "Subscribe" to our online calendar from your smartphone? Simply go on to our [Cedar Drive website](#) and open our school calendar. On the top right click the "Calendar Subscriptions" button, then "Subscribe" button. All the items that are posted on our school calendar will automatically populate into your smartphone calendar. It is that easy!!

Calendar

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Month View

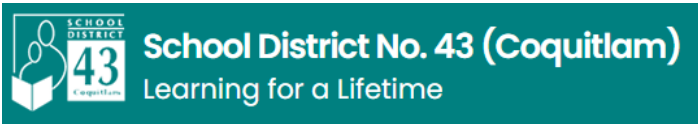
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Community Bulletin Board

If you are looking for fun activities for your child to do outside of school hours, please check out our SD43 Community Bulletin Board. Click [here](#) to find out more about baseball, soccer, singing, chess etc. The board is always being updated, so check back regularly for more fun and exciting events.

Oct 12th - Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 15th - Interim Reports Go Home
Oct 16th - Domino's Pizza if you ordered - Order [HERE](#)
Oct 19th - School Wide Assembly
Oct 22nd - Early Dismissal (1:49pm)
Oct 23rd - Pro-D Day (No school)
Oct 30th - Halloween Parade (9:15am)
Nov 5th - Picture Retake Day
Nov 10th - Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45am)
Nov 11th - Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov 24th - Early Dismissal (1:49pm)
Nov 25th - Early Dismissal (1:4pm)
Nov 27th - Gingerbread Night



Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

FUNDRAISER MOVIE NIGHT - PARENT NIGHT OUT	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!
Starring: Children 5 and up Budget (cost of entry): \$30 per child	
Location: Excel Martial Arts Port Coquitlam 1740 Broadway, Unit 1	 Scan here to register



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 [Ms. Nembhard](#).

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald