



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Interim Reports

Interim Reports will be going out Thursday, October 15. If you'd like to speak with your child's teacher, they will be sharing information about their process for booking a meeting on Thursday, October 22nd (a reminder that we have a 1:49 dismissal that day).

Thanksgiving

Before moving into administration, I taught Home Economics, so, I've always held a deep appreciation for food and the many hands involved in bringing it to our tables. From the land where it is grown to the people who plant, care for, harvest, and prepare it, food connects us in meaningful ways.



As Thanksgiving weekend approaches, I encourage students and families to take a moment to reflect on and appreciate the land that sustains us, as well as all the people who make nourishing meals possible. I also wish you a restful and joyful long weekend filled with time spent with family and friends, creating memories and sharing good food together.

Halloween:

You are welcome to send your child in their costume for the beginning of the day on Friday, October 30th. We will have a Halloween Parade (9:30am) in the gym. Families are welcome to attend the parade, but please remember not to post any photo or video with another child's face in it.

A reminder about Halloween costumes-- dressing up as other people's cultures is not a costume. Also, please do not send your children with any weapons; they can save any props for trick or treating. Masks can be worn for the parade and photos, but not the rest of the day at school. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of a costume for school, please reach out to your child's teacher or myself.

Warm regards,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)
Principal



Next Week at a Glance

Oct 12 - Oct 16

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 12 th	Thanksgiving - No School
Tuesday, Oct 13 th	Gr 1-5 Basketball - 2:50-3:50pm
Wednesday, Oct 14 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Game at Irvine Elementary Gr 1-5 Clay - 2:50-3:50pm
Thursday, Oct 15 th	Interim Reports Go Home Gr K - 5 KPOP - 2:50-3:50pm
Friday, Oct 16 th	Domino's Pizza Lunch if you ordered

New Information

Verification Forms

*****Important*****

Your child's MyEd BC Student Verification Form is now available to view on the Parent Portal. You will be able to review it up until October 31st. Please log into your MyEd BC parent portal: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGES, PLEASE EMAIL damacdonald@sd43.bc.ca TO LET ME KNOW, OR PRINT AND MAKE THE CHANGES DIRECTLY ON THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER.

Please ignore page 2, "School Aged Sibling Information". We no longer use that section, so if the brother/sister isn't listed, that is okay, you don't need to let me know.



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

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!!

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Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee

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
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Have a wonderful weekend!

Dayna MacDonald