



What's New at Cedar Drive

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Principal's Message

Dear Cedar Drive families,

Oct 23rd ProD

On Friday, October 23rd, all public schools in BC are closed for a Provincial ProD day. It's an opportunity for teachers to get together, learn new strategies for working with students, and share best practices. Cedar staff will be doing a variety of professional learning that day. Some are attending conferences on topics such as digital learning, ELL, and primary education. Others are learning strategies for supporting students with diverse abilities, exploring conservation and environmental education, developing class-wide approaches to support emotional regulation, investigating place-based learning, and collaborating with colleagues to strengthen instructional practices. We look forward to bringing this new learning back to our classrooms and continuing to support our Cedar students.

Picking students up early

If you are picking your child(ren) up early, whenever possible, please let the office know ahead of time. We can make sure that they are ready in the office for when you arrive. Sometimes students are in different areas of the school (e.g. during Seahawks Centres, or playing outside), and it becomes more challenging to find them using the PA.

Warm regards,

Denise Nembhard (she/her)
Principal



Next Week at a Glance **Oct 26 - Oct 30**

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, Oct 26 th	Grade 1-5 Cartooning - 2:50 - 3:50pm
Tuesday, Oct 27 th	Gr 1-5 Basketball - 2:50-3:50pm
Wednesday, Oct 28 th	Gr 1-5 Clay - 2:50-3:50pm Grade 5 Volleyball Practice 3-3:45
Thursday, Oct 29 th	Gr K - 5 KPOP - 2:50-3:50pm
Friday, Oct 30 th	Halloween Parade 9:15am in the gym

New Information



Halloween Parade!!

Cedar Drive will be having a Halloween Parade in the gym at 9:15am on October 30. Please have your child come to school wearing their Halloween costume. If you wish to join us and see everyone's costumes, come to the gym right after the second bell in the morning. Please have your child bring a change of clothes as many classes will be changing out of their costumes at some point throughout the day. We hope to see you there!



We are updating our school's quiet/calm spaces to give students a restful space to recharge during the day! We are seeking donations of **battery-operated string lights**, **glow-in-the-dark stars**, and **washable cozy blankets or pillows** to help build a cozy corner. If you have any extra or gently used items at home that you would be willing to donate, please send them to the main office, attn: Laura Klement. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!



School Photos

Edge Imaging photo proofs were sent home. Please place all orders online. Please refer to your photo proof sheet for ordering details. Any issues or questions please call 1-866-707-334.

Photo Retakes

If your child had their picture taken but you aren't happy with it, or they missed picture day completely, photo retakes are on Thursday November 5th.



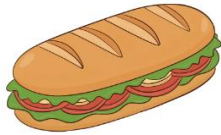
Lost & Found Reminder

Please remember to check our Lost & Found rack regularly! I wheel the rack out to the front of the school every Friday, and there are always new items waiting to be claimed. We encourage families to take a quick look each week, as many jackets, sweaters, water bottles, and other belongings are turned in daily.



Items that remain unclaimed will be donated to **Value Village**, so be sure to stop by before they're gone!

Messages from the PAC and Grade 5 Committee



Hot Lunch - Subway Nov 20th - DUE DATE Nov 12th

Place orders through [Munchalunch](#), late orders will not be accepted. Hot lunch and treat days 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 dneimbhard@sd43.bc.ca

SUPPORT CEDAR DRIVE ELEMENTARY GRADE 5 FUNDRAISING 2026-27

You can help support our Grade 5 fundraising just by recycling your empty bottles and cans through Return-It!

1 BOOK A PICKUP
Download the Return-It app and schedule a home pickup. Select Cedar Drive Elementary Grade 5 Fundraising 2026-27 as the recipient.

OR

2 DROP OFF AT A DEPOT
When you return your bottles and cans at any Return-It depot, choose Cedar Drive Elementary Grade 5 Fundraising 2026-27 as the recipient.

SCAN HERE!

GET STARTED TODAY!
Open the scanner on your phone and scan the QR code, or visit:
app.return-it.ca/cedar-drive-elementary-grade-5-fundraising-2026-27

Recycling makes a difference!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Dayna MacDonald

Let's ring in the holiday season!



CHRISTMAS MARKET

PHOTOS WITH
SANTA



Photos with Santa!

Click here
or
Scan

ENTRY BY DONATION

Raising funds for inclusive playground

FOOD TRUCKS
DOOR PRIZES

LOCAL VENDORS

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

