

Cedar Grove October Newsletter



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SCHOOL NEWS FROM SEPTEMBER

This was a month of transitions. Students are now settling into a new school year with lots of excitement and anticipation.

This past month we celebrated Dot Day, Terry Fox, Spirit Day, and Reconciliation Day. Science World also presented to the whole school.

With their new teachers, students baked with Mr Brampton, ran with Ms Katie and Ms Charlotte, modelled safe spaces with Ms Kate, decorated dots with Ms Friesen and Ms Rossnagel, explored the wilderness with Renee, danced with Ms Dowler, created crested shields with Mr Tultz, explored storytime with Mr Emmerson, investigated the sunflower with Mrs Radford, and travelled to Lower Gibsons to the art gallery with Ms Signy! Our library is up and running with Ms Brooks and Ms Bingham has put the call out for grade 6/7 students wishing to join band!

In September the building comes alive!

REMINDERS

- ✓ Picture Day is Wednesday, October 4th
- ✓ Turkey Trot Friday, October 6th
- ✓ Early Dismissals are Wed/Thurs, October 11 & 12th
- ✓ PAC BBQ October 11th 5:30 - 7:00pm
- ✓ PAC Meeting 7-8:30pm, October 12th
- ✓ Grade 6 Vaccines are October 19th
- ✓ Halloween Fun Fair hosted by Divs 1 & 2, October 31st

NO SCHOOL

October 2

Truth and Reconciliation Day Stat

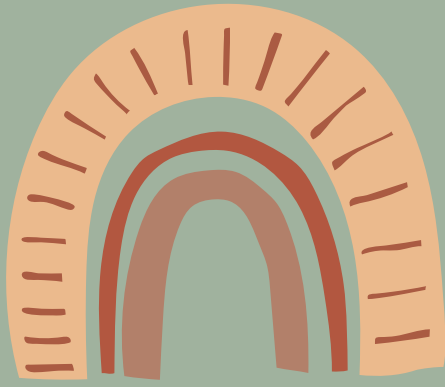
October 9

Thanksgiving Day Stat

October 20

Pro-D Day





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OUR TEAM

Administrator: Jen MacInnes
Admin Assistant: Theresa Whalen
Div 1 Teacher: Gordon Tultz
Div 2 Teacher: Peter Brampton
Div 3 Teacher: Kate Haxton
Div 4 Teacher: Signy Bjarnason
Div 5 Teacher: Renée Shaw
Div 6 Teacher: Melisa Rossnagel
Div 7 Teacher: Eliina Friesen
Div 8 Teacher: Robert Emmerson
Div 9 Teacher: Eryn Dowler
Div 10 Teacher: Lorraine Radford
Inclusion Support: Katie Mitchell
Music: Meredith Bingham
Counsellor: Suzanne Diamond
Librarian: Amy Brooks
Shine: Charlotte Hagedorn
EAs: Tracey, Anneke, Louise, Val,
Michelle, Billy, Dawn, Jessica,
Sabrina
Custodians: Bernice and Ben

MINDFUL THURSDAYS

Join us for Thursday Mindful Mornings! We will begin this practice October 12th.

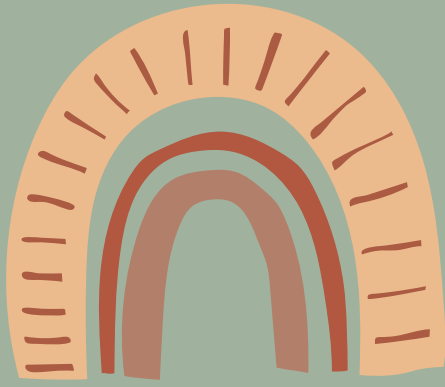
Doors will open to the Library from the front courtyard at 7:50am, with a firm 8:00am start. Bring a book to write in and an open heart! This activity is for all special adults and interested students.

Together, we build impactful community.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING!

Thanks to Ms Katie and Ms Charlotte for getting Cedar Grove off and running! We already participated in our first Cross Country gathering! Way to go team!





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PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE FROM MARCIA FRENCH RN

Dear parents/guardians, the next Grade 6 Cedar Grove immunization clinic will be on October 19, 2023

If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home with your child.

Note, some immunizations are given over multiple doses over a longer period of time, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. Previous consent is valid for 2 years in order to complete an immunization series.

Contact us (not the school) prior to the day of clinic if:

1. Your child has received any immunizations at your family doctor's office, pharmacy, or a travel clinic.
2. You have received a notice and you no longer consent to your child to receiving immunizations at school this year.
3. You have questions

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved shirt and review the following resources:

Preparing for Immunizations:

<https://immunizebc.ca/preparing-positive-experience-0>

CARD system:

https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/may26_card_handout_1.pdf

Gibsons Health Unit
604-984-5070

JEN'S JARGON

I wish to thank everyone for helping me make this transition from teacher to principal. The Cedar Grove community is powerful and supportive.

There is lots to look forward to coming up in October. For those of you new to the community, or those who are just busy, I remind you that early dismissals are both early this year and will occur before your child's first report card. We look forward to families filling the school and joining us on the learning journey!

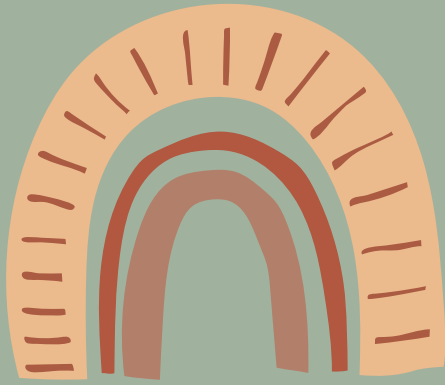
KEEPING IT CLEAN!

Ms Bernice and Mr Ben spent the summer shining up the school. We are grateful to have these two custodians making our space so inviting.

We had some vandalism during a weekend in September. Please let Jen know if you are missing a spray can of gold paint.

Please remind our children that maintaining a shared work space requires effort. Students will pack out what they pack in. Many hands make lighter work and being a good citizen involves making a space even better than how it was found.





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PAC CORNER

Happy October Cedar Grove Families !
Here are some notes from your PAC

We're excited to welcome back the breakfast, hot lunch & popcorn programs this month!
Popcorn again has been graciously provided for the school year by a lovely parent!
Keep your eyes on our social media for our fill the freezer contest this month.

Photo day is fast approaching, its Wednesday Oct 4th

We are still needing two more class reps in Divisions 5 & 10, if you would like more information please email cgepac@gmail.com

Go active Travel Oct 13th-19th walk, bike, or roll to school, organize a walking or biking school bus in your neighborhood!

Oct 16th, 17th 18th is ICBC road blitz fingers crossed CGES gets to participate again this year!

Please join us at Meet your Teacher & welcome back BBQ on Oct 11th

Our PAC meeting is Oct 12th in our Library 7pm and everyone is welcome

A friendly reminder of the park zone speed limit, please keep it slow at 30km to ensure our children's safety!

Thank you Cedar Grove!

Tamara Hedden
CGES PAC Chair

