

CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring Break is upon us and winter just keeps clinging on. But that doesn't mean there hasn't been any sunshine at Cedar Grove. February was filled with heart-warming activities including the PAC Family Dance- *That's Amore*, Random Acts of Kindness Week sweetened by Div 7 Kindness cookies, Pink Shirt Day, and the grand opening of Cedar Grove's Buddy Bench! In every case, Cedar Grove students shone and stepped up, doing us all proud!.

On Friday, March 3, Term 2 report cards went home with students. If you did not receive your child's report card, please check their backpack for a brown envelope. If it is not there, please contact your child's teacher.

This week, Cedar Grove is holding Parent-Teacher interviews. Some classroom teachers have organized these using a student-led format. Again, please contact your classroom teachers for more information. Many teachers have already sent out class notices to families about how to make arrangements to schedule an interview.

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th, the school day has been adjusted to accommodate Parent-Teacher interviews. Early dismissal on both days will be at 1:30 pm.



*Division
7;s
Kindness
Cookie
Sale*



*Cedar Grove
opens its
Buddy Bench.*

*See the
bottom for
details*

As we near Spring Break, I want to wish you and your families a safe and relaxing time. Let's hope the sunshine appears soon, so we can all return rejuvenated and rested. See you all back on Monday, March 27th. - J. Sadler

This is a friendly reminder to all community members to respect the **30 km/hr** speed limit in all school zones, including Chaster Rd .Thanks for keeping our children and students safe.



Another friendly reminder that **idling your vehicle is prohibited in British Columbia**. Please turn off your engines when waiting to pick up your child in Cedar Grove's parking lot. The environment and our students will thank you!



OH! AND ANOTHER REMINDER/REQUEST. IF YOU ARE VISITING THE SCHOOL, WHETHER INSIDE OR ON THE PLAYGROUND, PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE FRONT DESK. DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE OFFICE ENTRANCE SIGN- MS. THERESA IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE YOU!



CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY P.A.C. IS HOSTING A PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER.
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PAC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AS IT
COMES IN!

[HTTPS://WWW.CEDARGROVEPAC.COM/FUNDRAISERS](https://www.cedargrovepac.com/fundraisers)



CGES BUDDY BENCH RULES & GUIDELINES

OUR BUDDY BENCH RULES:

- 1. ONLY SIT ON THE BENCH IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH OR NEED A FRIEND.***
- 2. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE SITTING ON THE BENCH, TALK TO THEM AND INVITE THEM TO PLAY.***
- 3. IF YOU ARE SITTING ON THE BENCH AND SOMEONE INVITES YOU TO PLAY, SAY "YES".***

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BUDDY BENCH GUIDELINES FROM THE FOUNDER

- *ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO PLAY WITH YOU FIRST, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN GET COMFORTABLE USING THEIR WORDS. DON'T FORGET TO SMILE AND BE FRIENDLY.*
- *BEFORE OR WHILE YOU'RE SITTING ON THE BUDDY BENCH, THINK OF SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO.*
- *THE BENCH ISN'T FOR SOCIALIZING. ONLY SIT THERE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO PLAY WITH.*
- *WHILE YOU'RE SITTING ON THE BENCH, LOOK AROUND FOR A GAME YOU CAN JOIN.*
- *IF YOU SEE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO OR A FRIEND YOU WANT TO TALK TO, GET OFF THE BENCH!*
- *WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE ON THE BENCH, ASK THAT PERSON TO PLAY WITH YOU.*
- *IF YOU'RE SITTING ON THE BENCH, PLAY WITH THE FIRST CLASSMATE WHO INVITES YOU. (IT'S NEVER OKAY TO SIT ON THE BENCH AND THEN SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE WHO ASKS.)*
- *KEEP PLAYING WITH YOUR NEW FRIENDS!*