

Cedar Grove November Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS FROM OCTOBER

Students have settled into their classrooms and have begun goal setting and diving deeper into the core competencies and learning objectives. Learning, in many ways, looks different from even ten years ago. Included in the newsletter this month is information on the newly developed curriculum and assessment processes. This will allow you to better understand why learning and reporting looks different compared to your own school journey.

Of course there are similarities as well, such as the many adventures this month! Students celebrated sports jerseys, were professionally photographed, completed our annual Turkey Trot, baked and sold Kindness Cookies, PAC hosted a BBQ, students shared their classrooms with families, students practiced earthquake and fire drills, and participated in the Halloween Fun Fair hosted by Divisions 1&2!

REMINDERS

- ✓ School PJ Day
Wednesday, November 1st
- ✓ Grade 7 Sugar Bowl
Wednesday, November 1st
- ✓ Photo Retake Day is
Thursday, November 2nd
- ✓ PAC Meeting 7-8:30pm,
Thursday, November 9th
- ✓ Remembrance Day
Ceremony for Students,
Friday, Nov 10th
10:45am
- ✓ Book Fair Monday Nov. 27-
Friday Dec.1
- ✓ Please make sure to call
the school if your child is
away!

NO SCHOOL

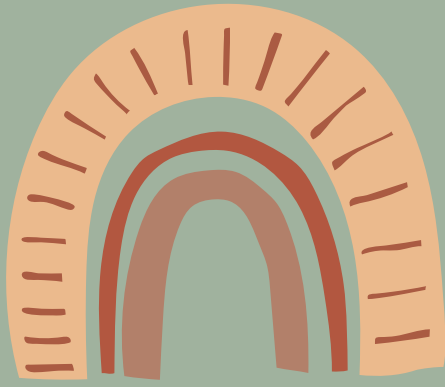
November 13

Remembrance Day Stat

November 20

Pro-D Day





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WEST COAST WEATHER

A big reminder to families here on the west coast: we need to prepare for the wet, cold weather ahead. Students will be enjoying their breaks outside and should dress accordingly.

Having a pair of rubber boots for outside and a pair of indoor shoes and fresh socks to change into can make a real difference in the ability to concentrate back in the classroom. A warm jacket is also a must! Part of taking ownership of learning requires students to dress and prepare for weather conditions. Having this pre-considered prevents both families being called midday to bring in fresh clothes and prevents Miss Theresa from having the important work she is doing interrupted. Thanks for your support in this!

MINDFUL THURSDAYS

Join us for Thursday Mindful Mornings! Newcomers are always welcome!

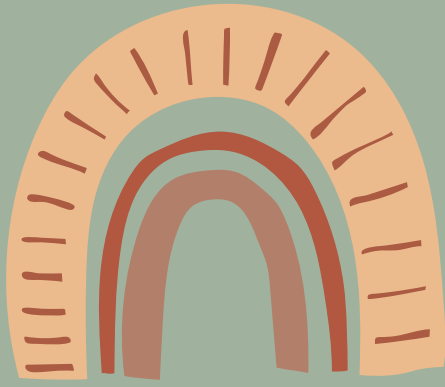
Doors will open to the Library from the front courtyard at 7:50am, with a firm 8:00am start. Bring a book to write in and an open heart! This activity is for all special adults and interested students.

Together, we build impactful community.

VOLLEY BALL!

Thanks to Mr Brampton for all the ball-bopping! We are so fortunate to have you and our parent helpers who have made Volley-Ball an exceptional experience for students in grades 4-7 this year!





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CURRICULUM AND REPORTING ORDER SCHEDULE

You will likely have already noticed a shift in the reporting schedule this year, as for the first time, we held our family conferences ahead of the actual report card. Historically, report cards were issued and then conferences held. Flipping the order allows for families and school staff to get to know one another and better understand the needs of each child prior to the formal written report. This is a proactive approach so there is less “surprise” when it comes to the written report. Working together creates a safe and strong learning atmosphere for our students!

OVERVIEW OF ELEMENTARY REPORTING

Informal Learning Updates:

- Family conferences will be scheduled on October 11th & 12th

Written Learning Update:

- December 8th

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- Family conferences will be scheduled on March 6th & 7th

Written Learning Update:

- April 19th

Written Summary of Learning:

- June 27th

Helpful Links:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

<https://sd46.bc.ca/changes-to-reporting/>

JEN'S JARGON

As a musician at heart, there is truly nothing more beautiful to me than children singing with a full soul engaged. The Remembrance Day Choir is in full swing preparing for the upcoming ceremony on Friday November 10th. Whilst this is a somber ceremony, especially with all that is going on in the world today, it is important to remember that there is also beauty to observe. Our ceremony will speak to the beauty in the world and the hope for all children in the world to have the freedom and peace to experience it.

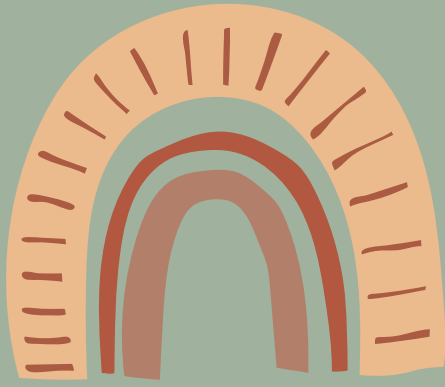
SEAMLESS DAY

Kindergarten students who have been experiencing seamless day have been up to a great deal of fun.

This is an active after school care program designed to keep Kindergarten students in a comfortable locale as they transition from the classroom to after school care.

With their Early Child Educator Guides, Ms Tracey and Ms Paige, they have been busy dropping pumpkins and making monsters in preparation for Halloween!





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PAC CORNER

October was a wonderful month welcoming back hot lunch & school sports!
Thank you for all of our volunteer parents for stepping up!

We had a successful first " Fill our Freezer " contest, the winner will be announced early November!

We have both Holiday fundraisers being announced very soon as well, so keep your eyes open for Purdy's and Growing Smiles information.

Our next PAC meeting is Nov 9th at 7pm in our schools library, all are welcome.

Please remember to watch your speed in our schools playground zone & a huge thank you to all of our students, parents & guardians who made Active transportation weeks a big success!

Hope everyone has a great month of November

Warmly
Tamara Hedden
PAC Chair

