



Cedar Elementary News

May



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

During May and June, we will continue to focus on important skills and concepts. We ask for your support in making sure that your child stays focused during these significant final weeks of learning. Regular and punctual school **attendance** enhances personal growth and helps students to develop lifelong habits. Please continue to **check daily planners** for notices and assignments. Together we ensure our children have the best opportunities possible.

Although the "Dates to remember" is as up to date as of this printing, more items may be added - continue to check planners for field trip forms and reminders.

A reminder to all our visitors that you need to **check in at the office**, even if you know where you are going. Please let us know if you are taking your child for the rest of the day. Please check the **lost and found** box; you may not even know that you are missing it until you see it in the box or lying out beside the gym.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office as soon as possible. Your cooperation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child at your new catchment area school as well. If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to register online for guaranteed placement in our school. After June, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some dates to remember:

- May 18 Hot Lunch
Div 4 hosts SPCA
- May 21 Victoria Day - school not in session
- May 23 High school visits grade 7s
- May 24 Zone track meet
- May 25 Grade 7s to Qwanoes
Div 5 and 6 to Morell
- May 29 Hul'q'umi'num' competition
- May 31 Grade 7s visit Cedar Secondary

- June 1 Hot lunch
- June 4 Lunch with the Fire Department
- June 5 Grade 7 parent meeting
- June 6 Wolf visit assemblies
- June 7 District track meet
Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 8 Strong Start closed
Gr 7 Swim to Survive
- June 14 Exploratories
- June 19 Year end concert
Parent tea
- June 21 National Aboriginal Day
Totem Pole ceremony
- June 22 Grade 7 Leaving
- June 26 School beach day
- June 27 Div 10, 11 to Parksville
- June 28 Final Day
Assembly 1:00
Reports home
Strong start closed
- June 29 Admin Day - school not in session

TRACK & FIELD

Our yearly school track and field meet took place at the Rotary Bowl on April 30th. Top four finishers qualified for the zone track and field meet which will be at the Rotary Bowl (behind NDSS) on May 24th. We appreciate all parents who are able to drive students in relays or the first events. Thank you very much to all staff and parents who helped make the school and zone track meet a success!

Kindergarten Registration Starts Now...

If your child will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2018. It's time to register for Kindergarten. Registration is online only.

Register
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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Together, let's make your child's start to Kindergarten a big success!

Join us for a Welcome to Kindergarten™ orientation June 7 at 9:30 AM and learn about family activities that will help your child have a successful transition to kindergarten.

More information will be sent to parents who have registered for school in the fall.

Welcome to K will be held in the gym but our new students will be able to see the classrooms as well.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school jump rope event was held on May 2. Every class went to the gym at some point during the day to skip and participate in other physical activities. Thanks to Ms. Wilcox's class for organizing the gym and keeping us on track. Students were challenged to bring in a loonie to meet our school goal of \$350. Well, our final tally was over \$1400! Thank you to all parents, guardians and community members for your generosity to the Heart and Stroke Foundation!



BIKE & WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

May 28 - June 3, 2018

Register at biketowork.ca/Nanaimo



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin is getting really full again. Please come and take what is yours. Any unclaimed items will be donated by the end of the school year.



SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS AND PARENTS

All personal and sexual health resources are posted on the NLPS Personal and Sexual Health Website.

It can be access on the main www.sd68.bc.ca site under 'programs', or it can be accessed via

<https://sexual-education.sd68.bc.ca>

PARENTS AND EDUCATORS WILL FIND:

- what students are learning at each grade,
- printable lesson plans and body safety posters,
- digital citizenship contract for families
- developmental age guides and conversation starters
- what SOGI education is about,
- important policies and procedures and much more!

MESSAGES FROM THE PAC

Extra hands are always needed for hot lunch days- please contact the PAC if you can help. Please keep collecting the Country Grocer and 49th Grocery receipts - there is a drop off box on the wall outside the office. These generous stores offer us a percentage of the receipts that are collected and give them to the PAC as gift cards to help offset the cost of food for hot lunches or family events.

PAC will once again be providing families with the opportunity to purchase school supplies as part of a fundraiser. Lists for each grade will be sent home with instructions on how to order online. The supplies will be delivered right to your home at the beginning of September - no taking the kids to the store and waiting in line! However, if you and your family enjoy the "back to school" shopping as an annual event, just take that list with you when you shop.

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SUMMER READING @ VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Motion Commotion.**



Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 3rd**. You can register your children online starting June 15th at www.virl.bc.ca or you can drop by your local branch.