



Cedar Elementary News

March

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well, February is gone and we are into March. This is just a short newsletter this month to give you some dates and provide you with some information from our Community Schools coordinator regarding programs for spring break.

Whether you are travelling or staying at home, I wish you all a relaxing and rejuvenating break and will see everyone back in April to start our trek to June!

I'd also like to thank our PAC for all the hard work they are doing to support programs for our students. We have had two full school performances and each class has had a visit from a local artist twice this year. They also provide funding for busses to take our students on field trips. We have a wonderful group of parents who do so much - please think about coming to a meeting or dropping them an email to express your interest in helping ☺



DATES TO REMEMBER

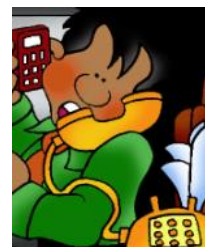
Here are some dates to remember:

- Mar 8 Hot lunch
- Div 7 gymnastics
- Mar 10 TIME CHANGE ☺
- Mar 11 Kub Kar rally - gym all day
- Artists in the school
- Mar 12 Swim to survive - grade 3
- Mar 13 PAC meeting 9:00 AM
- Mar 14 Div 4, 7 to VIU
- Mar 15 Div 9, 11, 12 to VIU
- Mar 16-31 Spring Break

- Apr 1 School reopens
- Apr 2 Artists in the school
- Apr 4 Hot lunch
- Apr 5 Artist in the school
- Div 7 gymnastics
- Apr 8 Strong Start closed
- Apr 11 Puppet show presentation
- Apr 12 Jump Rope for Heart

PHONING IN ABSENCES

If your child is ill and going to be away from school, just phone the office and we'll be sure to excuse them for the day. Voice mail is available all day so parents can call any time to report students who will be absent or late. This program is for the safety of your child. *All absences and lates need to be called in.*



KUB KAR RACES

With changes to the curriculum, educators are finding new ways to engage students in their learning. In particular, educators are teaching Applied Design Skills Technology curriculum. ADST curriculum is an experiential, hands-on program of learning through design and creation that includes a variety of skills and concepts. To facilitate this type of learning, our intermediate divisions are holding a Kub Kar rally on March 11th in our school gym. Kub Kars are toy-racing cars built from kits. Each kit contains a block of pine, plastic wheels and metal axles. The students saw then sand, paint, and add other embellishments for both speed and style.. Students must problem solve and can demonstrate a great deal of creativity in making their car. This is the first time we have done this and look forward to a great day!

MESSAGES FROM THE PAC

Please join us for our PAC meeting March 13 at 9:00 AM in the learning commons upstairs. All are welcome. Hot lunch forms went home but are also available at the office. The easiest option is to prepay to ensure your child does not miss a week. If you require financial assistance, please contact 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.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS UPDATE:

MARCH BREAK

Paper copies of the Spring Break activities form are available in the office. Even though it says the deadline is March 8, Veronica says parents can still register. Online forms are on our District site, also in the ConnectEd newsletter, on-line, or follow this link.

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/documents/2019/02/spring-break-activities-2019.pdf/>

There is a fee for all of these programs, please refer to the registration form

The following courses will be offered at Cedar Community Secondary School

Clay Art

March 25th -9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 8 and older

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Kids will have fun using their imagination to create unique and one of a kind clay sculptures.



Basketball referee Training

March 26th - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Ages 14-18

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Come out and get the basics of officiating the game, making calls, hand signals and blowing your whistle!
Whistle provided!

WHMIS

March 25th - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 14-18

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
This course meets all of Health Canada's training requirements under the Hazardous Products Regulations, for all persons involved in handling workplace chemicals.

Other courses not in Cedar include:

Red Cross Babysitter's Course

Mar 16 9:30-3:00

11-13 years

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Includes safety, basic first aid and child care training.
Island ConnectED K-12 4355 Jinglepot Rd

Fun & Fit

Mar 18-22 9:00-11:00

8-13 years

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Activities, games and so much more.
Brechin Elementary School 510 Millstone Ave

Kids Yoga

Mar 18-22 12:30-2:30

6-11 years

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Mindfulness, self-regulation, movement and play.
Brechin Elementary School 510 Millstone Ave

Reading Camp

Mar 18-21 9:30-11:30

6-9 years

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Practice basic reading skills through games, individual and group activities.
Georgia Avenue School

Kids Get Cooking

Mar 18-21 1:30-3:30

10-13 years

Bayview School 140 View St

Mar 25-28 1:30

8-12 years.

Fairview School 205 Howard Ave

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Prepare simple, healthy meals and snacks, while developing basic cooking skills and nutritional knowledge.

Art Fun

There is a **fee for this program** - please

contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512

Mar 19-21 9:00-11:00

6-9 years

Bayview 140 View St

Mar 26-28 9:00-11:00

10-13 years

Georgia Avenue 625 Georgia Ave

Exploring multi-media art (drawing, painting and clay). Get creative and enjoy the fun!

Stay Safe

Mar 23 9:30-2:30

9-13 years

There is a **fee for this program** - please contact Veronica Buck at 250-713-2512
Basic first aid and safety skills and learn about being safe without direct supervision both at home and in the community.
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