*The Great Kindness Challenge Kick-Off Assembly was Inspiring!*

Jan. 19, 2024

Today we had our Great Kindness Challenge Kick off Assembly! It was awesome, as seen in the photos above. Next week, Cedar Elementary will participate in what is known as the Happiest Week of the Year! The Great Kindness Challenge is one week devoted to performing endless acts of kindness, both big and small. Why? Because KINDNESS MATTERS @ CEDAR! Our plan for the week is below. For more information, please visit https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/

The Great Kindness Challenge.

**@ Cedar**

**Welcome to the happiest week of the year!**

January 22nd – 26th, 2024

Kick-off Assembly 9am – on the Friday 19th

**Monday - TEAM KINDNESS**

Wear your favorite team jersey or Timberwolf gear
Nanaimo Clippers Visit, 10:30am – 11:30am

**Tuesday - Peace, Love and Kindness**

Hippie Attire - School PEACE Photo, 11:30am

**Wednesday - Rolling our way to KINDNESS**

Glow in the Dark Bowling!

**Thursday – It's Beachy to be Kind**

Beach Attire
School Wide Picnic 12:20pm – 12:45pm

**Friday - Dream of Kindness**

Pajama Day
Culminating Assembly 1:30pm

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Best of luck to our boys volleyball team as they compete in the second round of playoffs on Monday. Go Timberwolves!

**Dress for the Weather –** The last couple of weeks we've seen really cold weather, snowy weather and lots of rain. Please be sure to send your child to school prepared for the weather and consider sending a spare set of clothing with them to keep in their locker.

**Save your bottles!** The grade 7's will be hosting a bottle drive on April 6 at Cedar Elementary. If you would like to help but don't want to hold your bottles that long, feel free to bring them to the Junction bottle depot in Ladysmith or the Regional Recycling Depot in Nanaimo (both locations). The account is **Grade 7 Cedar Elementary.** Please have bottles pre-sorted if you bring them in yourself. Thanks!

**NLPS News –**
***Registration for the 2024-2025** is now open @ https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/school-registration/

***Ready, Set, Learn** – Pizza and Play for Preschoolers! Monday, Jan.17th @ Island Connect Ed and Monday, Jan. 29th @ Chase River School. Please see attached!

**The Week Ahead:**

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| **Mon. 22** | • **The GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE WEEK**<br>• **TEAM KINDNESS** - wear your favor. Jersey or Timberwolf gear<br>• PAC Hot Lunch Hot Dog Day<br>• Boys Volleyball Playoff @ home |
| **Tues. 23** | • **PEACE, LOVE AND KINDNESS** – hippie attire<br>School wide peace photo |
| **Wed. 24** | • **ROLLING OUR WAY TO KINDNESS** – glow in the dark bowling int the gym |
| **Thurs. 25** | • **IT'S BEACHY TO BE KIND** – beach attire and school wide picnic<br>• Kindergarten hearing screening |
| **Fri. 26** | • **DREAM OF KINDNESS** – pajama day<br>Great Kindness Challenge Culminating Assembly, 1:30pm – join us! |

## PAC NEWS

**Hot Lunch** Winter/Spring session is now open. https://munchalunch.com/schools/Cedar/ Please see attachment.

**West Coast Seeds** fundraiser opens on Mon. Jan. 15th – Feb. 2. https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/ Please see attachment.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

your Cedar Admin. Team

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**Looking Ahead**

Feb. 5 & 6 – Professional Development Days, No School for students
Feb. 19 – Family Day, School Closed
March – 8 – Last Day of school before Spring Break
March 11 – March 22 – Spring Break
March 25 – First Day back after Spring Break
March 29 – Good Friday, School Closed
April 1 – Easter Monday, School Closed
April 29 - Pro D Day, no school for students
May 20 – Victoria Day, School Closed
June 26 – Last day of school for students

***SNOW Much Fun!***