



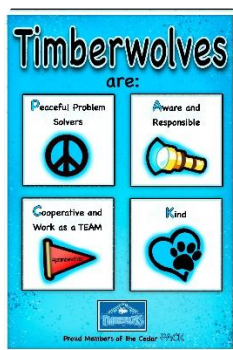
*Garden Bed Makeover by Div. 4*



*Congratulations, Timberwolves of the Month!*

May 3, 2024

This past week we had our **April Spirit Assembly**. We spent time reviewing what it meant to be a Proud Member of the PACK. Timberwolves are: **P**eaceful Problem Solvers, **A**ware and Responsible, **C**ooperative and Work as a Team, and **K**ind! Congratulations to our Timberwolves of the Month for April! You make our school a better place to be!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **PAC Spring Fling**, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm! **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!** If you can help from 5-6 Pm or 6-7 PM, Please contact PAC asap @ [cedarelempac@gmail.com](mailto:cedarelempac@gmail.com).

Ms. Larsson's class is excited to showcase their **Entrepreneur Fair** next Tuesday. The students have worked hard to create products, business plans and marketing strategies. All classes will have a set time to window shop and/or shop. Feel free to send in money with your student. Items are priced starting at \$1.

### **PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT PLACEMENT for the 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are in the process of planning the next academic year. It is important you trust the school team to build classes, which suit the students' academic and social needs. We take a lot of care in doing classroom composition for each grade. We make up each class list in a way that maximizes the quality of teaching and learning conditions for all students. The decision for placement is based on many factors, such as: balancing academic ability, levels of independence, learning styles, social/emotional maturity, and maximizing the positive learning environment for the whole class. The classroom composition for each grade has to reflect the acceptance of all individuals within an inclusive school as we attempt to provide appropriate educational programming to all children. If you have specific educational information, that you would like us to consider about your child, please contact me via email @ [carie.wood@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:carie.wood@sd68.bc.ca) by **no later than May 13, 2024**. We consider all requests, along with all other pertinent information provided by classroom teachers and support staff. Please note your request will be considered but we do not guarantee it can be honored. It does become an important part of our planning process. As teachers may change schools and grade groupings are dependent on our enrolment numbers and balancing learning needs, **please describe optimal learning**

**environments without referring to specific teachers. We are not able to take requests for individual teachers.**

### NLPS News:

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools is in the process of developing a new strategic plan, and we want **YOU to be a part of it!** On behalf of the Board of Education, we would like to invite you to participate in an upcoming consultation session. [View the Draft Strategic Plan here.](#) As valued members of our school community, your insights, ideas, and perspectives are essential in shaping the direction of our district for the coming years. We are committed to creating a strategic plan that reflects the needs and aspirations of our students, families, staff, and partners. Share your thoughts with us on **Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6 PM at Wellington Secondary.** Whether you're a parent, teacher, student, support staff, or community member, your input matters greatly.

Your voice matters, and together, we can create a strategic plan that ensures the success and well-being of every student in our district.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools. We look forward to working together to shape a bright future for our school community.

### The Week Ahead -

<b>Mon. 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hot Lunch – Edo Japan</li></ul>
<b>Tues. 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Timberwolf Tuesday</a></li><li>Ms. Larsson’s class Entrepreneur Fair</li></ul>
<b>Wed. 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
<b>Thurs. 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>District Wide Earthquake Drill</li></ul>
<b>Fri. 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Spring Fling, 5-7pm</a></li></ul>



### PAC NEWS

- Hot Lunch** Spring session is now open. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Cedar/>
- May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm PAC Meeting – Free Pizza!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

your Cedar Admin. Team

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### Looking Ahead:

May 13 – PAC Meeting, 6pm FREE PIZZA!

May 15 – Gr. 3-7 Track Meet

May 20 – Victoria Day, School Closed

May 29 - Zone Track Meet

May 31 – Talent Show

June 13 – District Track Meet

June 17 – Fun Day!

June 20 – Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly, 10:30am

June 24 – K-7 Beach Day @ Rath Trevor

June 25 – Year End Assembly, 1pm

June 26 – Last day of school for students