



Div. 8 @ Hemer Park



Div. 13 Entrepreneur Success



Div. 11 @ Colliery Dam Park

May 10, 2024

Congratulations to Ms. Larsson's class for their largely successful **Entrepreneur Fair!** The time, effort and pride that went into their products, sales pitches and presentations was impressive. The kids should be super proud of themselves.

**NEW Before School Boundary Process** – Student safety and well being continues to be our top priority. With that in mind, we are excited to make an adjustment to our before school boundaries for ALL students, effective, Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please note the following:

1. When ALL students K – 7 arrive to school, they can go place their backpack at their lineup, and then must immediately proceed to primary or intermediate location, depending on their grade (as per our recess boundaries). The students all know these areas and boundaries.
  - \*Primary – primary playground, area in front of music room, blacktop (primary field will be closed)
  - \*Intermediate – intermediate playground/swings, blacktop, intermediate field
  - \*\*there will be no equipment used, except for intermediate field
2. ALL students will stay in the supervised primary and intermediate areas until the bell rings. When the bell rings at 8:35am, they will proceed to their lineup.

We really appreciate parent/guardian support with this as we continue to keep the safety and well being of our students at the forefront of all we do.

Our **School Track Meet** for grades 3-7 students is next Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine! An informational letter will be sent home Monday.

**Bus Student Expectations** – Unfortunately, there has been an increase in challenging behaviors on our buses. Next week, we will be gathering all of our bus students for an assembly to review school bus expectations. It would be extremely helpful if parents could also sit down and review the attached expectations with their child.  
<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/information-for-students-who-ride-school-buses/>

### **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.**

**The Week Ahead -**

<b>Mon. 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEW</b> Before School Boundary Process begins today!</li> </ul>
<b>Tues. 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Timberwolf Tuesday</a></li> <li>• Bus Student Assembly</li> </ul>
<b>Wed. 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr. 3-7 School Track Meet</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs. 16</b>	
<b>Fri. 17</b>	



*Div. 2 in the Forest!*

**PAC NEWS**

- **Hot Lunch** Spring session is now open. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Cedar/>
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:35am, May PAC Meeting

Hope to see everyone tonight at the **PAC Spring Fling!**

Sincerely,

your Cedar Admin. Team

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*Go, Canucks, Go!*



**Looking Ahead:**

- May 20 – Victoria Day, School Closed
- May 28 – PAC Meeting, 8:35am
- 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