



Cedar Grove Monthly Newsletter

December, 2024

Dear Cedar Grove Families,

Learning updates went home on Friday - please read and talk to your child about the learning that is happening in their classroom and with our other Cedar Grove teachers, Ms. MacInnes (Music), Ms. Brooks (Library & Literacy Support) and Ms. Katie (Inclusion Support Teacher). We are proud of the efforts of all our students.

November 29th wrapped up the volleyball season for our Grade 4/5 and 6/7 teams. Thank you Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Brampton and Ms. Friesen for coaching/helping and to our parent volunteers. Although it's about fun vs. winning, I did hear Cedar Grove did exceptionally well at the district meet! Next up is Basketball, we would love some parent volunteers to help with coaching - let Mr. Brampton know if you're keen: pbrampton@sd46.bc.ca

On December 19th it's our Winter Concert, organized and directed by Ms. MacInnes, a 'save the date' email went home last week with all the information. Thank you, PAC, for funding the technology needed for the performance. During the last week before the break, we will have some holiday singing, stop by in the morning if you would like to get into the festive spirit!

Are you a parent who wants to get involved in the school, but an evening PAC meeting isn't your jam? Check out this PAC link for jobs needed: <https://www.cedargrovecpac.com/volunteers>
Connect with Nicole Arnett who is the PAC's volunteer coordinator to get more information on jobs needed and fundraising opportunities.

As we enter winter break, we hope families can enjoy some well-deserved time together, filled with rest, joy, and warmth. We look forward to starting the new year with continued enthusiasm and excitement for all the learning ahead. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year!

With gratitude,
Lia Cuccurullo, Principal

Key Dates



- Nov. 29 - Learning Updates went Home
- Dec 2. - Theatre Club @ 2:30 - gym (Make up date)
- Dec. 4 - Theatre Club @ 2:30
- Dec. 5 - Div. 5 Skating
- Dec. 5 - Div. 3 Climbing gym
- Dec. 6 - Div. 1 Climbing gym
- Dec. 10 - Div. 1 Climbing gym
- Dec. 11 - Theatre Club @ 2:30
- Dec. 12 - Div. 3 Climbing gym
- Dec. 13 - Connection Classroom (Whole School)
- Dec. 16 - 20 - Holiday Sing-a-long
- Dec. 19. Winter Concert @ 1:00 & 6:00
- Dec. 20 - Last day of school
- Dec. 21 - Jan 5 - Winter break



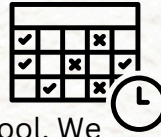
Key Information & Updates

Gum



Cedar Grove is a gum-free school - when it is brought to school it finds its way stuck to everything and makes life challenging for our custodians.

Attendance



Everyday counts at school. We are encouraging all our students to attend regularly/ on time and plan vacations during the scheduled school break as to not disrupt their learning.

Thank you!



Thanks to a generous donation from Len Libin and his family through the Judi Libin Giving Fund, BlueAct Marine Society is pleased to offer a free one-day admission to the Nicholas Sonntag TidePools Aquarium to school-age children on the Sunshine Coast. Look for your child's admission ticket in their written learning update envelope!

Snapshot of Learning at Cedar Grove Volleyball Tournaments!



Grade 6/7 at Elphinstone for the district meet!



Grade 4/5 volleyball team at Chatelech for the district meet!



Snapshot of Learning at Cedar Grove

Mr. Krangle was here!



Former CGE Principal, Mr. Krangle was here to do team building activities for Primary and Intermediate students. We always love when Mr. Krangle comes back to the school! While students were completing different activities, teachers were able to collaborate on our School Growth Plan.

Fun in 'Seamless' before school starts

Div. 2 - Making Pizza!



Our big buddies helping our little ones during before-school care!



It was cooking and French class. Students had to read their recipe in French to make their pizza!



Snapshot of Learning at Cedar Grove

Div. 4 Trip to Brittania Mine



Div. 4 visited the Brittania mine, thanks Dan Tsuji for driving the mini bus!



Div. 6 visited Tide Pools Aquarium



Div. 6 visited Tide Pools aquarium for a field trip unit focused on the biodiversity of Salish sea.



Cedar Grove, Dec. 2024 Pac Corner



Hi Cedar Grove Families,

Wow, I can't believe it's December already!

December is honestly one of my favourite months at school, there is something magical about the hype of the winter break!

Your CGE PAC has some exciting updates to share - including that our kitchen renovations are completed, and we are thrilled with the new space. A bigger space means more opportunities for students to volunteer with events, hot lunches, and popcorn days!

We are also back to offering hot lunch services 5 days a week! Thank you to all who volunteer their time.

Our Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser is open for orders until Dec 4th and pickup is scheduled for Dec 20th (the last day of school).

If you would like to order here is the link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1370771-120151>

Congratulations to Cedar Grove for their performance at the year-end Volleyball tournament! Our mixed grade 6/7 volleyball team won first in overall & our grade 6/7 girls' team brought home a shared trophy with WSE!

If you are wondering how to get more involved in your CGES PAC, here is a link to our PAC website where you can find our volunteer signup sheet: <https://www.cedargrovecpac.com/volunteers>

We're looking forward to seeing all of our Gnomies' faces during our Holiday production on Dec 19th! Two shows are offered, if you have the availability to attend the 1 pm showing please do as our 6 pm shows are high in attendance.

FRIENDLY reminder that our streets and parking lots will soon be icy in the morning, please drive accordingly and keep it at 30/km at all times in our playground zone!

Your CGE PAC is wishing you a wonderful holiday break and we're looking forward to many fun adventures in 2025

Sincerely,

Tamara Hedden (PAC Chair) on behalf of your CGE PAC

