

CEDAR NEWSLETTER

| October 20, 2025

Principal's Message

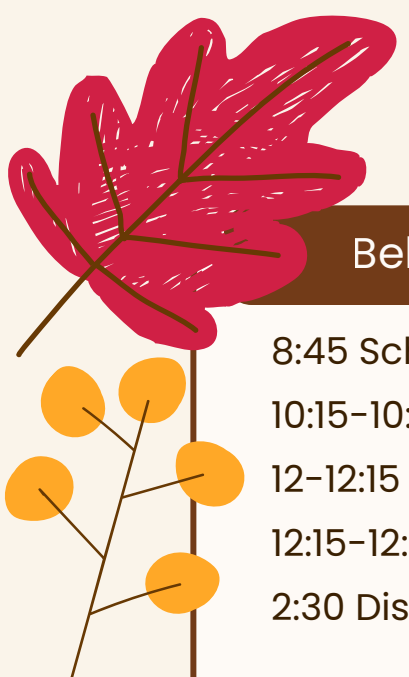
It has been fantastic getting to know our children and adults in Cedar's school community these past 7 weeks since school has started. There have already been lots of things going on while classes settled into their routines and learning expectations. We had our first assembly recognizing students who were kind like hummingbird in September. This month we are focussing on being good communicators like wolf. Our individual photos came home last week and re-takes will be on November 5th. Hot dog day and Hot Lunch fundraiser starts this week. Please join us for our Culture Night dinner on Tuesday from 4:00-6 in the gym. I am looking forward to my first one. Enjoy the beginning of fall and we look forward to working with all of you over the course of this school year.

Absences & Attendance

We appreciate your reporting of absences in the morning. THANK YOU! If you know your child(ren) will be late, absent or leaving early, please do one or the other: 1. Phone 250-287-8335 or 2. Email: cedar@sd72.bc.ca It is IMPORTANT to give the following information: Student's Full Name, Date of Absence, and Reason for Absence.

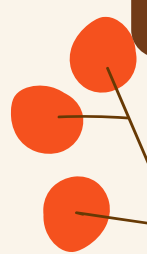
Rainy Days

Our students go outside for recess in most weather conditions. Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for our rainy west coast weather. At this time of year boots are recommended. We ask that ALL students have a spare change of clothes at school.



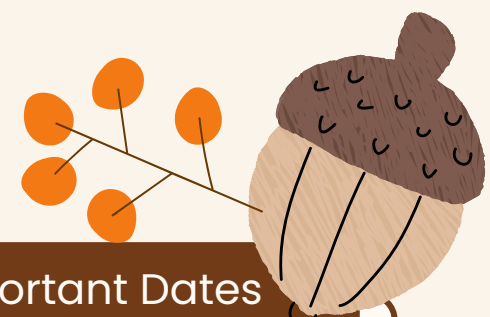
Bell Schedule

8:45 School Begins
10:15-10:30 Recess
12-12:15 Eating time
12:15-12:45 Recess
2:30 Dismissal

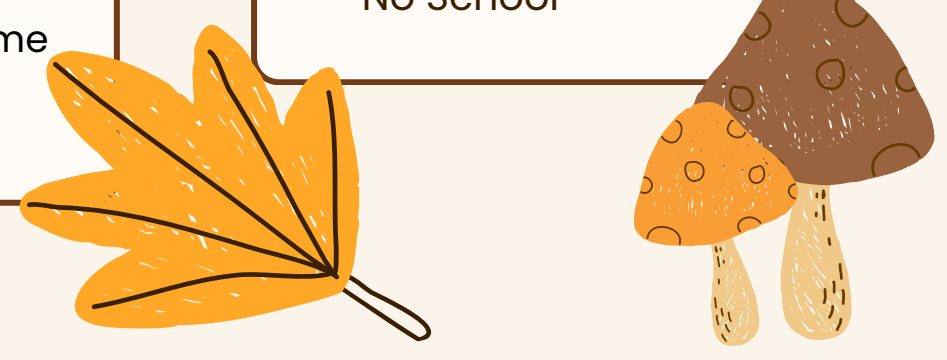


Afterschool Arrangements

It is not always easy to track students down during the day to deliver messages as they are often outside, on neighbourhood walks, in the gym, in music etc . We understand that there are times that plans change last minute and these requests are necessary. Please whenever possible, ensure your child is certain of their after school arrangements before leaving home each day to eliminate worrisome situations.



Important Dates

- **October 21** - Culture Night 4:00-6
 - **October 24** - No School for students on this day as it is a Provincial Professional Development Day for the adults
 - **October 30** - Student Led Conference Day. Regular classes are not in session
 - **October 31** - Halloween Activities
 - **November 5** - Photo Re-take day
 - **November 11** - Remembrance Day, No School
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Student Led Conference Day

Student Led Conferences will be taking place on Thursday, October 30th. There are no regular classes on this day. Teachers will be communicating to you the format for their conferences and the times that they will be occurring. Please check with your child's teacher(s) if you are uncertain of the plans for that day. We look forward to seeing you with your child at school on the 30th.

Halloween

Students are invited to wear their costumes on Halloween, we do have a school-wide costume parade in the afternoon. If your child's costume has a replica of any type of weapon (sword, knife, gun etc.) please have them leave that part of the costume at home. Also, keep in mind that costumes may get dirty as we will still be playing outside.

On Halloween we hope that our students are safe while trick or treating and remember to have an adult check their treats before eating them. Also, we would appreciate if their candy stayed home after Halloween.

Thank-you

Optional Accident Insurance

While we do our best to keep students safe, accidents can still happen.

Please note that the Campbell River School District does not cover medical expenses for injuries that occur at school or during school activities. Any costs not covered by MSP or a parent/guardian's workplace plan are the responsibility of the family. To help offset unexpected expenses, families may wish to consider purchasing optional student accident insurance. Plans start at \$17 per year and can help cover costs not included in MSP or group insurance. To learn more, please visit the district website at www.sd72.bc.ca and look under Students & Parents > Optional Accident Insurance.