



CEDAR NEWSLETTER



June 2026

Principal's Message

As we bring to close an incredible school year, June offers us a special opportunity to reflect on the journey we've shared together. This year has been filled with both challenges and celebrations, and through it all, our school community has shown a deep commitment to growth, resilience, and supporting one another.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our families and our dedicated staff. Your consistency, care, and passion have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our students each and every day. I am truly grateful to be part of such a supportive and vibrant community.

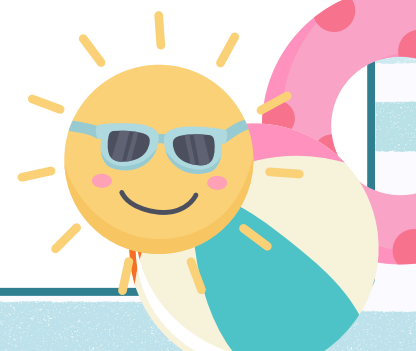
This is always a busy and joyful time in a school. Field trips and special events are taking learning beyond the classroom, creating lasting memories and bringing curriculum to life in meaningful ways. These experiences are a wonderful reminder of the excitement and curiosity that define our learners.

We hope you will join us at our upcoming Cedar Celebration and ribbon-cutting event for our new swings. Cake will be served—please bring a blanket, relax on the field and enjoy student performances as we gather together as a community.

June is also a time for special milestones. Our Grade 5 Leaving Assembly will honor the contributions of our students over the years and celebrate their transition to middle school. It is always a meaningful moment filled with pride, reflection, and excitement for what lies ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I am grateful for all that we have shared this year and look forward to the memories still to come in these final weeks of June.

With gratitude,
Michelle Nohr



June Events

May 29 - Summer School Registration is open. Please see our school website to register.

9 - Drummers to Miracle Beach

15 - Whole School to Miracle Beach

16 - Grade 5 Leaving Assembly at 11:00 in the gym

17 - Cedar Celebration and Ribbon Cutting at 1:15 on the lower field

19 - Soccer Jamboree held at Cedar

23 - Fun Day and PAC Panago Pizza Fundraiser

25 - Last Day of School Dismissal is at 11:00 am

September 9th - School Starts

Goodbyes

We are saying goodbye to two valued members of our Cedar team.

To Mrs. Skalik, congratulations on your retirement! Your dedication, experience, and commitment have made a lasting impact on our school community and everyone who has been fortunate enough to cross your path. We wish you all the very best in this exciting new chapter!

We also say farewell to Mr. Howells. We thank-you for everything that you have brought to the team. You will be missed, and we wish you all the best moving forward.



Thank-yous


Thank-you to the City of Campbell River for donating some re-useable water bottles to our school and to Shauna for sourcing them out and picking them up for us.

September classes

Do you know a child who will be kindergarten age this fall? We kindly ask that families register as soon as possible to help us plan for the upcoming school year. Registration can be completed online or by visiting our school office.

If your family will be moving out of the area—or if you know of a family moving into our community—please let the school office know at 250-287-8335 so we can effectively prepare and organize for September.





2026/2027 School Supplies

We have purchased bulk school supplies for the 2026/2027 school year. Please pay \$35 per child via e-transfer to cedar@sd72.bc.ca or by bringing cash to the office. Please include your child's name with your payment.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, June 23rd



Pizza Night with Panago Pizza and Cedar Elementary School

On Tuesday, June 23rd your Parent Council will be partnering with our local North Campbell River Panago Pizza location to offer our families a great deal and help raise money for our school.

When you order from the North Campbell River Panago Pizza on June 23rd, you'll receive 15% off any regular priced menu items using the promo code SCHOOL15. Panago will then donate 15% of these net orders back to our school!

Let's all show our school spirit and make June 23rd a pizza night that pays back!
We thank you in advance and look forward to a successful fundraising event.

Order online at panago.com

Download the Panago App

Call 310-0001 to place your order over the phone.

Order in person at the North Campbell River Panago Pizza location:

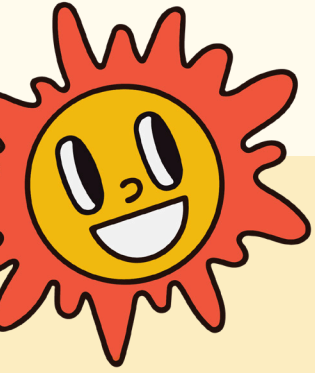
223C Dogwood Street, Campbell River

*Please note – this fundraising offer and discount is only available on the date listed above at the Panago location listed above. Not available with other offers.



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SUMMER CAMPS



Outdoor Adventure Quest

Your kids will enjoy hands-on experience in the outdoors through fun activities such as nature walks, wildlife observation, games, and outdoor skill-building. We will learn about local ecosystems, conservation, and respect for the outdoors.

Intro to Fishing
Critter dip
Nature Walks

Bear Awareness
Fish Hatchery Tour
Bird Watching

Saturdays 9am to 1pm
July 18 to Aug 29
Ages 8-13



It's not too late!

Give your child an unforgettable summer.

Many of our summer camps still have registration space:

- Water adventure and aquatics skills camps featuring obstacle courses, boating safety, fitness, and pool games.
- Combo pool & ice camps with swimming, skating, sports, games, and daily excursions.
- Cool off in our ice camps and build skating confidence, balance, and hockey skills through fun games, lessons, and supervised ice activities designed for all skill levels.

Why parents love Strathcona Gardens camps:

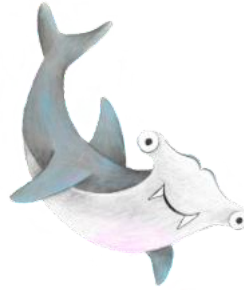
- Safe, supervised programs
- Active, screen-free fun
- Experienced camp leaders
- Great mix of recreation, learning, and adventure
- Indoor and outdoor activities

Learn more & register:
srd.ca/camps





UNDER the SEA



SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOTICE

For the last Parent Newsletter in June 2026

Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp, it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Under the Sea!** Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Trading cards – get additional cards throughout the summer to trade with friends!
- Chances to win cool prizes — the more they read, the more chances to win.

Amazing in branch library programs, performances, contests and activities.

Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 2nd**. You can register by picking up a special package at your local branch starting on **June 16th**! The package includes a reading record to track reading, stickers and other fun stuff.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit www.virl.bc.ca/src. In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

COLOURFUL RUN

JUNE 14 2026



**RUN AROUND WILLOW POINT PARK
GETTING COVERED IN COLOUR!**

**Check-in 9 a.m., run starts 9:30 a.m.
6+ years: \$5/person, 0-5 years: free!
After Party at Splash Park 10 a.m.- Noon
DJ, foam pit, food, and lots of colour!**



City of
**Campbell
River**

**Learn more or register now at
campbellriver.ca/recreation**

School District 72

2026/2027 CALENDAR

LEGEND:

- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- Student learning conference day
- Administrative day

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- Sept 7** Schools closed - Labour day
- Sept 8** Pro-D day
- Sept 9** Schools open
- Sept 30** Schools closed - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 12** Schools closed - Thanksgiving day
- Oct 23** Pro-D day
- Nov 2** Student learning conference day
- Nov 11** Schools closed - Remembrance day
- Dec 21-Jan 1** Winter break
- Jan 4** Schools open
- Feb 15** Schools closed - Family day
- Feb 16** Pro-D day
- March 15-29** Spring break
- Spring student learning conference** In place of a spring student learning conference, parents & caregivers will receive learning updates in alignment with Ministry reporting guidelines.
- Apr 16** Pro-D day
- May 17** Pro-D day
- May 24** Schools closed - Victoria day
- June 30** Schools closed - Administrative day

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Ministry of Education and Child Care