

CEDAR ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many families in the building for our Student Led Conferences. We hope that you had the chance to celebrate your child's many strengths and set a few meaningful goals together for the remainder of the school year. These conversations, grounded in encouragement, curiosity and possibility are powerful for children. Thank-you for taking the time to engage in them.

As the warmer days arrive, classrooms are expanding beyond the school walls and are enriching their learning in the outdoors. Classes are embracing learning in our school garden, at local beaches and throughout our natural surroundings. These outdoor learning experiences strengthen our connection to the environment and provide hands on learning experiences. These outdoor opportunities also allow us to honour and learn from Indigenous ways of knowing, emphasizing respect, relationship and responsibility to the land.

We are looking forward to several upcoming school-wide events, including a cultural event with RupLoops, Canucks for Kids Floor Hockey Education Day, Welcome to Kindergarten, and transition activities designed to support our Grade 5 students as they prepare for middle school. These experiences promote wellness, inclusion and smooth transitions for all learners.

Thank-you to all our Cedar families and community partners who continually support our students.

MAY EVENTS

12- Salmon BBQ for students and staff

13 - Class Photo Day

14 - District Track & Field Meet / 7:00 PAC meeting

15 - Grade 5's Tour Phoenix

18 - Victoria Day - School Closed

20 - Welcome to Kindergarten Event

26 - Cultural Event with EDM

27 - Floorball activity in the gym

Watch for information regarding Summer School Registration on the District website coming later in May.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER

In previous years, we have not charged for school supplies. However, this year there will be a **\$35** cost per student which will cover supplies for the entire school year. We will be purchasing large quantities and we will be able to take advantage of bulk purchasing.

You can order with cash in the office or via e-transfer to: cedar@sd72.bc.ca. In your e-transfer notes please indicate 'school supplies' and 'student(s) name'. Please order before June 26th.



SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

We are looking at student enrollment for next year so that we can work towards completing our staffing. If you know of anyone who is Kindergarten age in the fall please let them know to register as soon as possible.

Also, if you are going to be moving out of our catchment area or know of anyone who may be moving into the area, we request that you let the office know at 250-287-8335 so that we can best prepare for the next school year.



SUMMER IS ARRIVING!

Please ensure that your child has the following at school for the upcoming warm weather:

- refillable water bottle
- wear a hat
- sunscreen on and extra in bag
- extra pair of clothes



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CEDAR BOOK FAIR

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GRAND TOTAL

\$3634

IN BOOKS AND
LEARNING MATERIALS!

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FREE BOOKS
FOR STUDENTS

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LEARNING
MATERIALS
FOR THE SCHOOL

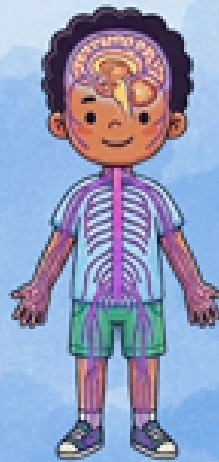
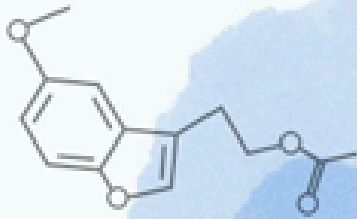
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NEW LIBRARY
BOOKS

APRIL 2026

Special thanks to
Daybreak Rotary
and Cedar PAC!

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S



Nervous System



Integrated Practice Clinician at CYMH, Taryn Corrie (BA, MOT, NMT Certified), will be sharing helpful insights about how your child's nervous system works—especially when it comes to big feelings and emotional regulation. You'll learn simple, practical tools and strategies you can use at home to support your child and help build their resilience when facing everyday stressors.

Date: Wednesday May 13th 2026

Time: 5-6:30 PM

Location: Campbell River Family Services (487-10th Ave)

Who: Parents and caregivers of young children (2-10 years old)



To register please contact Sydnie Nauss at 778-346-9324 or sydnie.nauss@crfs.ca