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ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

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September 14th, 2023 Follow us on Instagram! **@ecolecedardale**

Hawks Highlights

Sept	15th	**Individual Photo Day & First Grade Portraits (Gr. 3-7)**
	19th	**#1 Cross Country Meet Grades 3-7** 3:45 pm @ Ambleside Park
	20th	**Curriculum Night** 5:15 pm
	21st	**Terry Fox Run**
	22nd	**Professional Development Day - no classes**
	26th	**#2 Cross Country Meet Grades 3-7** 3:45 pm @ Ambleside Park
	28th	**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) AGM** 1:30 pm
	29th	Orange Shirt Day
Oct	2nd	**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - no classes**
	3rd	**#3 Cross Country Meet Grades 3-7** 3:45 pm @ Ambleside Park
	9th	**Thanksgiving Day - no classes**

Policy and Procedures Forms & Emergency Contact Forms - Action Item!
Please take the time as soon as possible to complete our online Policy and Procedures Forms: https://form.jotform.ca/243xcuuh1ccxfm/Contact-Form-Plan20
It is very important that each learner has these forms filled out in order to participate in all school-based opportunities (i.e., Terry Fox Run, community walks, accessing digital resources, using school wifi, etc).

Each learner will also be sent home with a package containing information and important (paper) forms which must be filled out and returned to the school by **Monday, September 25th**. It is necessary to provide the office with the most up-to-date contact information which is used to contact families in case of emergency as well as to communicate important information from the school. Please review the Student Verification Form carefully as the contact information within represents the information we have on file. Without this, you will not receive timely communication from the school or school district.
Be on the lookout for this package next week!

CLICK HERE to make a donation

Tu as couru pour nous. Maintenant, nous courons avec toi.

Scanne ce code QR pour collecter des fonds en ligne!

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COURSE TERRY FOX ÉCOLE CEDARDALE

We are looking for caregivers to help cheer us on along our run route! If you are able to volunteer to help out on Thursday, September 21st from 1:00-2:30pm, please contact Mme Gleason at eglesson@wvschools.ca.

Traffic & Safety - Pick up and Drop Off
Parents/caregivers are asked to remain in their vehicles and approach the front of the school from the turnaround on Burley Drive. **Please ensure that you are not blocking any driveways or the crosswalk on Burley Drive as you approach the school.** For drop off, please have your child sit on the passenger side of the vehicle and have their backpack and lunch bags within reach for a quick good-bye and exit. Cedardale staff will indicate when it is safe for your children to exit/enter the vehicle.

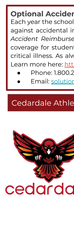
If you are walking to Cedardale to meet your child(ren) at the end of the day, please use the sidewalks and when waiting, please **do not block** the front entrance stairs or stand in front of the children who are waiting for pick-up. This makes it very challenging for our staff when loading children into their cars and can be very overwhelming for some of our learners.

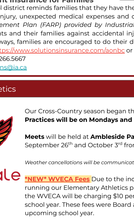
PLEASE DO NOT PASS other vehicles on the inside/left or make a U-turn on Burley Dr. or in the turn around. This is unsafe and disrupts the flow of traffic.

Fun Lunch is Ready to Order!
Our fun lunch program is up and running again, with lunch available Monday to Thursday starting September 25. You can order delicious food for your learners on our MunchaLunch website:

- Returning families: **https://munchalunch.com/login**
- Families new to Cedardale: **https://munchalunch.com/schools/Cedardale**

Come volunteer with us! Volunteers are needed for less than half an hour each day to help distribute fun lunch to classrooms. To sign up, email Jean at jeanne_wyatt@hotmail.com. And if you have any questions about fun lunch, email cedardalehotlunch@gmail.com. Bon appetit!





Optional Accident Insurance for Families
Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. One option is *The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARR) provided by Industrial Alliance*. This voluntary plan provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. As always, families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider. Learn more here: https://www.solutionsinsurance.ca/bc/ or contact:

- Phone: 1.800.266.5667
- Email: solutions@ia.ca

Cedardale Athletics

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Our Cross-Country season began this week for any hawks in Grades 3-7.
Practices will be on Mondays and Fridays starting at 8:00 am.

Meets will be held at **Ambleside Park** on **Tuesday**, September 19th, September 26th and October 3rd from **3:45 - 5:00 pm.**

Weather cancellations will be communicated by 1:00 pm on the day of the meet.

***NEW* WVECA Fees** Due to the increasing cost of fees associated with running our Elementary Athletics programs in all West Vancouver schools, the WVECA will be charging $10 per student per sport for the 2023-2024 school year. These fees were Board approved in the Spring of 2023 for the upcoming school year.

Payments will be made through School Cash Online which has been set up for each school through the District. All families of students in Grades 3-7 will receive a School Cash Online message saying the payment link for Cross Country fees will be live as of September 7th. **Please note that we ask you to wait to pay this fee until you have discussed participation with your child(ren).**

If they WOULD like to join the team:
1. Complete the permission form (handed out next week) and return it to the school.
2. Pay the $10.00 fee via the School Cash Online link.

If they WOULD NOT like to join the team: NO further action is required. **Do NOT pay $10 in School Cash Online.**

We look forward to an exciting Cross-Country season ahead! Vas-y Hawks!

Physical Literacy
Watch this video to learn more about the importance of physical activity for brain health in children and youth.

We look forward to hosting Mme Amber and Mme Erin, District Physical Literacy specialists at Cedardale this fall to support our learners and Staff with physical literacy and fun!

Parent Advisory Council

Save the Date!
Join Cedardale parents and caregivers at the Parent Advisory Council (PAC)'s Annual General Meeting on Thursday, September 28th at 1:30 pm in the Library/Learning Commons. Everyone is welcome!

Meeting Agenda:

- Principal's Report
- Annual Budget
- PAC Executive
- Fundraising
- Volunteer Opportunities
- & More!

FUNDRAISING - Support the PAC!
Get the FlipGive App
FlipGive is a cash back site for teams that combines the convenience of online shopping with the best of online fundraising, making it easier for groups to raise money. Support the Cedardale PAC by purchasing gift cards and more through FlipGive. Join Code: LL4ZR6

FlipGive

Recycling

- Put your containers in clear plastic bags (70-75 liters in capacity, no sorting needed)
- At the Express depot (like the one at Park Royal), use the Ecole Cedardale account number **604 981 1350** to log in at the kiosk and print your bag labels, remember one label per bag.
- Put a label on each of your bags and drop them off.
- Return-it will sort your containers and credit the school

Return-It

We are looking for a spirit wear designer!
Do you want to try your hand at fashion design while fundraising for Cedardale? The Cedardale PAC is looking for someone to coordinate the sale of Cedardale spirit wear and gear. This role can be done in your own time, remotely. Please contact Mme Hayes @khayes@wvschools.ca if this is something you could help with!

Canadian Parents for French

Canadian Parents for French Membership Drive
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31
All new and renewed memberships are automatically entered to win prizes, and 10 signups receive more tickets!
sector.ca/cpf

The Chapter that grows the most during the first two months of the school year gets ALL its local membership fees back, which it can use to bring in entertainers, host festivals and enrich students' French education. Support your West Vancouver Chapter by becoming a member and help us bringing more French activities into our community!
Click here to join or renew: https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/membership-drive/#pin/CPFbcyk

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

Nathalie Thibaut-Buffart is Canadian Parents for French member and a native French speaker, born and raised in Belgium, with a Master's Degree in Languages and French & Roman Literature and a great passion for sharing her Literature knowledge, en Français! She will be offering a French literature class this fall.

This class is a great opportunity to bring your French to a higher level while learning sur la literature française throughout time. If you are interested in joining this class or would like to know more details about it, please email Nathalie @ n.thibautbuffart@yahoo.fr

Please note that this class requires an advance French level (B+ Level). Below some details.

Before and After School Programs & Community Connections

HOOPS BASKETBALL ACADEMY
Hoops Basketball Academy coaches basketball and fitness for children. Hoops Basketball Academy training focuses on fun and on developing fitness and basketball skills.

Hoops Basketball Academy – Fall Registration
Basketball and Fitness After School Program (KG – Gr 3)
KG – Gr1 — 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm (Thursdays)
Gr2 – Gr3 — 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm (Fridays)
Gr1 – Gr3 — 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Thursdays)
Sessions will be held @ Ecole Cedardale Elementary
For more information and to register, visit us at:
www.hoopsbasketball.ca

10 Week Multi-Sport After School Program at Cedardale Elementary School (Grade K-3)

Dates: Wednesday, September 13th-November 22nd
(No Class on October 25th)
Times: 2:45-5 pm (90 Minutes)
Location: Cedardale Gymnasium & Outdoor Space
Cost: $300/Student + GST
Grades: K-3

HURRY! THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

Any level or experience welcome!

NOTE: This program is only available to Grade K-3 students currently enrolled at Cedardale Elementary. Some sessions contain both indoor and outdoor components! Please ensure students are adequately dressed for the weather conditions!

We are back for another amazing term at Cedardale! This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and be bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

Registration Link:
https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=54037%5ssvype=-8&fTS=2984VT=106&sVenue=day&Loc=0&fTm=1000000%