

November 9nd, 2023

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Hawks Highlights

Nov	10	Spirit Wear Order Deadline - Action item! Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 11:00 am
	13	Day in Lieu for Remembrance Day - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
	14	Reading Break - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
	15	Caribou Contest #2
	16	Will & Seeka Performance for Grade 1 at WVML
	21	Grade 7 Boys Volleyball Jamboree
	23	Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Jamboree
	27-29	West Vancouver Field Hockey
Dec	1	Learning Update 1 in MyEd Parent Portal
	2	Tree decorating for Kindergarten families at Dundarave Donate here: https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/ecoledardale
	4	Pro-D Day - school not in session
	12	Primary Winter Concert "Peace & Love"
	14	Intermediate Winter Open House & Showcase

Remembrance Day

Ceremony Tomorrow November 10th

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Friday, November 10th at 11:00am in the gym. Thank you to Mme Brigitte's Division 1 class for hosting this ceremony and Mme Stephanie's class for performing.

Poppies

In an effort to reserve poppies for the Remembrance Day Ceremony, teachers are holding poppies in the classroom for each child. If you wish to make a small donation to the Royal Canadian Legion for your child(ren)'s poppy, please send it along with your child to your child's teacher. Donations will be accepted until Friday, November 10th. Thank you for your support.

Last chance for Spirit Wear! [Click here to order!](#) Deadline Tomorrow!

Winter Celebrations - Save the Date - more details to follow...

Kindergarten to Grade 3 Families - Winter Concert "Peace & Love" - **Tuesday, December 12th**

Grade 4 to Grade 7 Families - Intermediate Winter Open House & Showcase - **Thursday, December 14th**

Traffic and Safety

We continue to make every effort to keep children safe and streamline drop-off and pick-up times. We need your help to keep everyone safe. Please:

Do NOT text/use your phone in the line-up. Not only is this against the law, but little people are getting in and out of their cars and staff are on foot ensuring their safety.

Do NOT park or stop in no parking/no stopping areas on Margaree Place. Drive a little further down the road to a place where you can legally park and pick up/drop off your child. The cul-de-sac is a NO STOPPING ZONE.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your children and the staff safe!

Fun Lunch

Please note that if your child is absent, their lunch will be donated to another learner or to a hungry staff member. Because of the unpredictable nature of the school day and the number of lunch orders we cannot guarantee that lunches can be set aside. Fun Lunch is run by a skeleton team of volunteers on a very tight timeline to check and distribute the 150+ orders. Our volunteers' focus is ensuring that children that are at school receive their lunches. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Thank you again to Christina, Jean, Mahsa, and their committed team of volunteers!

Absences and Punctuality

Our records indicate we are experiencing high levels of extended absences and tardiness (**not related to illness**). Studies show that school attendance is a major factor when it comes to school success and learner behavior. While it may only seem like 5 or 10 minutes late, or a few days tacked on to a school holiday won't matter, these missed days and lates directly impact your child's success, disrupt the learning environment for all children in the class, and have negative impacts on everyone's learning. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

For any **extended absences** that are *not avoidable*, please reach out directly to Mme Hayes at khayes@wvschools.ca.

Thank you for working with us to ensure your child is on time, present during regularly scheduled school days, and ready to be welcomed by our team with open arms!

Cedardale Athletics



Volleyball Fun

Cedardale Hawks had their last volleyball games of the regular season this Tuesday. They look forward to facing off against the other WVS elementary teams at this year's Jamboree. Look out for permission forms will more details.

PAC & Parent Initiatives

Dundarave Festival of Lights: Happy Holidays from the Cedardale Hawks!

This year, the Cedardale Kindergarten families will be starting a new tradition! We will be participating in the Forest of Miracles at the Dundarave Festival during the winter holiday season. Our fundraising goal is **\$1500** and proceeds will go to the North Shore Shelter.

You can help make this fundraiser a success by:

- Donating decorations (please see below)
- Making a donation to the North Shore Shelter:
 - There will be a donation jar at the school office for any loonies and toonies you may wish to contribute
 - Click here to donate:** <https://my.charitableimpact.com/groups/ecoledardale>
- Kindergarten families are invited to join us on **Saturday, December 2nd** at **10:00 am** to decorate the tree! WE will provide hot chocolate, coffee, and holiday treats!

For our "Happy Holidays from the Cedardale Hawks" tree, we are looking for the following donations for decorations:

- Maroon/deep red, silver baubles
- Maroon, silver, pearl thick ribbon
- Burlap (for tree skirt)
- Tinsel (maroon/deep red/silver)
- Small tree lights - white

Please contact Negar (negarhadavi@gmail.com) and/or Anousheh (anousheh_zr@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, would like to donate decorations, or wish to be involved.

Thank you for your support! We can't wait for you to see our tree in the Forest of Miracles!

Community Connections



WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB TEACHING THE "FUN"DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Coming soon!

**Our grade K-4 students will be learning the
"FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session
with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.**

**After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children will
receive a certificate and a WVFHC wristband. If your child enjoyed
the experience and is interested in playing more, contact
info@wvfhc.com.**



**Registration for
Spring League 2024 opens
November 1st 2023**

All levels welcome



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