

October 12th, 2023

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Hawks Highlights

Oct	16th	Coffee & Curriculum	@ 9:15 am
	17th	Grade 6/7s at Science World	
	17th	Volleyball Game #1	
	18th	Caribou Contest #1	@ 7:30 am (at home)
	19th	Emergency Release Drill	@ 1:15 pm
	20th	Provincial Professional Development Day - school not in session	
	24th	Volleyball Game #2	
	23rd	Festival de mathématiques	
	25-26th	Learning Conferences - early dismissal 11:30 am /11:50 am	
	27th	Photo Retake Day	
	28th	PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE	11:00 am @ Park Royal Cineplex
	31st	Halloween	
	31st	Volleyball Game #3	
Nov	1st	Pajama Day	

Changes to reporting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 **Summary of Learning**)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#) in the following languages: [English](#), [French](#), [Chinese \(Simplified and Traditional\)](#), [Tagalog](#), [Farsi](#), [Urdu](#), [Punjabi Gurmukhi](#)

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me directly at khaves@wvschools.ca.

Mme Hayes

French Movie @ Cineplex Park Royal Paw Patrol - The Mighty Movie

Join the Cedardale community for a French movie on Saturday, October 28th at Cineplex at Park Royal.

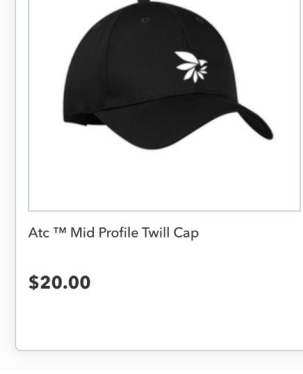
Tickets are limited due to theatre capacity. Be sure to get yours right away through School Cash Online!

Children Ticket - \$16 (includes popcorn, drink, & treat)

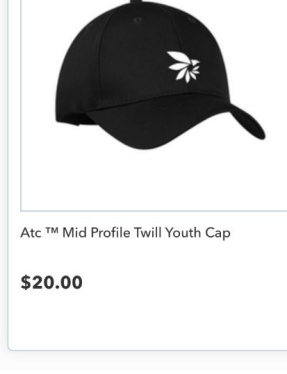
Adult Ticket - \$18 (includes small popcorn)



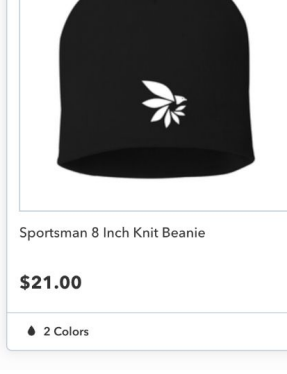
Spirit Wear is here! [Click here to order!](#) Please be sure to check the front and back of each item and click for colour options.



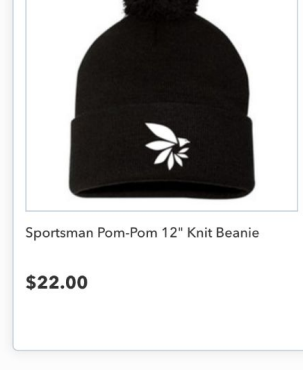
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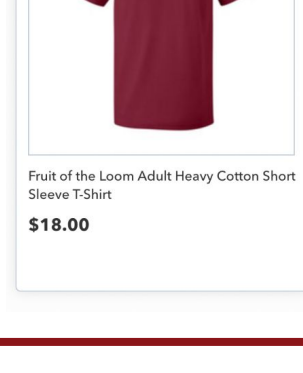
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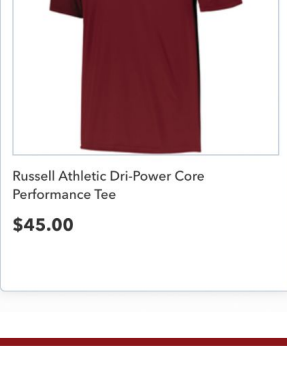
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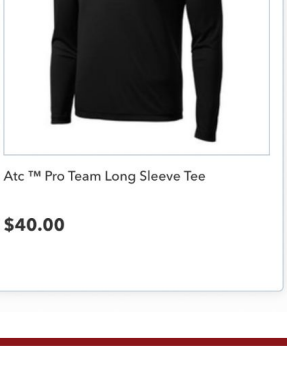
Sportsman Pom-Pom 12" Knit Beanie
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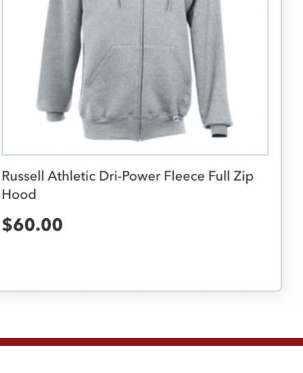
Fruit of the Loom Adult Heavy Cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt
\$18.00



Russell Athletic Dri-Power Core Performance Tee
\$45.00



Atc™ Pro Team Long Sleeve Tee
\$40.00



Russell Athletic Dri-Power Fleece Full Zip Hood
\$60.00

It's that time of year again! - Please stay home if you are sick!

If your child is demonstrating any signs of illness, please keep them home so that they may rest and return to school in good health. As we are in the middle of cold and flu season, we are making every effort to reduce student and staff absence due to illness. Thank you for doing your part!

If your child will be absent, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing Mme Frezell mfrezell@wvschools.ca or by leaving a message on the school voicemail (604-981-1390).

Lunch Reminder - Action Item!

Please remember to send cutlery with your child. Fun Lunch DOES NOT come with cutlery.

Emergency Release Drill - Thursday, October 19th @ 1:15 pm

This is a simulated emergency drill to practise releasing students to emergency contacts before the regular dismissal time. We practise this in the event of an earthquake or other emergency evacuation.

Have you returned your child(ren)'s verification forms? Who have you listed as an emergency contact for your child? For whom are you listed as an emergency contact?

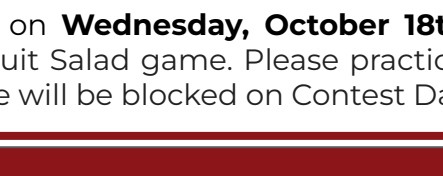
Please make sure that anyone listed as your child(ren)'s emergency contact is aware of this responsibility. In the event of an emergency release, it would be their responsibility to check-on/pick-up your child if you are unable.

Release Procedures:

- Parent/Caregiver will be directed to the alphabetical "Parent/Caregiver Reception Tables" where they will show their government issued **photo identification**
 - If you have not filled out and returned an emergency contact form (i.e. completed your child(ren)'s verification forms in the white envelope), you will be asked to do so, before a runner can be sent for your child
- A runner will be sent to get your child from their respective classroom while you await them in the "Parent/Caregiver Waiting Area" before leaving the school

All learners who are not picked up during the release drill will be dismissed at their usual dismissal time.

Your patience and participation are truly appreciated as we work to ensure the safety of all our Cedardale community.



The first Caribou Contest will be on **Wednesday, October 18th**. The contest opens at 7:30am. The Interactive question will be the Fruit Salad game. Please practice this logic game on the Games page before the contest. The game page will be blocked on Contest Days. There will be no History question.

Cedardale Athletics

Practices: Cedardale gym, starting Friday, October 13th, 2023

Monday: 8:00-8:45 am (Girls)
Wednesday: 12:40 - 1:00 pm (Co-Ed)
Friday: 8:00 - 8:45 am (Boys)

	Home	Away	Home	Away
	Boys		Girls	
CE	PJ	PJ	CE	CE
BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
WB	CE	CE	CE	WB
IP	CE	CE	CE	IP



Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Parents & Caregivers

Coffee & Curriculum

Cedardale grown-ups are invited to join Mme Hayes in the library to learn more about the curriculum:

- What is the BC Curriculum?
- Where can I find it?
- What makes IB unique?
- What *really* is a Unit of Inquiry?
- Where does Physical and Health Education fit in?

If you wish to attend, please r.s.v.p. by emailing khaves@wvschools.ca.



Resources and Opportunities for Students and Families

Key Meek Theatre is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:

- Trio Fibonacci – Apply code TRIOF5
- Serenades and Divertimenti – apply code VETTA

Link to the website: <https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022>

Canadian Parents for French



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/> #joinCPFbcyk



CPF - French Classes

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 littérature 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.

West Vancouver Community Centre - French Classes for Adults

LINK: <https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/westvanrec/activity/search/detail/148260?onlineSiteId=0&fromOriginalCui=true>

In this class with a native French-speaking instructor, you will develop your conversation skills and communicate about yourself and your daily life. You will also improve your pronunciation, expressions and vocabulary.

- By the end of the course, you will be able to:
- Introduce yourself with more details
 - Communicate with essential sentences and questions about different subjects
 - Use a good range of vocabulary for everyday conversation
 - Use present tense and more irregular verbs

And, of course, we will continue to discover other French cultural facts in a fun way!

After School Opportunities

Hoops Basketball Pro-D Day Camp (Kindergarten – Grade 2) -- Friday October 20th

This dynamic program is all about having fun, fostering physical literacy, and learning the fundamental skills of basketball through entertaining games and activities. It's all about turning a day off from school into a day of excitement and movement! We'll even sprinkle in breaks for playground fun, so make sure your little ones are geared up for some outdoor fun!

Full Day Camp --- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Half Day Camp --- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sessions will be held @ Ecole Cedardale Elementary
To register, visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.ca

