

**October 17th, 2024**

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### Hawks Highlights

Oct	17th	<b>PAC AGM @ 7:00 pm in Cedardale Gym -or- Join Virtually <a href="#">HERE</a></b>
	18th	<b>Grade 6 Immunizations</b>
	20th	<b>Caribou Contest #2</b>
	21st	<b>Photo Retakes @ 9:00 am</b>
	22nd	<b>Gr. 7 Volleyball Game #1</b>
	23rd - 24th	<b>Learning Conferences - Early Dismissal 11:30/11:50</b>
	25th	<b>Professional Development Day - School not in session</b>
	28th	<b>Math Festival</b>
	29th	<b>Gr. 7 Volleyball Game #2</b>
	31st	<b>Halloween</b>

**Attention Cedardale Parents & Guardians!**

 You're invited to our PAC AGM! 🎉  
 Join us for an evening of **treats, door prizes,** and more.

**Agenda:**

- Principal's Report
- PAC Executive Members & Roles
- Budget & Fundraising
- How to get involved
- Parent Survey/Feedback

Child-minding will be provided, if needed, and if you can't make it in person, we have a virtual option for you!

Let's make our school community stronger together!



## YOU'RE INVITED

 📅 Thursday | Oct. 17, 2024  
 🕒 7:00 PM  
 📍 at Cedardale Gym

All parents and guardians are invited to attend the Parent Advisory Committee Annual General Meeting!

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

**Photo Retakes**

Edge Imaging will be back at our school on October 21st for retake photos. If you would like your child to have a retake photo done, please fill out the form that was sent home with your child this week and submit it to the classroom teacher.


**Learning Conferences October 23 & 24**

 We would like to remind you to sign up for our upcoming learning conferences if you have not already done so, [School Appointments - Ecole Cedardale](#). These conferences provide a wonderful opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and explore ways to support their learning at home.

**Lights Up Early Dismissal Workshop @ Cedardale! Thursday, Oct. 24th**

 Looking for something for your **Kindergarten to Grade 5 Learner** to do after early dismissal on Thursday?

Join our Lights Up Cedardale teachers for an afternoon of singing, dancing, and acting! Our instructors will lead students in a fun and engaging Lights Up Musical Theatre session where they will learn a song, a short dance, and play lots of theatre games! Students supervised from dismissal at 11:40 until 2:40pm @ Cedardale.

\$60 + GST for the session.

Here is the link:

[https://manage.myregistersplus.com/studentapplication\\_form/workshop-application-full.php?cd=73104&id=31](https://manage.myregistersplus.com/studentapplication_form/workshop-application-full.php?cd=73104&id=31)

**Our Grade 1 learners are taking action!**
*"systems keep communities healthy."*
**We are having a school-wide food drive to support our North Shore community through The Harvest Project.**

October 21st until October 31st.


**MOST NEEDED ITEMS (non expired)**

- Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
- Jams & Spreads
- Cookies, Crackers
- Coffee (1lb pack ground)
- Flour, Sugar, Salt, Pepper (All 1-2 lb packs maximum)
- Oil, Vinegar (500ml)
- Soup Broth / Bouillon

- Rice (1lb bags)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Dishwasher Soap

 To make a financial donation to Harvest Project, please scan this QR code which will take you to our Fundraiser campaign page. Please fill in all info to receive your tax receipts for all financial donations  
[www.HarvestProject.org](http://www.HarvestProject.org) / Charity Registration Number: 140525205RR000

**Cutlery for Lunch - ACTION ITEM!**

 Please ensure your child has cutlery for their lunch/Fun Lunch. Unfortunately, the school does not have extra cutlery. You may wish to consider portable option like [this](#) or a fork and spoon that lives in a ziplock bag in your child's backpack will do the trick!

**Early Pickups**

 Thank you for your continued support in ensuring a smooth school day for all learners. As a gentle reminder, **we are unable to accommodate regular early pick-ups in the afternoon** near the end of the school day. Early pickups disrupt the learning environment. The end of the day is the time teachers share important information, learners reflect on the day, and teachers check for understanding. We understand that extenuating circumstances can arise and appointments outside of school hours can sometimes be difficult, but please avoid frequent early departures.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together to create the best environment for our children.

**Traffic and Safety Reminders**

 Please be reminded that **student safety is our priority** during drop-off and pick-up at Cedardale.

- **Please do not pull a U-TURN in the roundabout**
- Please drive with patience and care.
- Please continue to model safe and respectful behaviour with staff, neighbours, other parents/caregivers, etc.
- Please **do not park on Burley Drive** if you are early for your student's dismissal time at 3:00pm. It disrupts the flow of traffic for the earlier dismissal time and blocks the traffic.
- Please consider parking on Margaree, Inglewood, or a few blocks away and walk to pick up your child in order to reduce traffic congestion.
- Please come to school at your child's dismissal time. We cannot accommodate cars in the roundabout or in the parking lot.

Thank you for your attention to the safety of all of our children. Your continued care contributes to our respectful and supportive Cedardale community.

**West Vancouver Schools Admissions**

 2025/2026 admissions opens on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1-12 In-catchment students.

 Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

 For more information about admissions dates, guidelines and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>. Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.

**Extra Clothing Reminder**

 As we experience more rainy weather, we have seen an increase of "natural consequences" to outdoor play. Please ensure/consider having a **change of clothes for your child** to be kept at school in the event of a muddy mishap or other accidents – it is certainly much easier to learn when you are comfortable and dry. Please include not only a change of clothes but also extra socks and appropriate rain footwear, such as boots.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is prepared for the elements!


**What is it?** Typing Pal School Edition is a web-based application that encourages keyboarding practice for students, from beginner to intermediate. We are making this available to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

 Students should go to the unique url for their school: [Typing Pal](#) and choose "Log in with Google." If students have more than one Google account, they will be asked to choose their account - they should choose the school one.

When students first log in they are prompted to take a diagnostic type of test that will give the program an idea of where to start them. From there, the program will cater to each students' speed/ability.

**Happy typing!**
**Community Connections**
**We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.**
**All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.**