

December 5th, 2024

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Hawks Highlights

Dec	10th	Primary Winter Concert & Primary Craft Fest @ 4:30 pm
	12th	Intermediate Winter Concert & Intermediate Craft Fest @ 4:00
	16-20	Cedardale Holiday Spirit Week (stay tuned for daily themes!)
	20th	Last Day of School Before Winter Break - Early Dismissal 11:30/11:50 am
	23rd	Winter Break

Hawks Highlights Contents

Action Items

- Purdy's Fundraiser - Dec. 8th
- Spirit Wear Ordering - open again!
- Lunar New Year T-shirt Design Contest for Students - Dec. 12th
- Read Winter Concert and Craft Fest details

Winter Celebrations

Kindergarten to Grade 3 Families - Primary Winter Concert - Tuesday, December 10th @ 4:30 pm
Primary Craft Fest 4:00 pm

All Kindergarten to Grade 3 Hawks will be performing in our Primary Winter Concert. Due to limited capacity in the gym, we are only able to accommodate two guests for each primary family. We would encourage any other family members who wish to see the performance to attend our dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 10th at 11:00 am in the gym. Please see the email from Wednesday, December 4th with complete details.

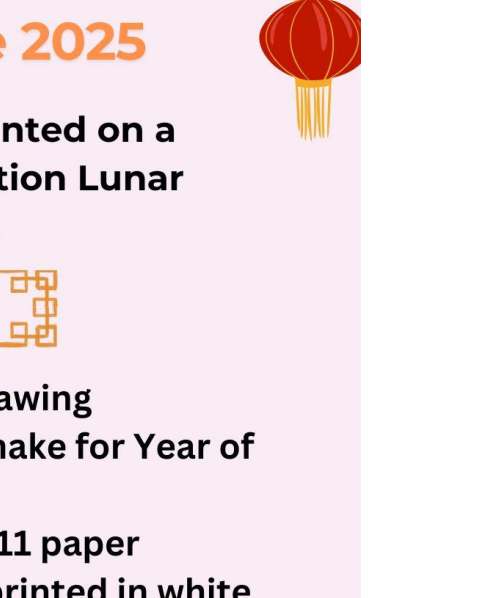
Grade 4 to Grade 7 Families - Intermediate Winter Concert - Thursday, December 12th @ 4:30 pm
Intermediate Craft Fest 3:30 pm

Due to limited capacity in the gym, we are only able to accommodate two guests for each intermediate family. We would encourage any other family members who wish to see the performance to attend our dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 12th at 11:00 am in the gym. Please see the email from Thursday, December 5th with complete details.

Please note: Bring cash (small change, ideally) to make craft fest purchases! There are amazing candles, cookies, ornaments, jewellery, and more!

Cedardale "Français" t-shirts will also be available on both afternoons for \$20.

Shirts are available in adult sizes S - XL.



CEDARDALE LUNAR NEW YEAR T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Year of the Snake 2025

Winner's design will be printed on a Cedardale 2025 limited edition Lunar New Year T-shirt!

Criteria

- The design should be a line drawing
- The design should include a snake for Year of the Snake 2025
- The design should be on 8.5 x 11 paper
- No colour (the design will be printed in white on Cedardale red)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING DESIGNS!

Designs due:
Thurs, December 12th

Voting:
Friday, December 13th

Keeping Kids Safe Online Parent/Caregiver Information Session – Feedback

This past Tuesday, parents and caregivers were invited to attend an information session from Children of the Street: Keeping Kids Safe Online. If you were able to attend, please consider leaving some feedback. Feedback really helps program facilitators to make sure that the information is relevant and useful!
<https://forms.office.com/r/CbxipxUSCp>

Here are some resources shared during the presentation, in the event you were unable to attend.

- <https://cybertip.ca/en/>
- <https://parents.thorn.org/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@CommonSenseForFamilies>

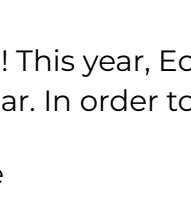
Did you know?
On Wednesdays we show school spirit! Wear your school gear to show your HAWKS pride!

Get ready to show your school spirit **every Wednesday** at Cedardale Elementary for mercredi d'esprit!

We have reopened the Cedardale store. The order system will stay live until the new year. Orders will be delivered with the Pink Shirt Day attire below. [Click here for the Spirit Wear Store.](#)

Join the HAWKS in wearing your favorite spirit wear, including our special [Pink Shirt Day attire](#) ([Click here!](#))

Winter Fundraising & Events



Seasonal Fundraising

Purdy's Christmas Orders

Looking to order some sweet treats for your family for the winter season? If you order from Purdy's using this [link](#), you will be able to avoid the mall and the treats will be delivered to the school for pickup with lots of time to spare. The cost is the same as if you shopped in store AND a percentage of the value of your order will be donated to the PAC to be put towards initiatives that benefit your kids! The deadline for ordering is December 8rd. Chocolates will be delivered to the school on December 13th.

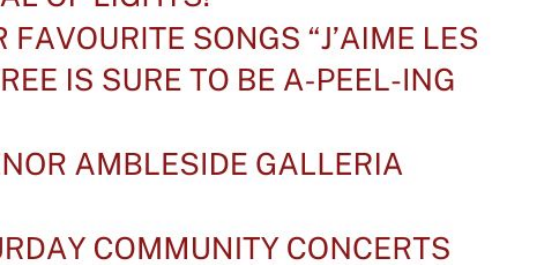
Christmas Crackers

An old Cedardale tradition is back with a twist! This year, Ecole Cedardale will make Christmas crackers for those in need of a little Christmas treat this year. In order to do so, we need your help!

We are collecting the following items to make Christmas crackers:

- Extra Halloween candy
- Toilet and paper towel rolls
- Christmas/winter wrapping paper
- Gift ribbon

These items can be donated at the Cedardale office until **Friday, December 6th**, but the sooner the better!



[Scan the QR Code or CLICK HERE to donate](#)

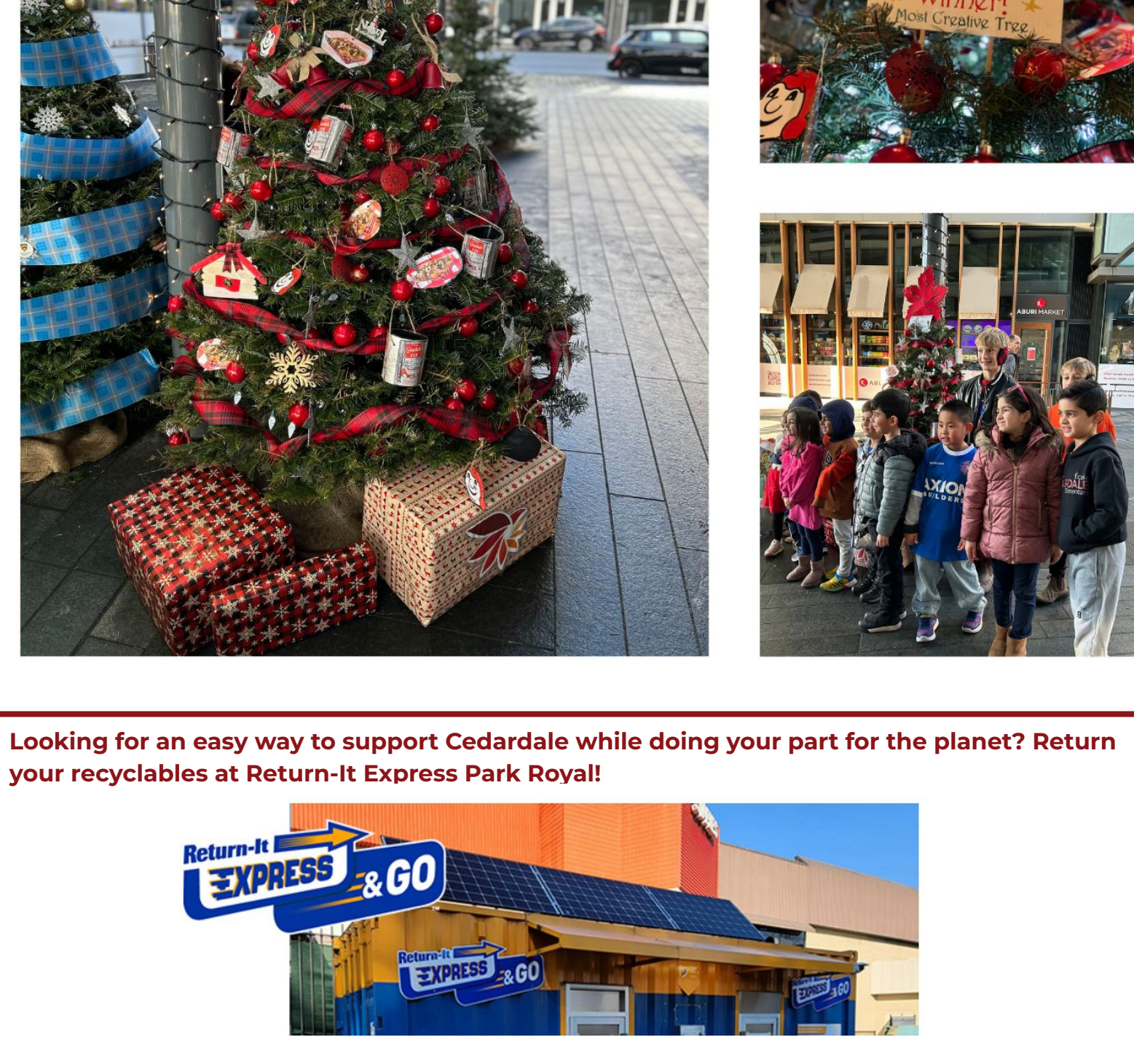
Dundarave Festival OF LIGHTS

FUN, FESTIVE, AND FRUITY!
 COME VISIT THE CEDARDALE TREE, DECORATED BY OUR KINDERGARTEN LEARNERS AT THE DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!
 INSPIRED BY ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE SONGS "J'AIME LES FRUITS", THIS YEAR'S TREE IS SURE TO BE A-PEEL-ING

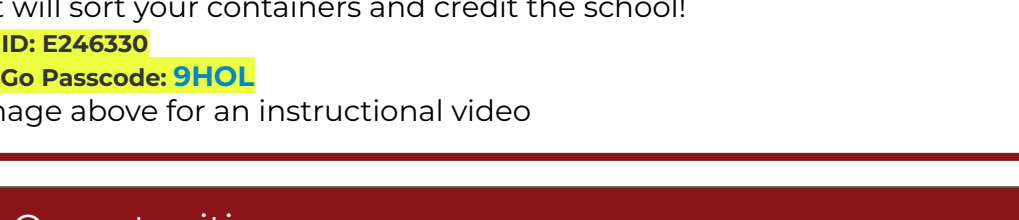
LOCATION: GROSVENOR AMBLESIDE GALLERIA

JOIN IN THE FREE SATURDAY COMMUNITY CONCERTS AND DANCING!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL AND DONATE TO THE LOOKOUT FOUNDATION FOR THEIR WORK AT THE NORTH SHORE SHELTER.



Looking for an easy way to support Cedardale while doing your part for the planet? Return your recyclables at Return-It Express Park Royal!



- All you have to do is...
- 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 1390 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!
 - Customer ID: E246330
 - Express & GO Passcode: 9HOL

*Click on the image above for an instructional video

After School Opportunities

Kung-Fu Kids Winter 2025 Session @ Cedardale After School (Wednesdays)

Looking for an after school program that helps your child develop speed, power, balance and coordination-- as well as gain practical skills in self-defence while having fun? Kung-Fu Kids is resuming sessions this winter!

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Kung-Fu Kids mentorship chat group with online video

lessons and tip sheets for both parents and students to watch and train at home, anytime. All students will get a free red silk sash as their uniform and will be taught how to tie one securely, to be worn during class & at performances.

WHAT'S NEW: Our academy has rolled out a report card and grading system

so students and parents know their progress and can set goals on how to 'Level Up' their skills. We also have a points reward program that students earn for completing physical literacy and kung-fu challenges each week. They can then use the points to redeem prizes such as custom stickers, sports gear, and even movie passes! Note: The bigger the prize, the harder the challenges to be earned over one or more sessions.

We have 2 programs available on Wednesdays:

Grades K-2: 2:45pm-3:25pm (40 minutes) - Using music, games, storytelling, and essential kung-fu patterns (basic kicks, blocks and

punches) to learn about balance, coordination, reaction, and timing to develop better focus, listening, and gross motor function skills. Kids will also learn about respect, communication & understanding among their peers. Certification and graduation will be held on the last day of class.

Fee: \$16/class + GST

Grades 3-7: 3:30pm-4:45pm (75 minutes) - We will begin with a general warm-up, proper stretching, body conditioning and fundamental self-defence techniques in kicking, striking, blocking, and stances/footwork. The main goal is to develop speed, accuracy and power. We will use various modern conditioning and sports equipment, as well as safety gear such as mats, striking pads and kicking shields.

Skills and knowledge testing and certification will be conducted on the last day of class.

Fee: \$21/class + GST

If interested please contact James Chang (james@westcoastkungfu.ca) for questions, or to pre-register! The actual Registration Link, and Zoom Info Session details will be sent out next week.

Hoops Basketball Academy

Basketball and Fitness After School Program (KG – Gr3)
 Learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and encouraging environment. Fun and movement is the focus!

WINTER Registration NOW OPEN

(KG – Gr1) ---- 2:40 pm – 4:00 pm (Mondays)

(Gr1 – Gr3) ---- 2:40 pm – 4:00 pm (Fridays)

After school sessions @ Ecole Cedardale Elementary

For more information and to register, click [Here](#) or visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.ca

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL AT CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY

Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up After School, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW! INSIDE OUT!

This Winter, we will be putting on a musical created specifically for our afterschool students! Inspired by the movies of the same name, students will sing, dance, and act their hearts out as they join Riley on a journey through her emotions!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! Performance for parents on the last day of classes!

After School Thursdays
 JAN 16 - MAR 13
 3PM - 5PM
 (K-3 students supervised from 2:40pm)
 GRADES: K to 7
 Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/cedardale/>

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.