



The Cedars Shake

Couches Needed!

We are in *desperate* need of two (2) old couches *by Tuesday* for the Challenge Cup here at Cedars. If you have one that you are either needing or wanting to get rid of, please contact Mr. Crosina or Mr. Nelson as *soon* as possible!

Hoodies Galore

We have a *large* amount of hoodies hanging around in the Elementary Lost and Found. Please check with your child(ren) or have a look through the box if someone has been missing a hoodie in your family.

Wanted for K's

If you have any gently-used giant floor puzzles, Lego, construction toys, or good children's books that you may want to get out of your home, our kindergarten class would really appreciate any donations. Contact Susan MacDonald at susanm@cedars.bc.ca or (250) 562-1953

Grace Notes

by Curtis Tuininga, Principal

While I know very little about music and can't read a note, I have learned a little about the interesting use of grace notes in musical scores. They are considered an ornamental addition to a piece of music or "the notes between the notes" and they add depth to an already beautiful arrangement.

In exploring our school theme this year: *Grace Central: Finding Connection in Christ* we have been blessed to observe several grace notes this week. They include:

- Red Butt – a popular game (ask your kids) where the consequence for failing to catch a ball is to have one thrown at you. The grace note was that the boys throwing the punishment ball would throw gently at those who didn't deal well with pain (cried)!

- New students being hugged and chaperoned by the veterans
- A Leadership 12 student doing a Gr.8's punishment push-ups in PE
- Teacher's graciously accepting an administrator's about face on a decision
- Mom walking through the foyer with arms around daughter and "surrogate daughter"
- Kids sharing lunch with someone who forgot one
- 19 students from grades 8-12 gathering at **7:00 am** on a Friday to plan chapels and activities for their peers

What a blessing to see the Lord at work in the school these past few weeks.

Captain Stubby is coming back as . . . Don Cherry?

On Saturday, October 22, Gery Schubert aka Captain Stubby, will be making his triumphant return to Cedars to emcee another entertaining evening. The theme for the evening will be **Hockey Night in Cedars!**



Hosted at Westwood Community

Church the Cedars community will gather for an exciting fundraising event. There will be great food, provided by Tina Schlamp, great games and a great deal of fun. Tickets will be available shortly and will cost \$20.00 each. Plan on attending and bring your cheque books 'cause "Don Cherry" will be bringing his Rockem Sockem persona to badger a skinflint near you.

To preview the event take a look at Gery's website at www.geryschubert.com Please let us know at the school office if you are willing to help plan, organize or gather silent auction items for this event.

Teachers on Call

Cedars Christian School welcomes applications for teacher-on-call positions. Applicants must be Christian who have a valid teaching certificate or who have significant experience working with children. Applicants would be interviewed and have to undergo a criminal record check. If this work interests you, please contact the Cedars office at **(250) 564-0707** or **office@cedars.bc.ca**



Help Needed (get some volunteer hours in!)

We need someone with a bit of Power Point experience to put the words of the songs for the Primary Christmas Concert into a slideshow.

Please contact Marj Hochachka as soon as possible if you are willing and able to do this.

Work Bee Time (get some volunteer hours in!)

Come out and help make our school sparkle! The fall Work Bee is set for Saturday, October 15, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We'll need to assemble the skating rink for the winter, wash the windows inside and out, and do all those other general clean-up jobs. It's a *great* time to get a bunch of volunteer hours in with family and friends and a wonderful way to bless the students and staff.

Food Safe Level 1

This course will be offered once again on Wed., Oct. 5, here at Cedars from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Sign up at the school office, cash or cheque, made out to Julie Gaunt.

Students: \$15

Adults: \$40

Serving our World: Sponsored Child

In past years Cedars has sponsored a child through the organization **Food for the Hungry**. This year our sponsored child is Jackson Mason-gole Besweli, who lives in Uganda. Jackson is 15 years old and is currently in Grade 4. The support we provide assists Jackson's community in meeting his physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual needs. If you wish to make a donation to help cover the cost of sponsorship

you may do so at the main office or the financial office. Friday Jeans Day is also back for staff at Cedars where for the low cost of \$ 70.00 per school year staff members can comfortably support this very worthwhile cause. To see a picture of Jackson, or find out more about him, please see the bulletin board in the Elementary School. Please keep Jackson and his community in your prayers.



Call for Board Nominations

Needed: 3 new board members

Term: Dec. 2011 to Nov. 2014

Nominations are due by Oct .14, 2011

Nomination forms will be available at the school office by Sept. 30, 2011

Tuition Model for 2011/2012

Grade	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
Part-time K	3,200	3,300	3,400
Full-time K	5,150	5,350	5,450
1	5,150	5,350	5,450
2	5,150	5,350	5,450
3	5,150	5,350	5,450
4	5,150	5,350	5,450
5	5,150	5,350	5,450
6	5,150	5,350	5,450
7	6,350	6,550	6,700
8	6,350	6,550	6,700
9	6,350	6,550	6,700
10	6,350	6,550	6,700
11	6,450	6,700	6,850
12	6,450	6,700	6,850

REMINDER!

If you haven't set up your recurring monthly payments yet, please do so as soon as possible!

Two options to set up recurring payments:

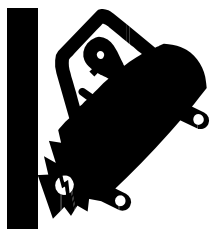
- 1) Debit Card: contact the business office for a PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit form) to take payments directly out of your bank account on the 1st and/or 15th of the month.
- 2) Credit Card: visit our website or follow this link: <http://www.cedars.bc.ca/payment/> and it will be recurring each month on the day you start payment.

Tuition is due either in a lump sum or monthly. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle or Patti in the Business Office.

New Parent Orientation Session

All parents new to Cedars are asked to plan to attend a mandatory New Parent Orientation Session on Tuesday, October 18, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will give you **dessert** and share with you some of the vision, history and mission of the school and invite you to become fully involved!

Safety Reminders



Don't let this be you!

Please remember the speed limit on Preston Road is **20km/h**.

Allow space for customers at Howie's Marine to cross the backed-up line of traffic. Don't block anyone in the parking lot at Howie's Marine.

If Howies' employees are moving boats or other machinery, try to be courteous and allow them space to do their work.

Thank you for respecting our crossing guard, Mrs. Wilson!

Important PAC News and Dates



What can be better than cake?

Remember!



**Cedars is a
peanut and nut
free school!**



Greetings Cedars Community!

The school year is well underway and the PAC has some great fundraising endeavours for this fall.

Hot Lunch

Forms have already gone out for October. Many fun lunch ideas to come!

Mabel's Labels

Forms have gone home and orders need to be returned by Sept. 30

Cupcake Wednesdays

Get 4 cupcakes (one on October 19th, November 16th, December 14th and January 18th) for \$5.00. An order form is attached and paper copies will go out soon. Extra forms will be available at the school office. Orders due back Tuesday, October 4th

Milk Program

White or chocolate milk available weekly starting mid-October. Forms go out next week

Purdys and Tupperware

Watch for the campaign in November with product arriving at the beginning of December.

PAC Meeting

Tuesday October 11, 7:00pm, held at the school library. All parents happily invited!

Fall Fair - Friday November 4, 5:00-8:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

A great community event! Carnival Games, Cake Walk, Bake Sale, Preserves, Jams, and Jellies for Sale.

Family Dinner at Gramma's Kitchen - Throw a pie at a Teacher!

Auction

A community even requires community involvement. To make this event successful, we are asking each Cedars family to contribute:

- 1-2 hours volunteer time (parents, grandparents, or students Grade 6 and older)
 - Please email pac@cedars.bc.ca as to how you want to help, or a binder will be available at the school office to register
- 3 items to sell (bake sale items, preserves, jams, or cake for cake walk)
 - Items to be brought to the school gym on the morning of Friday, November 4
- Small McDonald's type toys collected from the bottom of your toyboxes to use as prizes.
 - Toys can be dropped off in the school office starting any time

Thank you!

For more information you can email pac@cedars.bc.ca

Quick Quote

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

~ Henry Brooks Adams ~

Thank you to all our teachers for being instruments of God's love!



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Women's Weekend at NLBC

Come join other women for a time of connection, laughter, friendship, and encouragement. This year's speaker is Lisa Elliot on "God meets You in Every Season!"

Dates are October 14-16. For more information or to register, you can call Krista Klaus at 250-612-4673

School Calendar

View a fully-detailed calendar online at <http://www.cedars.bc.ca/calendar.html>

Sept. 26	School Board Meeting	Jan. 3	First day back after Christmas
Oct. 3	Cedars hosts Meeting of the Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools	Jan. 23-27	Provincial Exams
Oct. 3	Grad Planning Committee meeting	Feb. 3	Elementary Interim reports
Oct. 4	School Photos	Feb. 27	Elem. Report Card Writing Day
Oct. 5	Food Safe	March 7-10	Boys Basketball provincials
Oct. 5,6,7	Pro D Days - No School K-12	March 7-10	Girls Basketball provincials at Cedars
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day - No School K-12	March 9	Elem. Report 2 (sent home)
Oct. 15	Fall Work Bee	March 12-23	Spring Break
Oct. 18	New Parent Orientation Evening	March 26	First day back from Spring Break
Oct. 21	Elementary Interim Reports	April 6	Good Friday - No School K-12
Oct. 22	Hockey Night in Cedars!	April 9	Easter Monday - No School K-12
Nov. 1	Photo Retakes	April 20	Pro D Day, Smithers - No School K-12
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day - No school K-12	May 17	Grandparents Day
Nov. 14	Elementary Report card writing day	May 21	Victoria Day - No School K-12
Nov. 22	Authors Assembly (Elementary)	May 25	Grad
Nov. 24	School Society Meeting (AGM)	June 11	Report Card Writing Day (Elem)
Nov. 25	Report 1 Elementary (sent home)	June 15	Last day of classes for High-school
Dec. 1	Elementary Parent/Teacher Interviews	June 18-28	Provincial Exams
Dec. 9	Elementary Christmas Concerts at Westwood Church	June 22	Last day of Elementary, ½ day dismissal at noon
Dec. 16	Last Day of School	June 29	Last day for staff
Dec. 16-Jan 2	Christmas Holidays		

Vision Statement

Parents under the Lordship and by the authority of God have established Cedars Christian School to provide a Christ-centered, child-oriented environment, which will nurture a child academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally, aesthetically, and physically.

Both staff and parents unite to help the child to:

- develop their unique potential
- internalize spiritual values
- live a life of service, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship,



Cupcake Wednesdays!

Dear Parents,

For **\$5.00**, your child will receive:

**1 yummy cupcake, one Wednesday
a month for 4 months.**

October 19th, November 16th, December 14th, and January 18th

One lunch a month, you don't need to bake ☺

Deadline for payment is Tuesday, October 4th. Elementary students can return forms & payment to their teachers. High school students, please return completed form to the office.

Elementary students will receive cupcakes in their classrooms at lunchtime. Highschool students can pick their cupcakes up at the kitchen.

We thank you for your participation in this fundraiser for our school PAC & future playground.

Cedars PAC

Student Name (Last Name, First)	Print Elementary Teacher Name or "HIGHSCHOOL"	\$5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: _____

Checks payable to "Cedars Christian School PAC".