



# The Cedars Shake

August 26, 2011

## Grace Central: Finding Connection in Christ

Welcome to the start of a new year at Cedars Christian School. Our school theme this year is Grace Central: Finding Connection in Christ. The scripture verse supporting this theme is, *“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly.”* Colossians 3:16a.

It is our sincere hope that all students, parents and staff will find Cedars Christian School to be a grace filled community in which the message of Christ resonates. As a new member of this community I am delighted to say that I have seen evidence that the people who make up this place are Christ’s ambassadors and my family and I are so thrilled to be a part of it.

We welcome all our new teaching staff: Melody Dawson, Arwen Holmlund, Dave Lewis, Susan MacDonald, Mike Ray, and Julia Tuininga.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and your children in the coming days, weeks and months as we partner together to educate our children to live a life of service, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship and obedience to God.

Curt Tuininga: Principal

### **Teachers Hit the Books**

This week, 14 teachers beat the students to the punch and did some learning themselves by taking a Trinity Western course offering on Curriculum and Pedagogy in the context of Old and New Testament studies. Teachers enrolled in the course were stretched by the rigorous course work and deepened their own knowledge of the Bible and how it can be used in teaching their classes. Special thanks to Johanna Campbell and TWU for offering another satellite class in our building! Several teachers from other Northern BC Christian schools were also in attendance.



## First Day of School

**Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

**Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon**

### **Schedule for Elementary**

8:25—Teachers greet students at front door, devotions, lessons in classrooms.

9:45—Assembly in Gym.

10:15—Recess

12:00—Dismissal for the day.

### **Schedule for High School**

8:25—Welcome/Introduction Assembly.

8:30-10:15—Block A/Locker Assignments/Home room.

10:20-10:40—Block B

10:45-11:05—Block C

11:10-11:30—Block D

11:30—Dismissal

## School Bell Schedule for 2011-12

### **Elementary**

8:25	First Bell
8:30	Class Begins
10:00-10:15	Recess (K-3)
10:15-10:30	Recess (4-6)
12:00-12:45	Elementary Lunch
2:45	Closing Prayer/ dismissal

### **High School**

8:25	Warning bell
8:30-10:00	Block A
10:15-11:30	Block B
11:30-12:10	High school lunch
12:10-1:25	Block C
1:35-2:50	Block D
2:50-2:55	Closing devotions
2:55	Dismissal

### Parking Lot

1. The speed limit on Preston Rd. is 20km/h
2. 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.
3. If Howie's employees are moving boats or other machinery, try to be courteous and allow them space to do their work.

## **Tuition Model for 2011/12**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>1 Child</b>	<b>2 Children</b>	<b>3+Children</b>
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

Please set up recurring monthly payments. by Friday, September 9. There are two methods to do this:

1) Debit Card: contact the business office for a PAD (PreAuthorized 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/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 at the business office.

## **CEDARS EURO TRIP** **SPRING BREAK 2012**

GRADES 9-12



It is not too late to sign up for the trip to

London, Paris, Florence and Rome!

French is not a requirement. Please leave your name at the school office and Mrs. Coull will return your call.

## **Traffic Supervision for 2011-12**

We do have a Traffic Supervisor hired for this school year. However, we still need a substitute for her. If you are interested in this paid position, please email Mr. Price at: [winstonp@cedars.bc.ca](mailto:winstonp@cedars.bc.ca)

## Dates to Remember 2011-12 Calendar

Aug. 29-Sept 2	Teachers in Session
Sept. 6	First Day of School
Sept. 12	First day of Kindergarten.
Oct. 4	School Photos
Oct. 5,6,7	Pro D Days-No School K-12
Oct. 21	Elementary Interim Reports
Nov. 1	Photo Retakes
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov. 14	Elementary Report card writing day
Nov. 22	Authors Assembly (Elementary)
Nov. 25	Report 1 Elementary (sent home)
Dec. 1	Elementary Parent/Teacher Interviews
Dec. 9	Elementary Christmas Concerts at Westwood Church
Dec. 16	Last Day of School
Dec. 16-Jan 2	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 3	First day back after Christmas
Jan. 23-27	Provincial Exams
Feb. 3	Elementary Interim reports
Feb. 27	Elem. Report Card Writing Day
March 7-10	Boys Basketball provincials
March 7-10	Girls Basketball provincials at Cedars
March 9	Elem. Report 2 (sent home)
March 12-23	Spring Break
March 26	First day back from Spring Break
April 6	Good Friday-All no school
April 9	Easter Monday-All no school
April 20	Pro D Day in Smithers – All no school
May 17	Grandparents Day
May 21	Victoria Day-All no school
May 25	Grad
June 11	Report Card Writing Day (Elem)
June 15	Last day of classes for High-school
June 18-28	Provincial Exams
June 22	Last day of Elementary, ½ day dismissal at noon
June 29	Last day for staff

### Welcome Back Barbeque & Meet the Teacher Evening

**Friday, Sept. 9**

beginning at 5:00PM

Details to Follow!



#### Requested announcements

A new family who has a student in full-time kindergarten is in need of a ride. They reside in the Spruceland area on Babine Cres. The family is willing to pay for gas. Please contact either: Maria Moffat 561-0695 or Laura Rafuse 596-7501.



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