

Spring Work Bee
Saturday, April 10th, 2010
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Don't miss the work bee on Saturday. We need your help for spring cleaning and clean up. There is plenty to do for everybody and the time counts toward your 25 hour volunteer requirement.

Early Dismissal at Noon
Wednesday, April 21st

Teachers will be travelling to Terrace to attend the Northern Teachers Professional Development Days. Students will be dismissed early on April 21st to allow the staff to travel. No school K-12 April 22nd and 23rd.



Author's Assembly

Parents are invited to attend our Author's Assembly on Thursday, April 15th (K-3 9:00 a.m., 4-6 10:45 a.m.) Students will be reading their original writings! Come and encourage our young authors!

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All welcome!

Yearbook Advertising

If you would like to advertise your business in the yearbook, please contact Mr. Goertzen as soon as possible: gerryg@cedars.bc.ca

Lost and Found

We are a little bit "out of control" with our lost and found. Parents, please check the beautiful lost and found box outside the office to collect your children's things. We have sent a lot of clothing to the Thrift Store this year. Even when we lay the clothing out for children and students to collect their things, they walk right on by... Help us out if you can!

Volunteer Hours Needed?

We need some volunteers to do some 'spring time' tasks around the school. Please contact the school if you would like to do some volunteer work for your 25 hour requirement.

Tasks:

- Sand and re-varnish our "Tree Bench" at the front entrance
- Sand and re-varnish the oak trim on the stairwell in high school
- Remove and replace/paint/re-hang backboards in the play area behind the gym

Grandparents Day
Thursday, May 20th
(9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)

Invitations have been sent home to each family to pass on to Grandparents. This is a special honour for our school to host Grandparents Day. We look forward to this exciting day!

Basketball, Anyone?

Parents, you are invited to join us (teachers and parents and whomever) for some basketball most Fridays after school. We begin at 3:30 p.m. and play 'til we drop... around 4:45 p.m. or so. If you'd like to be put on an email list that will communicate reminders, any changes, etc., please contact Mr. Beeksmas at jackb@cedars.bc.ca ...or just drop in.

SALTS

The fundraising efforts have begun for SALTS. Contact one of the parents who are coordinating these efforts if your child would like to be involved. The parking lot sweeping is well under way. Thank you to all the parents and students who are putting in the time to make this trip possible for our school. Our time at sea will be worth all the dust and blisters we're experiencing this spring!

Security Alarm Reponder Needed

We are in need of volunteers who live close to the school who would be willing to respond to security alarm calls at Cedars during off hours. Please prayerfully consider helping the school out in with this important job. Please phone the office if you are interested to receive more details.

Shopping Day

Thanks to all the vendors, shoppers and volunteers that helped make the spring PAC fundraiser a success. Over \$850.00 was raised through purchases and silent auction items. The money will go towards teacher wish list items. All parents are invited and encouraged to get involved in the PAC.

Cell Phone Use While Driving

We have noticed that occasionally vehicle drivers around our parking lot and roadway are using their cell phones while driving. We ask that all drivers please obey the traffic safety laws in this regard as our roadways and parking lots are especially congested and students can easily run out in front of traffic.

From the Elementary Athletics Director...

The Cedars elementary relays team will begin practicing on Thursday, April 8th. Students from grades 3-6 (with help from their teachers) will form teams of 4, and these teams are now preparing for the multi-school relays meet at Masich Place Stadium on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4th. A practice schedule has been sent home with students who have expressed interest; if you require another schedule, let one of us know. If you are interested in helping out with relays, please contact Mrs. Lara Burnham (coach), or Mrs. Sherry Toninato (staff sponsor).

Next up on the elementary athletics calendar (May/June) is Track and Field. Interested in helping out? Let me or Mrs. Vaale know. *Mr. Jack Beeksmas, Elementary Athletics Director*

Grade 9 Parent/Student Meeting
Grad Program Information Evening
April 20th 7:00 p.m. Cedars' Foyer

Please come to an information evening to explain the grade 10, 11, 12 programming options for your child at Cedars. This is a chance for you to be informed about our high school program and to ask all the questions you may have about your child's future at our school. (Mr. Goertzen and Mr. D. Rempel)

Yearbooks For Sale

If you would like to purchase your yearbook before they arrive, you can save some money. Purchase at the main reception office between 8 and 4pm each day. It is the best book ever!! 45 dollars after they arrive. 40 dollars before they arrive.

Requested Announcements

Foodsafe

Foodsafe Level I will be offered on Thursday, April 22nd at Cedars from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost \$25.00 and register at the office. Julie Gaunt will be the instructor.

Host Families Needed

Host families needed for Grade 11 Japanese students from July 13th-30th. Contact Julie Gaunt @ 250-563-3655 if you are interested in hosting a student.

Looking For a Free...

Ping pong table in good condition for the high school foyer. Contact Heidi Strybos @ Strybos@shaw.ca.

Young at Heart (for those 55+)
April 28, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Ness Lake Bible Camp. Enjoy coffee/tea and goodies, a hot lunch, games, fellowship and more. Cost is \$10 for the day. Call 612-4673 to RSVP.

Dates to Remember

2010 Calendar

Apr. 10	Spring Work Bee
Apr. 12	Preschool Visit 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	Hot Lunch -KFC
Apr. 14	HS Term 3 Ends
Apr. 15	Author's Assembly (K-3 9:00 a.m., Grade 4-6 10:45 a.m.)
Apr. 16	Board Nomination Forms Due *Please note revised date
Apr. 20	Grade 9 Parent/Student Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. School Foyer
Apr. 21	HS Term 3 Report Cards Distributed Early Dismissal (Elem. 12:00 p.m. & H.S. 11:30 a.m.)
Apr. 22-23	Northern Pro D Conference (No school, K-12)
Apr. 26	H.S. Parent Teacher Interviews (HS 1/2 day)
Apr. 27	Hot Lunch -Tacos
May 10	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Library
May 11	Hot Lunch -Pizza
May 13	Spring AGM
May 20	Grandparents Day
May 24	Victoria Day (All No School)
May 25	Hot Lunch -Hotdogs
May 27	Class Pictures
June 4	H.S. Grad (HS 1/2 Day) Elem. Report Writing (No School Elem.)
June 8	Hot Lunch -Pizza
June 9-11	Bowron Canoe Trip
June 10	Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
June 11	Elem. Sports Day
June 17	Kindergarten Grad 1 p.m.
June 18	Last Day H.S.
June 21-29	H.S. Final Exams
June 23	Last Day Elem. & Year End BBQ (Elem. 1/2 Day)
June 24-29	Admin Days



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The Cedars Shake

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The Never Ending Story

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Senior Principal

This past weekend as we celebrated Easter, I was thinking how some may think of Easter as the end of the salvation story. The first part is the birth of Christ and, the second part, His death and resurrection. Truly the "Christ story" carries on! It carries on in each

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 15:19-20

and every one of us who acknowledges the fact that Christ died on the cross for all our sins. By confessing our sins and accepting Christ as our Saviour for all the days of our life, His story is carried on to eternity. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he gave the Great Commission, telling his followers to go and make disciples of all nations.

This part of the story remains the challenge to each of us individually and to our Christian school community. Our vision is to help the student to develop their unique

potential, internalize spiritual values, and live a life of service, fellowship, discipleship,

stewardship and obedience to God. As we partner with parents and the church our challenge is to prepare our students to find their place in the never-ending story- the Great Commission.

