

Home Business Shopping Day
Saturday, March 27th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
School Gym

Cedars' families and the public are welcome to come shop at over 20 vendors in one location!

Vendors include, but are not limited to: Avon, Partylite, Bling Ring Jewellery, Mary Kay, Norwex, Tupperware, Close to My Heart, Stampin' Up, BoPeep Soaps, Isagenix, Word to the Wall, Everyday Style, Purse Paradise, Usborne Books, Envirostyles, and Watkins.

Come out and support the school!

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!

SALTS

We are looking for the following students to submit their commitment form (and down payment) as soon as possible:

Derek Binnema, Cody Emsky, Chelsea Hein, Brooke Philips, David Pratt and Jubal Vanderwerff. We are having a meeting next week with all students and parents of grade 11 students to discuss the SALTS trip, fund raising and the itinerary. Please come on Monday night at 7pm in the computer lab for this important planning meeting.

Thanks, Mr. Goertzen

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

Spring Work Bee
Saturday, April 10th, 2010
9:00am- 12:00pm

On Saturday morning, April 10th, we are having our Spring Work Bee. Please consider coming out to help us prepare our school for the warmer months of the year, both inside and outside. General cleanup, along with removal of skate rink boards and various maintenance tasks are the priority. **Volunteer hours can be counted toward the 25 hour volunteer time amount proposed by the school.** Please bring a rake, shovel, work gloves, and some basic tools (at your discretion). Dress for the weather. Children willing to serve are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Hope to see you there!

The Maintenance Committee -

Gerry Karpenko, Ian Hedges, Jim Brown, Kevin Bedford, Howard Anton, Rick Neufeld, Joel Uy, Winston Price

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.

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
- More tasks available from the office

Math Help!

Each WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning from 8:00 - 8:25 am, Mrs. Goertzen or Mrs. Fisher will be available to help Grade 3-6 students with their Math. Drop in for some extra help when you need it!

Times Tables Math Club!

Each TUESDAY and THURSDAY morning from 8:00 - 8:25 am, Mrs. Goertzen or Mrs. Fisher will be available to help Grade 3-6 students with their times tables through many activities. Let's get faster and more accurate at the times tables!

Magazine Subscription Fundraiser

Thank you for your participation in this year's magazine subscription fundraiser. All together 140 subscriptions were sold. Profit for the school is around \$1000 (internet orders were sent in - this profit still needs to be calculated).

Internet orders can still be made. Please let Cedars library know if you make these.

All subscriptions are guaranteed. If subscriptions do not arrive by the middle of May, please let us know.

Thank you again, Mr. Wiens

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Evian Mullen! She will be competing in the Whistler Cup World Wide Ski Racing April 9th-11th.

Yearbooks are For Sale

45 dollars after they arrive.

40 dollars before they arrive.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Senior Girls Soccer Team

The Cedars Sr. Girls Soccer Team had great success with their bottle drive. They raised \$608.55. We would like to keep this success on-going so we have opened an account at the Nechako Bottle Depot on 1st Ave. We invite you to support the girls in this way by donating your recyclables.

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 and play 'til we drop... around 4:45 or so. If you'd like to be put on an email list that will communicate reminders, any changes, etc., please contact Mr. Beeksma at jackb@cedars.bc.ca ...or just drop in.

Requested Announcements

Mother Daughter Camp at Ness Lake
April 16-18, 2010

This camp is a wonderful opportunity for moms and daughters to come to beautiful Ness Lake and spend quality time together building memories to last a lifetime as they deepen their relationships. Aunts, Grandmas, and friends welcome as well! For ages 10 to 99! Cost \$140 for Mother & Daughter; additional daughters \$70. Info and registration forms at:

www.nlbc.bc.ca

Young at Heart (for those 55+)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm 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.

He is risen!



Dates to Remember 2010 Calendar

Mar. 27	PAC Fundraiser
Mar. 30	Hot Lunch -Pizza
Apr. 2	Good Friday (All No School)
Apr. 5	Easter Monday (All No School)
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. 21	HS Term 3 Report Cards Distributed
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 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 - 11:00 am
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



Reminder
Cedars is a
Peanut/Nut
Free School.



The Cedars Shake

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Success

Gerry Goertzen
High School Principal

Team sports can be a powerful tool for implementing the vision of a Christian school. The team experience gives young athletes so many great experiences to teach them about life and how to live it.

Hard Work

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men" - Col 3:23. High school athletics rewards hard work and commitment. In fact, those who show up without this, get severely punished by their opponents. High school athletics can teach students how to work hard - very hard.

Hard work doesn't always determine the outcome; we can work hard at something and still not finish first and the Vancouver Olympics provided plenty of examples of this fact. But, it does determine our outlook on the past. We will have no regrets if we can look back and see that we gave something 100%, one hundred percent of the time.

Motivation

Our motivation for working hard is not for self victory. Our motivation is much higher than self promotion - it is for the Lord. This means that we see things from a different perspective. We strive for excellence because we want to please God. We must play our best for a crowd of one; this puts our motivation in the right place.

Teamwork

It is said that it isn't the team with the best players who wins, it is the players with the best team. Just before spring break, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Strybos, two team moms, and I took our Sr. Girls team to Fernie to the big 16 team provincial

championship tournament. Each game we played made us more aware that our hard work throughout our busy season was worth it. We finished 4th in BC out of 16 (two places higher than the previous year). It was teamwork at many different levels which gave us success in our season. Teamwork from our coaching staff, teamwork from the parent moms and dads who helped on 'away' tournaments,

"Success is a peace of mind which comes as a direct result of knowing that you did the best you could to be the best you are capable of becoming." - Morgan Wooten

teamwork on the floor with the girls - all worked together to bring us success. It is a lesson from the Bible. The body of Christ is made up of many members. It works when we all do our

part - *together*.

We had a great season. We even had a worship time with 3 other Christian school teams with singing and sharing while in Fernie. Mr. Strybos led games, scavenger hunts, riverside bonfires and singing times. Mr. Macdonald strategized and planned with me for many hours to develop the skills of our young athletes. Each girl learned their role on the team and fulfilled it with commitment. Teamwork is awesome.

Listen to the Coach

If you want to win, you have to trust the coach and do as he/she says. It is a life lesson. Put your trust in the people around you who are trustworthy and then do as they say. Put your trust in God who is always trustworthy and do as He says in His word. This is a recipe for success. It's so simple yet so hard to do.

Athletics is an expensive enterprise both in time and money. Is it worth it? Absolutely! If we accomplish these goals, which fit so well into the vision we have for our school, it is worth it every time.