

Dates to Remember 2008-2009 Calendar

June 11-14	Bowron Lakes Canoe Trip
June 11	High School Parent & Student Spring Break Meeting
June 12	Elem. Sports Day
June 16	Last Day H.S. Kindergarten Graduation
June 17-23	Provincial Exams
June 19	Year-End Elementary Chapel Last Day Elem. (Dismissal at Noon) Report 3 Sent Home Year End BBQ
June 22-26	Pro D Days/Admin. Days



2009-2010 Calendar

Aug. 20-28	Teacher's Summer Course
Aug. 31- Sept. 4	Staff at School
Sept. 8	First Day (All 1/2 Day)
Sept. 11	Welcome Back BBQ & Open House
Sept. 20-26	SALTS (Gr. 12) / YWAM (Gr. 11)
Oct. 8-9	Pro-D Days (All No School)
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving (All No School)
Nov. 6	HS Term 1 Ends
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (All No School)
Nov. 13	HS Reports Term 1 Distributed
Nov. 16	Elem. Report Writing (No School Elem.) H.S. Parent Teacher Interviews (H.S. 1/2 day)
Nov. 27	Elem. Report Cards Term 1 Distributed
Nov. 30	Elem. Parent Interviews (No School Elem.)
Dec. 18-Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 22	End of HS Semester 1
Jan. 25-29	H.S. Final Exams
Jan. 28	H.S. Semester Turnaround Day (HS No School)
Feb. 1	H.S. Sem. 2 Starts
Feb. 5	HS Semester 1 Reports Distributed
Feb. 22	Elem. Report Writing (No School Elem.)
Mar. 5	Elem. Report Card Term 2 Distributed
Mar. 8-19	Spring Break (All No School)
Apr. 2	Good Friday (All No School)
Apr. 5	Easter Monday (All No School)
Apr. 14	HS Term 3 Ends
Apr. 15-16	Spring Northern Pro-D (All No School)
Apr. 23	HS Term 3 Report Cards Distributed
Apr. 26	H.S. Parent Teacher Interviews (HS 1/2 day)
May 20	Grandparents Day
May 24	Victoria Day (All No School)
June 4	H.S. Grad (HS 1/2 Day) Elem. Report Writing (No School Elem.)
June 11	Elem. Sports Day
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

Away Today?

If your child is sick, away on vacation, leaving for an appointment or late, please notify the office by calling, leaving a message on the answering machine or emailing us at office@cedars.bc.ca. Please be sure to let us know every day that your child is away or they will be marked unexcused.

Parent Volunteers

Please note that you cannot drive on field trips, volunteer at Cedars or attend field trips if we do not have your Criminal Record Check form on file. Please pick up a form at the office. There is no charge for this.

The Cedars Shake

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Summer Is Here!

Mr. Gerry Goertzen
High School Principal

“ How completely satisfying to turn from our limitations to a God who has none... For Him time does not pass, it remains... God never hurries. There are no deadlines against which He must work. To know this is to quiet our spirits and relax our nerves.”

- A.W. Tozer

our Mexico, YWAM, and SALTS trips to the many wonderful chapels which allowed students to use their gifts, our theme has been lived out. What a positive experience it is to lead on a team with Mrs. Kibble and Mr. Price and to see our goals lived out in the day to day operation of our school.

We're nearing the end. The end of another school year is just around the corner. What has life been like for you and your family this year at Cedars Christian School? For our staff we have experienced some very busy days and the excitement of seeing our school grow with enthusiastic staff and positively energized students. God has continued to bless us at our school in so many ways. Even in just the last week, we have shared in a wonderful graduation and a fantastic high school play.

On June 19th, we are having our year end barbecue from 5-7pm. This will be another chance to celebrate! Why not invite some friends out to experience our community and view our year-end videos for the high school and elementary. Our year end high school awards chapel is on Tuesday at 1:30pm. We have thankful hearts for the blessings God has given us. Come and enjoy the celebration! Summer is coming!



We started our year with a focus on JOY - Jesus, Others, You. We have seen this theme evidenced in so many ways. From

Volunteer Hours

Please have your volunteer hours recorded by Monday, June 15th in the black binder located at the office. Cheques will be deposited by Friday, July 3rd for all families who have not recorded 25 hours. If you are concerned that you have not been able to contribute the required hours, please consult the list in front of the binder for ideas. With Sports Day, Field Trips and the Year End Barbeque coming up quickly, there is still opportunity to finish up your hours!

High School Parent & Student Spring Break Trip Meeting Tonight!

Thursday, June 11th
7 pm in the Library

We will be discussing: choosing a specific tour, cost, what the tour includes, who can go and fundraising. For more information please call Mme. Coull @ 250-564-0707 or 250-562-0667.

Year-End BBQ

Everyone is invited to the year-end BBQ celebration on June 19th, 5:00pm-6:30pm, 7:00pm slide show. Menu:

Hot Dog Meal \$4.00

Hamburger Meal \$5.00

Steak \$6.00

All meals include chips, drink and dessert.

Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, June 17th.



Cookie Dough Update

There are a few tubs left for sale- 3 oatmeal raisin, 3 shortbread, 2 brownie, 1 choco chip muffin. Cookie dough is \$12.00 and muffins are \$14.00. Contact Heidi Strybos @ 250-962-2606.

Grade 10 & 11 Un-twinning

As reported at the AGM, next year's grade 10 and 11 classes will be un-twinning to become single class grades next year. The enrolment dropped in each of these classes and it is not financially viable to run two classes in these grades next year. This means that we will have approximately 30-32 students in each of these classes next year.

Track & Field

We had a fabulous day at Masich Place this year. Many of our students won ribbons for events and our school was well represented. Thank you to all the competitors and parents for your fabulous attitude and cheering all day. Mrs. Vaale



Buy Your Yearbook

You should buy your yearbook before they go up in price. Currently they are \$40 in the school office. They will arrive by June 16th and then they will be \$45. Order yours today.

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten graduation will be on Tuesday, June 16th. Kindergarten students do not need to be at school that day until 12:15pm.

T-shirts and Hoodies For Sale

- 1 Youth (M) Long-sleeved: \$15
- 1 Youth (L) Long-sleeved: \$15
- 1 Youth (XL) Long-sleeved: \$15
- 1 Adult (S) Long-sleeved: \$15
- 1 Adult (M) Long-sleeved: \$15
- 1 Adult (M) Ladies Hoodie: \$37
- 1 Adult (M) Men's Hoodie: \$37

Year-End Elementary Chapel Friday, June 19th @ 9:30 am

Everyone is invited to our elementary chapel on June 19th at 9:30 am. The Grade 6 class will be honoured as they move on to our High School. We will also celebrate with Miss Loewen as she retires. The year-end video will also be shown.

High School Report Cards

The High School Report Cards will be sent home by mail on Friday, June 26th.

SALTS

All SALTS payments should be in to the office by June 16th. We will be sending home a notice which shows the amount owing for each student and the amount fund raised. Thank you to all the parents who got dirty with the kids sweeping parking lots this spring. It was a great success.



Condolances

Our prayers and condolences to Vicki Whyte and family as they mourn the passing of their father and husband, Jim. To Paul Bailey and family for the passing of Paul's mother.

Last Day of Elementary School

The last day of school for Elementary students is Friday, June 19th. This will be a half day. Dismissal will be at noon.

Requested Announcements

Summer Sign Language Classes for Adults and Older Teens

Beginners Prep 1: July 6-10, Beginners Prep 2: July 13-17, Beginners Prep 3: July 20-24, Beginners Prep 4: July 27-31. All classes are from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Cost: \$180/session. United Way boardroom, 5th floor, Native Friendship Centre, 1600-3rd Ave. For more information contact Susan Warren @ swarren@shaw.ca.

4th Annual PG YWAM Hockey Camp

This summer's hockey camp for ages 8-15, runs from July 19-24, 2009 at the PG Coliseum. Program includes: Biblical values, power skating, quality hockey instruction, goaltenders program, dry-land, 10 ice sessions, daily chapel, practice jersey. Cost: \$299.00. For more info, call 250-964-4872.



