

## Dates to Remember 2009-2010 Calendar

Oct. 8-9	Pro-D Days (All No School)
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving (All No School)
Oct. 13	Picture Day K-12 Hot Lunch -Pizza
Oct. 17	Work Bee
Oct. 19	PAC Meeting
Oct. 27	Hot Lunch -Amigo's Taco
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. 10 & 11	Christmas Concert at Westwood MB Church
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

### 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.

### 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](mailto:office@cedars.bc.ca). **Please be sure to let us know every day that your child is away or they will be marked unexcused.**

# The Cedars Shake

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## S.A.L.T.S. Trip 2009 Sail and Life Training Society

Mr. Gerry Goertzen  
High School Principal

### The Skipper

Q: How do you give students who live in a self-indulged, entertainment-dominated, post-modern world an experience which will challenge, inspire, and motivate them to learn, live, and love beyond anything they've ever experienced?

A: Take them on a 111 foot wooden sailing ship fashioned after a 16<sup>th</sup> century tall ship for 4 days and give them all the duties which are required to run such a ship through the Gulf Islands.

**S**ALTS is such a program. The Pacific Swift is such a boat. Last Sunday, our grade 12 students continued a 20 year tradition at Cedars and traveled down to Victoria. We stayed overnight at Delta Christian School and boarded the Pacific Swift on Monday morning. Our students learned how to coil, cleat, haul, and tailor lines. They learned to steer the ship through narrow channels. They learned how to take orders, climb the shrouds, clean the brass, swab the decks, clean the galley, and 'pump' the 'head' (flush the toilet). They learned the importance of anchor watch at 3 a.m., the role of bow watch for successfully navigating dangerous waters, and how to listen for nautical warnings in the radio room. It was experiential learning at its best.



Pietr Crandall at the helm of Pacific Swift, Bedwell Harbour.

It was very interesting for me to watch skipper John (26 years old) of the Pacific Swift give orders to the helmsman (our students) throughout the week. The skipper never touched the wheel. Even

while docking at Victoria's Inner Harbour, our students steered the ship, with the skipper's orders, right up to the wharf. It was such a great metaphor to describe our relationship to God. We have to trust that if we follow the skipper's orders, trusting that his Word can guide us safely through life's obstacles, we'll arrive at our destination with His peace and fulfillment. Though it seems that our ways of steering are often better or easier, we must steer our lives in the direction that God has set out for us. We must listen and respond.

### Grad Trip

It would be hard to think of a grad trip that could be more effective for students in a Christian school. There is spiritual growth, hard work, unique experience and phenomenal fun involved in going on a SALTS trip. We can't wait to go again!

### Work Bee

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

We are starting to plan our Fall Work Bee. We are hoping for a very productive work bee day. Write this day on the calendar and bring the family to help us maintain OUR school! **Volunteer hours can be counted toward the 25 hour volunteer time amount proposed by the school.** Please bring a rake, shovel, work gloves, strong arms, serving spirit!

Refreshments will be provided.

Thanks, The Maintenance Committee - Joel Uy, Gerry Karpenko, Ian Hedges, Jim Brown, Kevin Bedford, Howard Anton, Rick Neufeld, Winston Price



### School Photos

School photos will be taken October 13th for Grades K-12. Mark it on your calendar!

### Cedars Suggestion Box

We have a Suggestion Box in the office. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like us to consider, please drop off your ideas in the Suggestion Box located on the counter in the main office.

### Fall Fair

#### COMMUNITY EVENT

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8 pm

Come enjoy a home cooked meal at Gramma's Kitchen

Carnival Games (25 cent tickets)

Cake Walk

General store with baked goods & homemade preserves

All families are asked to help out with volunteering and bringing items for the General Store.

If you would like to promote the fair at your workplace, there are a few posters available at the main office to pick up.



### Notes From the Business Office

businessoffice@cedars.bc.ca

**Tuition-** September tuition is now due! Please visit Patti or Michelle in the Business Office to set up a PAD agreement.

**Volunteer Cheques-** Volunteer cheques should be in for each family. If you haven't brought yours in yet, please do. The cheque should be for \$250 and dated June 30, 2010. The cheque is only cashed if the required 25 hours of volunteer time has not been completed.

**IMPORTANT-** In the interest of being fiscally responsible and good stewards of our resources, the Business Office will be closed Mondays beginning Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Business Office hours will be Tuesday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### We're Online!

To keep up to date with what's going on at Cedars, check out the Shake online at- [www.cedars.bc.ca](http://www.cedars.bc.ca)

### Need Volunteer Hours?

You could work in the school store at lunch to eat up some of those volunteer hours. For more details, please leave a message at the office or see Mrs. August

### Milk Program

The milk program coordinator is looking for help distributing milk one day (Wednesday or Thursday) a week (11:15-12:15). Please contact Jill Greenless at 250- 981-3390. Counts towards your volunteer hours!



### Save On Gift Cards Fundraiser:

Save On Foods gift cards are available at the office. 6% of the cost of the gift cards you purchase, goes to your child's student account (high schoolers only), or into the general school fund.

### Contact Information

Please let the office know if you have changed any of your contact information so we can update our records.

### PAC

All parents welcome to attend. Next meeting is Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### Parking Lot

#### Please Slow Down

1. The speed limit on Preston Rd. is 30km/h. Please obey this limit.
2. Allow space for customers at Howie's Marine to cross the backed up line of traffic. Don't block anybody 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.
4. Please move up as far as possible to drop your child off along Preston Rd.
5. Do not drop students off in front of the main entrance in the back parking lot. Instead, please drop students along Preston Rd. or park and walk your child through the back parking lot to the school.
6. Please try to avoid turning left onto N. Nechako Rd. from Preston Rd. during peak drop off times in the morning, as this causes worse traffic congestion.

### Europe Trip Garage Sale

The Europe trip team is hosting a garage sale at the Gairns (4762 North Meadow Road) on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am - 3 pm. If you have items to donate, contact one of the team travelers or the Gairns. Please come out and help this team on their way.

It is not too late to sign up for the trip. Please see Mrs. Coull for eligibility. Information is posted on the bulletin board in Mr. Costley's portable. This trip is offered to students in Gr. 9-12, during Spring Break 2010.

### Elementary Athletics

The Cedars cross-country team represented Cedars and our Lord well at the season-ending meets hosted by Edgewood School on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and another at Heritage School on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Many Cedars students (from grades 2-6) took part, but we must note some excellent individual placings.

#### First, at Edgewood:

Gr. 2 - Bronwyn Ellington 1<sup>st</sup>, Lauren Bedford 5<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca Plouffe 8<sup>th</sup>, Bethany Child 11<sup>th</sup>, Calvin Crosswell 5<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 3 - Kerianne Brown 1<sup>st</sup>, Raisa van Baaren 7<sup>th</sup>, Sabrina Gyllich 8<sup>th</sup>, Ilianna Bustamante 9<sup>th</sup>, Emily Melson 11<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 4 - Nathanael Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup>, Justin Nelson 4<sup>th</sup>, Liam Dupuis 10<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 5 - Jenna Van Delft 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gr. 6 - Logan Buehler 10<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 7 - Joshua Pratt 13<sup>th</sup>, Sarah Vaale 5<sup>th</sup>

#### And at the Heritage meet:

Gr. 2 - Michael Wolter 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bronwyn Ellington 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lauren Bedford 5<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 3 - Kerianne Brown 2<sup>nd</sup>, Angela Aitken 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sabrina Gyllich 4<sup>th</sup>, Raisa van Baaren 5<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 4 - Nathanael Bedford 5<sup>th</sup>, Justin Nelson 6<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 5 - Jenna Van Delft 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sarah Gyllich 5<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 7 - Brittany Aitken 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarah Vaale 4<sup>th</sup>

Many, many thanks to Sherry Toninato and Lara Burnham for providing leadership for this part of the elementary athletics program. Thanks to all you parents for helping

out with this program in so many ways - driving kids, encouraging them to keep on practicing, etc.



Elementary volleyball will begin soon, and will be ably led by:

Boys Gr. 6/7 - Coaches Joe and Gloria Heffernan (sponsor Mrs. Fisher)

Girls Gr. 6/7 - Coaches D. Alger, R. Greenberg, S. Goudsward (sponsor Mrs. Burnham)

*Mr. Jack Beekma, Elem. Athletic Director*

