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Solar Eclipse Monday April 8th

Students will not be going outside on Monday between 11:30am and 1:40pm. Students will be going outside for morning recess and indoor activities will be provided over lunch.



Steeples Elementary is participating in Jump Rope for Heart on **Thursday April 11th, 2024.**

You can donate at the following link:

<https://jumpropeforheart.org/change.ca/44096>



SPRING MARKET FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA SATURDAY APRIL 13TH, 2024 1PM-4PM

If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please drop off by Friday April 12th to Mrs. Ney in the office.

If you would like to donate items to the Bake Sale, please email Mrs. Ney at:

jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca



[Steeples Elementary Facebook Page](#)

Parents and guardians, please join our Steeple Elementary School Facebook page. We will be using this page to share information about the great things happening at Steeple!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/216335354049703>

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH

CRANBROOK PANAGO PIZZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH

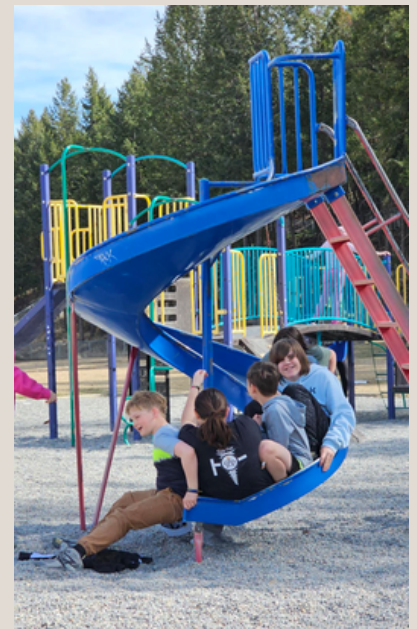
NEURODIVERSITY PARENT WORKSHOP - 1:45PM - LIBRARY

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

SPRING MARKET FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA 1-4 PM - SCHOOL GYM



PAC NEWS

Cranbrook Panago is hosting a fundraising night for Steeples Elementary. Order a large pizza on Tuesday April 9th and \$5 will be donated to the school.



On Tuesday, April 9th, the Cranbrook Panago location will donate \$5 from every large pizza sold on pick-up orders to Steeples Elementary School. Get your order in and help us support a great cause.

425 Victoria Avenue. Cranbrook.

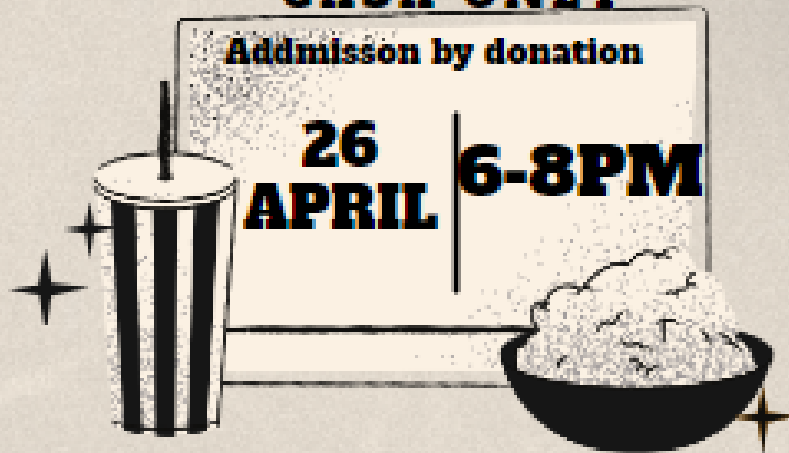
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MOVIE NIGHT

**[POPCORN, WATER, CANDY \$5
CANDY, POPCORN \$4
POPCORN \$3
*CASH ONLY***



**The Steeples Elementary School Gym
Presents : Inside Out
Doors open at 5:30pm**



**PJ NIGHT : BRING YOUR BLANKETS, PILLOWS,
STUFFIES, INFLATABLES AND GET COMFY**



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY

MONTHLY
PARENT CHAT, CONNECT, LEARN WORKSHOPS
NEURODIVERSITY WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

1:45 - 2:45

STEEPLES LIBRARY

JOIN COLLETTE TOVEE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST,
AUTISM SUPPORTS AS SHE
TEACHES US ABOUT
NEURODIVERSITY



TEA AND SNACKS PROVIDED

Learn about neurodiversity, how we can get help if we think that our child is neurodivergent, and what we can do at home to support our kids.

You may have heard more and more about neurodiversity on TV, in books, and through social media. But, what is neurodiversity? The very short answer is it's people whose brains develop differently for example children with autism and ADHD.

Email jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca
for a link to join virtually

**Next workshop is May 8.
Topic: Community Resources**

Here is Teams link for the presentation:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODMwZGQ4NDktNGFhYS00NGI3LWFjM2MtMmE5NDJlOGU2MDNi%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229f3e6cf9-8577-4780-81e1-15ab17742074%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227091cd40-e9ad-49b8-8513-1bc32ef8072a%22%7d



SPRING MARKET

FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH, 2024

1PM-4PM

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
700 24TH AVENUE NORTH, CRANBROOK

**OVER 20 LOCAL VENDORS
SILENT AUCTION
BAKE SALE
DONATION BBQ BY MR. MIKES**

HOME DECOR - HOT SAUCE - RICE BAGS - CLOTHING -
SCENTSY - METAL ART - CROCHET - BEADING -
WREATHS - CANDLES - TUMBLERS - BIRD HOUSES -
JEWELRY - DREAM CATCHERS - GREETING CARDS -
PSYCHIC - KEYCHAINS - HOMEMADE LOLIPOPS -
STITCHERY - COOKIES - SILVERSMITHED CRYSTALS &
STONES

If you would like to donate to the Silent Auction or Bake Sale please give the school a call at 1-250-426-3352.

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA POTORTI. HER LEUKEMIA HAS RETURNED AFTER BEING IN REMISSION FOR 2 YEARS.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL HELP HER FAMILY WITH EXPENSES



FRIENDOLOGY

WEEK OF APRIL 2ND

Moving into April, classrooms are continuing to learn skills and tools around healthy relationships. Take this week to ask about the 4 Friendship Facts, and how to make a Friendship Fire smaller.



FRIENDSHIP FIRE

Any situation between you and a friend that results in negative feelings.



FRIEND-O-METER

A visual tool that assesses the health of friendships, ranging from the healthy zone to the unhealthy zone.



MEAN-ON-PURPOSE

When someone is intentionally unkind to someone else.



QUICK COMEBACK

A very short word or phrase that is used when someone is **Mean-on-Purpose**.

Quick Comebacks are designed to let the other person know that you heard/saw what they did and you're not okay with it.

LEARN MORE AT [URSTRONG.COM](https://urstrong.com/)



4 FRIENDSHIP FACTS

A set of four facts that help us have realistic expectations in our friendships so we understand what is normal.

1. No friendship (relationship) is **perfect**.
2. Every friendship is **different**.
3. **Trust & Respect** are the two most important qualities of a friendship.
4. Friendships **change**, and that's okay.

Please take advantage of a FREE Parent Membership to access hundreds of resources – including an 8 session video series. This will allow you to learn the same language & strategies being taught in the classroom through the Friendology 101 curriculum.

Create a free account at: <https://urstrong.com/parents/>

APRIL 2024

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SOLAR ECLIPSE – STUDENTS STAYING INDOORS AT LUNCH RECESS	MR. STEWART – SWIMMING – 12:30PM PANAGO PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER	RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART MS. TRACH – DESIGN LAB – 9:00AM	MR. GOODWIN – SWIMMING – 1:00PM	FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA SPRING MARKET 1:00-4:00PM – SCHOOL GYM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM		RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM		NO SCHOOL		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NO SCHOOL		RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM		CRAZY HAIR DAY PAC MOVIE NIGHT – 6:00PM – GYM – INSIDE OUT		
28	29	30	MAY 1	2	3	
PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK – CLASSES DISMISSED AT 1:45PM RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM	PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK – CLASSES DISMISSED AT 1:45PM	PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK – CLASSES DISMISSED AT 1:45PM RUNNING CLUB GRADES 4-6 – 11:30AM	PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK – CLASSES DISMISSED AT 1:45PM MRS. EMSLAND – SWIMMING – 12:30PM	NO SCHOOL		

Did you know that 5% of your Save-On-Foods grocery bill could be donated straight to our school? It's super easy to help out our kids!

All you have to do is

1. Shop at the Cranbrook Save-On-Foods
2. Mention Steeples Elementary at the till
3. 5% of your bill is donated by the store!

How simple is that? Every little bit helps get our kids better equipment and awesome experiences.

Thanks for your support!

Keep Steeples really rocking! |



STEEPLES & AMY WOODLAND STRONGSTART CENTRE HOURS

Steeple's Elementary StrongStart
Monday/Tuesday 9-11:30
Wednesday/Thursday 12:15-2:45

Amy Woodland Elementary StrongStart
Monday/Tuesday 12:15-2:45
Wednesday Thursday 9-11:30

You can register at the office with Mrs. Ney, or in the StrongStart classroom. Please bring proof of address as well as Birth Certificate to be copied in the office.

Any questions, please contact Nicole Green at nicole.green@sd5.bc.ca
Follow on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CranbrookStrongStart>

BELL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

8:15am Supervision begins

8:40am Classes begin

10:15am Recess/Primary

10:45am Recess/Intermediate

12:00pm-12:50pm - Lunch

2:45pm Day ends

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Erin Boehm - erin.boehm@sd5.bc.ca

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Cameron Boender - Student Services Teacher - cameron.boender@sd5.bc.ca

Melissa Flegel - Student Services - melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca

Evening StrongStart

Steeple's:

Tuesdays, 5 – 6:30 pm
(Starts Oct. 24)

Amy Woodland:

Wednesdays, 5 – 6:30 pm
(Starts Oct. 25)