



## STEEPLES READS - SPRING BREAK CHALLENGE

Books will be handed out next week for those students that signed up. Bring in your reading logs to the office by Wednesday April 3rd.



## GREEN DAY FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

Wear Green on Friday  
March 15th to celebrate St.  
Patrick's Day



## PAC SUBWAY LUNCH THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

If you forgot to order, you can order on School Cash Online this weekend or cash to the office by 9am on Monday March 11th. No late orders will be accepted.



[Steeple Elementary Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/216335354049703)

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>



## 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY MARCH 11TH

PAC SUBWAY LUNCH  
DEADLINE 9AM

### THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

PAC SUBWAY LUNCH

### FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

INTERMEDIATE SKI DAY

WEAR GREEN FOR ST.  
PATRICK'S DAY

### SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

MONDAY MARCH 18TH-  
MONDAY APRIL 1ST. SCHOOL  
RESUMES ON TUESDAY APRIL  
2ND.

# ONLINE SAFETY PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP

**\*\*UPDATE - 2024-03-07** - we are opening up to **PARENTS only of grade K-2** to join. **Grade 3 to 6 Students and Parents** can attend the workshop together.

No childcare provided. Any resources shared during presentation will be available for all Steeples families after the presentation.\*\*

Join us next Wednesday March 13th in the library from 6:15pm-7:45pm. **Go to the following link to RSVP and include what type of pizza you would like:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-Ww-n3eFgEeB4RWrf3QgdEDNkXCt6bhJhRMbwy74BypUQVpGUzBQsjUyS0pOWDIMS0FQR0IWSkQ2Mi4u>

**STEERHEAD SILVERTIPS STEEPLES ELEMENTARY**

## ONLINE SAFETY PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP

GRADES 3 TO 6

Wednesday March 13 6:15-7:45 pm in the Steeples Library

**Snacks and pizza provided.**

### TOPICS COVERED:

- Internet Safety
- Cyberbullying/ Speaking Out
- Pictures/ Sharing (and for parents: Oversharing)
- Rules/Guidance & Consequences
- Youtube
- NO Social Media until 13 yrs+
- Online Gaming
- Coding/Robotics/Educational Apps/Blogging

**JOIN THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL TEACHER, YOUTH CARE WORKER, AND ADMIN AS WE STREAM THIS WORKSHOP BY PAUL DAVIS FROM SOCIALNETWORKINGSAFETY.NET. HE HAS PRESENTED TO 920,000 STUDENTS ACROSS CANADA.**



## **Resources for Parents and Families for Mental Health**

Families, loved ones and friends are all impacted by mental illness, whether it is through waiting for a diagnosis, operating day-to-day, or receiving treatment. A strong support network is important for all individuals involved. The stresses and strains will impact your family similar to any other disease or illness and should be treated the same, with love and unconditional support.

The resources and the information provided on our website are designed to help you support the ones you love, while ensuring you take care of yourself while doing so. Education on mental health can help change the conversation and the more we do so, the better we can support those we care for.

Please see the following resources for more information to support your family and loved ones.

<https://mentalhealthliteracy.org/parents/>

# **PAC NEWS**

We are our first planning a movie night fundraiser and we are looking for volunteers! Connie Swarbrick is heading this endeavour and she is going to meet up with any volunteers at Hot Shots on Saturday March 9th at 10 am for a brain storming and planning.

If you are interested in helping out send Connie an email at [connie.swarbrick@gmail.com](mailto:connie.swarbrick@gmail.com).



## FRIENDOLOGY - WEEK OF MARCH 4TH

We are into March! Steeples students are putting their knowledge of valuing their own self-worth, effectively communicating with friends, and identifying friendship fires into practice. Have your kiddo(s) explain the four-friendship facts and what they mean to them.

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/>



A poster for the East Kootenay Regional Science Fair 2024. At the top, the word "UPCYCLE" is written in large, stylized letters, each containing a different science-related icon (a beaker, a fork, a leaf, a flower, a pencil, and a test tube). Below this, the text reads "EAST KOOTENAY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR 2024" and "COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES, CRANBROOK". The date "APRIL 12TH" is prominently displayed. A large graphic of a recycling symbol with a globe in the center is featured. To the right, a red starburst contains the text "WIN A TRIP TO NATIONALS! (for grades 6-12)". To the left, a small icon of a beaker is next to the text "East Kootenay Regional Science Fair". Below the recycling symbol, a trophy icon is next to the text "cash and other cool prizes!". At the bottom, the text "How will your experiment, study or innovation help reduce waste?" is followed by a "REGISTER HERE" button and a QR code.





# SPRING MARKET

## FUNDRAISER FOR OLIVIA

**SATURDAY APRIL 13TH, 2024**

1PM-4PM

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM  
700 24TH AVENUE NORTH, CRANBROOK

**VENDOR TABLES  
SILENT AUCTION  
BAKE SALE**

Email [ses.mailing@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:ses.mailing@sd5.bc.ca) to book a vendor table or call 1-250-426-3352. If you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please give the school a call.

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

**Donation BBQ with classic Mr.  
Mikes burgers**




# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Kindergarten registration begins on **Thursday February 1st, 2024** for children born between January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019. Online Registration is available this year via the following link or you can pickup a package from Mrs. Ney in the office. If your child is registered in StrongStart, you cannot register online. You will just have to contact the Catchment school for any other paperwork that is required as your child is registered in the system.

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Kindergarten/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

## BOTTLE DRIVE FOR DEXTER

Dexter is a former student of Steeples Elementary. If you have extra cans and bottles that you would like to donate, please reach out.



**Bottle Drive  
FOR DEXTER**

Please help support Dexter and his family as they navigate his hospital stays, visits, and associated costs by donating your bottles and cans

**TEXT 250-402-8684 TO MAKE  
ARRANGMENTS FOR REFUNDABLES DROP  
OFF OR PICK-UP WITHIN CRANBROOK**

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					NO SCHOOL	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		MS. CROSS / MRS. BASARABA – SWIMMING – 1PM		PAC SUBWAY ORDERS DUE! (ORDER FORMS TO COME)  MRS. LENTZ – SWIMMING – 12:30PM	MR. GOODWIN – SWIMMING – 12:30PM  HOUSE TEAMS ASSEMBLY 1PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	MR. STEWART – SWIMMING – 12:30PM		MR. GOODWIN & MR. HAMMOND – HIDDEN VALLEY HIKE – ALL DAY	PAC SUBWAY LUNCH	INTERMEDIATE SKI DAY HOMEROOM 5 – KEY CITY GYMNASTICS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL	
31	APRIL 1	2	3	4	5	6
	EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL	SCHOOL RESUMES	EARTH RANGERS ASSEMBLY – 1PM	SPRING PHOTOS & CLASS PHOTOS	HOUSE TEAMS ASSEMBLY	

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

#### **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

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](mailto:nicole.green@sd5.bc.ca)

Follow on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/CranbrookStrongStart>

#### **STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:**

Principal - Erin Boehm - [erin.boehm@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:erin.boehm@sd5.bc.ca)

Vice Principal - Carissa Hart - [carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca)

Secretary - Jennifer Ney - [jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca)

Youth Care Worker - Barb Fode - [barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca)

Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - [nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca)

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English Language Teacher - Matthew Taylor - [matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca)

#### **Student Services**

Jennifer Horvath - Student Services Teacher - [jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca)

Barb Eckersley - Student Services Teacher - [barb.eckersley@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barb.eckersley@sd5.bc.ca)

Cameron Boender - Student Services Teacher - [cameron.boender@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cameron.boender@sd5.bc.ca)

Melissa Flegel - Student Services - [melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca](mailto: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)