

Steeples Elementary School

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

School District 5 Southeast Kootenay welcomes all children born between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. Please register your children at their catchment area school. Registration opens February 1st for entry into school September 2018. See Mrs. Ney in the office.



SKATING

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be skating on Monday mornings from now till March. All students must wear a helmet. If you have a helmet that your child has outgrown, we would appreciate donations to the school. The school does have extra skates available if your child needs to borrow a pair. Skating will take place at the Kinsmen Arena. Bus will pick up students at Steeples at 10:15am and return to the school at 11:30am. The schedule is as follows:

Monday February 5th – Ms. Rousseau & Ms. Ma

Monday February 19th – Mrs. Stetski & Ms. Rundberg

Monday February 26th – Mr. Stewart & Mrs. Wales

Monday March 5th – Ms. Potorti & Mrs. Wales

Monday March 12th – Ms. Rousseau & Ms. Ma



Important Announcement

Steeple's Elementary School will be closed on the following dates:

Friday February 9th

Monday February 12th – Family Day

Friday February 23rd

SKIING – KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT

Grade 4-6 students will be going skiing at Kimberley Alpine Resort on the following days:

Friday February 2nd

Friday March 2nd

Friday March 16th



Bus will be arriving at Steeples at 8:50am and leaving for 9:00am. The bus will be departing Kimberley Alpine Resort at 4:15pm and students are expected to arrive back to the school at 5:00pm. Please make arrangements for pickup.

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday February 28th

Wednesday February 22nd is Anti-Bullying Day in Canada and students and staff are asked to wear pink. For more information go to: www.pinkshirtday.ca

Lost and Found

We have a large number of clothing items that have accumulated since winter break. Parents please come and check out our lost and found to see if anything belongs to your child.

Breakfast Club

Please note that Microwaves are for Staff use only. Please don't send food that is to be microwaved with your child.

Kindergarten Immunization for September 2018 Classes

Immunizations are safe, free, and effective in protecting children against serious illnesses.

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in September 2018, boosters for Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Polio, and possibly Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Chickenpox (Varicella) are recommended between ages 4 to 6 years old. Please call the Cranbrook Health Unit at 250-420-2207 to book an appointment. For more information ask to speak to a Public Health Nurse or visit www.immunizebc.ca

These vaccines may be given any time after their 4th birthday, ideally before school starts.



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Dear Parents and Staff

We are thrilled to have an opportunity for Steeples Elementary School to participate in the International Internship Program and welcome a volunteer Japanese cultural ambassador in-residence to introduce the culture, customs and language of Japan to our students.

The program is a wonderful cross-cultural experience that exposes our students first-hand to the diversity of world cultures.

The Opportunity

- International Internship Programs (IIP) is a Tokyo-based international exchange organization that has placed Asian teaching assistants in leading schools throughout North America for more than 30 years. To date, more than 6,000 schools in Canada and the U.S. have enriched their students' lives by enabling them to experience cultural exchange first-hand.
- Cross-Cultural Exchange: The program provides our students with a unique opportunity to gain first-hand cross-cultural experience, one that sparks a stronger connection with other countries and the world around us.
- Timing: Our Japanese teaching assistant, Ms. YUKI UENO, will arrive in April, travel during the summer, and return to us in the fall to complete her Canada-Japan internship through next March. Yuki is an experienced and respected teacher in Japan.

Steeple's Host Family

- In order to bring this wonderful opportunity to our community, we need to identify one or more families who would enjoy hosting Yu.
- Hosting creates a rich, memorable opportunity to experience cultural exchange within your home, learn about Japanese traditions, and make a lifelong friend in Japan.
- More than one family can host. Yuki will contribute a monthly stipend of \$400 to her host family.

Please email or call me directly at your earliest convenience if you are interested in bringing this unique cultural experience to your home and family, hosting our Japanese teaching assistant for part or all of her internship.

I look forward to hearing from interested families as soon as possible!

Thank you,

David Martin



Have a heart for First Nations children

Give First Nations children the same chance to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and proud of their cultures.

Join in reconciliation by planting a heart within and around Steeples School on February 14, 2018.

Heart Gardens Honor residential School Survivors and their families as well as the legacy of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

Each Heart Represents the Memory of a child lost to the residential school system, and the act of planting represents that individual's commitment to finding their place in reconciliation.



www.fncaresociety.com/have-a-heart



www.fnwitness.ca
Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Hearing



www.shannensdream.ca
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Jordans Principle

School Calendars

School Calendars for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 School Year are approved and on the School District No.5 website. To view the calendars, go to the following link:

<http://www.sd5.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Local School Calendar (School District No.5, Southeast Kootenay)

From the School Act, sections 87.01 and 87.02 and the new School Calendar Regulation

Days in Session	180
Days of Instruction	173
Non-Instructional Professional Development Days	6
Administrative Day	1
First Day of School	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 12, 2018
Christmas vacation period	Monday, December 24, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2019
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019
First day of second semester	Monday, January 28, 2019
Family Day	Monday, February 11, 2019
Spring vacation period	Friday, March 15, 2019 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, April 1, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2019
Minimum Hours of instruction (Kindergarten)	853 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Elementary)	878 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction (Secondary)	952 hrs
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Elementary)	5 hrs 5 min
Minimum Hours of instruction per day (Secondary)	5 hrs 31 min

Professional Development Days	School Breaks	
	Semester 1	Semester 2
September 21	October 5	February 8
October 19	November 9	March 15-29
December 7	December 24-January 4	May 3, 17, 31
February 22	January 18	
April 8		
June 14		

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Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
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Christmas vacation period	Monday, December 23, 2019 - Friday, January 3, 2020
Schools reopen after Christmas vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
First day of second semester	Monday, January 27, 2020
Family Day	Monday, February 10, 2020
Spring vacation period	Friday, March 13, 2020 to Friday, March 27, 2020
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26, 2020
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February 21		May 15
April 20		June 12
June 5		



Blue Beads & Blueberries

A Métis retelling of Cap-o'-Rushes

Adapted by Erin Macklem
(In consultation with Marie-Louise Perron)

Music by Avery Brown
Directed by David MacPherson

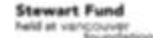
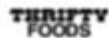
February 7, 2018

9:00 – 10:00AM

Steeples Gym

All Classes Welcome

We gratefully acknowledge our funders & supporters:



We acknowledge the financial assistance of the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as well as the WOODSOME FUND, the JAKE FUND, and the SUSAN ENGLEBERT FUND FOR THE ARTS through the VICTORIA FOUNDATION.

The Story Theatre Productions Society is a non-profit, charitable organization #R9892 8296 RP0001, governed by a board of directors. Story Theatre is a member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres.

February



2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Skating – Ms. Rousseau & Ms. Ma 10:15am	6 Girls Basketball at Gordon Terrace 3pm Boys Basketball at Steeples vs. TM Roberts – 3pm	7 Story Theatre – Blue Beads & Berries – 9:00am Mr. Hammond & Mr. Goodwin – Wilderness Wednesday PM	8 Kindergarten Vision Screening Basketball Practice 3-4pm	9 Intermediate Ski Day Blue Beads & Blueberries 7:00pm - Community	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY	13 Girls Basketball at Steeples vs. Kootenay Orchards – 3pm Boys Basketball at St. Marys – 3pm	14 Valentine's Day Mr. Hammond & Mr. Goodwin – Wilderness Wednesday PM	15 Basketball Practice 3-4pm	16 PIZZA DAY	17
18	19 Skating – Mrs. Stetski & Ms. Rundberg 10:15am	20 Girls Basketball at Steeples vs. Amy Woodland – 3pm Boys Basketball at Pinewood – 3pm	21 Mr. Hammond & Mr. Goodwin – Wilderness Wednesday PM	22 Basketball Practice 3-4pm	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 Skating – Mr. Stewart & Mrs. Wales 10:15am	27 Girls Basketball at Steeples vs. Highlands – 3pm	28 PINK SHIRT DAY – WEAR PINK! Mr. Hammond & Mr. Goodwin – Wilderness Wednesday PM			