
MARCH 2019

Steeple Elementary School

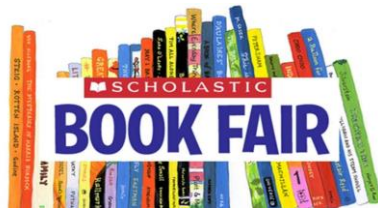
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Interview Week – Monday March 4th to Thursday March 7th -**Early Dismissal Monday to Thursday at 1:45pm**

All students will be dismissed at 1:45pm on Monday March 4th to Thursday March 7th for Parent Teacher Interviews. Interview Sign Up Sheets will be posted outside the classrooms. If you are unable to make the time scheduled, please notify the teacher or call the school at (250) 426-3352 as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements. Buses and Boys and Girls Bus will run at the regular time. Supervision will be provided in the gym until pickup time.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Monday March 4th to Thursday March 7th

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library once again this year during the week of Parent Teacher Interviews. The book fair will be open from 12:00pm to 4:00pm on Monday to Wednesday and 12:00pm-3:30pm on Thursday. If you would like to help out with the book fair, please let the office know.

Important Announcement

Steeple Elementary School will be closed on the following dates:

Spring Break

Friday March 15th to Friday March 29th

Classes resume on Monday April 1st



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

School District 5 Southeast Kootenay welcomes all children born between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014. Please register your children at their catchment area school. Registration opened February 1st for entry into school September 2019. See Mrs. Ney in the office.



2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR – MOVING OR TRANSFERRING SCHOOL?

If you know that your family will be moving or transferring schools for the next school year, please see Mrs. Ney in the office or call 1-250-426-3352.

PAC NEWS

Flower Basket Order forms have been given out to students. Pictures of what the baskets are located on the PAC bulletin board in the hallway. If you should require another copy, please see Mrs. Ney. They will arrive in time for Mother's Day. **Next PAC Meeting is Monday March 4th at 6pm.**

The Cranbrook Fellowship Baptist Church will now be offering an after school program on Wednesdays starting in April. Information will be posted on the PAC Bulletin Board in the next week.



RAINBOW DAY

Dress up in rainbow colours to celebrate St. Patrick's day on Thursday March 14th.



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MARCH 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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	<div>← PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – **EARLY DISMISSAL 1:45PM** →</div>				Intermediate Ski Day – KAR	
	<div>← SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR →</div>				12:30pm – Idlewild Tobogganing – Ms. Potorti, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Henderson & Ms. Johnson	
	10am – Mr. Stewart & Mrs. Enns – Skating 1pm – Spirit Assembly	9am – Mr. Hammond – COTR Drama 1:15pm – Ms. Potorti – Trekking Tuesday 3pm – Boys Basketball – Steeples @ Gordon Terrace	9am – Mr. Stewart – COTR Drama 1pm – Wilderness Wednesday – Ms. Mynott, Mr. Hammond & Mr. Stewart	9am – Axis Theatre Performance 12:45pm – Mrs. Enns – Wilderness Thursday		
10	11 10am – Ms. Johnson & Mrs. Wales – Skating 12:45pm – Mrs. Wales – Move It Mondays	12 1:15pm – Ms. Potorti – Trekking Tuesday	13 9am – Ms. Potorti – Design Lab 9:45am – Ms. Ma – Tinker Time – Mount Baker 1pm – Wilderness Wednesday – Ms. Mynott, Mr. Hammond & Mr. Stewart	14 12:45pm – Mrs. Enns – Wilderness Thursday RAINBOW DAY FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY	15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK STARTS	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 SPRING BREAK	21	22	23

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
MARCH 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			SPRING BREAK			

Aboriginal Education Program

ki?suk kyukyit, the Aboriginal Education Program at Steeples School has done some exciting things in the first half of the school year.

We held Orange Shirt Day at our school in September, all students were invited to wear orange to honor and show respect to all Aboriginal children who experienced Indian Residential School.

The grade 1-2 class read the Giving Tree and Made a Blanket with Metis artwork that was gifted to the Salvation Army, for all that they give to our school and community. A giving Basket was put up in the Aboriginal Education Room, where students can put things they want to share, and take what they need. It has been used every day since.

SD5 Cultural Facilitator Faye O'Neill visited our school and made choke cherry patties and Fry bread with some students.

John and Ina have worked hard to provide support to students and families of steeples school.

Paᓃki Nana Girls group

Our first meeting we did introductions and came up with some ideas of what we would like to accomplish over the year.

Over the next few months the Girls were joined by special guest Metis Youth Ambassador, Alexis Heckker from Anchors who came in and presented on healthy relationships.

Our other guest was sd5 Cultural Facilitator, Faye O'Neil who shared medicine wheel teachings with the girls. We decided we are going to focus on a physical goal this year, as a team we made a healthy Snack, each member adding an ingredient to a bowl to make Granola.



At our most current meeting we joined Amy Woodland, Gordon Terrace and Pinewood Paḱki Nana Girls at the Pinewood gym, to learn some basic Pow Wow steps with Eldene Stanly. The girls were inspired to learn more, and have asked that we sew butterfly shawls so they can learn fancy dance.

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Boys Fishing Group



Learn Ktunaxa : kyakxu (Fish) qustit' (Trout) swaq'mu (Salmon) visit firstvoices.com for more.

We first Started a boys fishing group to teach patience and perseverance while providing a hands on learning experience. We started taking a small group of Boys in grade 4/ 5/6 fishing once a month last year. We have Shane Westle and the Fly Fishing Club Volunteers as our Fishing experts and guides.

The boys enjoyed fishing so much, they asked to go again this year.

Our first trip was to Horseshoe Lake, we had no success at getting a bite, but the boys enjoyed the nature and outdoor experience.

Our most current Fishing experience was on Campbell Meyer Lake. The boys learned about ice fishing. Right as we got to the lake, two fish were caught. The boys learned how to clean, gut and fillet a fish and enjoyed fish and Campfire Bannock for Lunch.