



École T. M. Roberts Elementary
School

The Twister

Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, November 17, 2016

Lost and Found: Our lost and found bin is overflowing. Please take a look at the stock as we will be donating it by the end of next week.

Winter Clothing: As the weather gets colder and snowier it's important for our kids to come to school dressed for the weather. Our outdoor supervision is from 8:25 - 8:40, they also spend 15 minutes outside for morning recess and a half an hour at lunch time. Many classrooms are also taking their learning outside so it's important for the kids to be warm and comfortable throughout the day. Packing extra socks or mitts can be helpful. We do have access to extra winter clothing should your family require it.



Pick up after school: We ask that parents **NOT** use the parking lot to pick up their children. Considering we have cars from 40 staff, students walking home and heading to the playground, we want to reduce the amount of cars pulling in and out of that parking lot. When picking up your child please park somewhere other than the bus line up or the parking lot. Thanks for helping to keep our kids safe.

PAC Hot Lunches: Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the PAC hot lunch in November. The next hot lunch will be in January - date to be determined. PAC will only be taking orders through Munch-a-lunch on the TM Roberts website. Parents can sign up to help deliver lunches to their children's classrooms by contacting Kari Pidskalny at: tmrspac@gmail.com

CPF: Next meeting is November 30th at 7pm.

Coming January 2017 we are planning a fun Bingo night for all! More information to follow in future newsletters.

TM Christmas Concert: December 21 - there will be two performances, the first at 10:45 am and the second at 1:45pm. Both performances are the same.

Christmas Parade Float (Friday, November 25): Come celebrate and promote the French Immersion program by being a part of the FI float at the Cranbrook Christmas Parade! Student, parent and teacher volunteers welcome. Friday November 25 (no school that day): 2:00pm for float decorating at 1585 Wilson Road and/or 6:30pm rendezvous downtown to join the Christmas Parade with Bonhomme (Maximum of 25 kids). Please contact Marie Biggy in advance if possible: mhbiggy@gmail.com/250-417-1662

Library: We are in the process of cataloging our Library for our new circulation system. In the process, we have found some older or duplicate books that we are donating. If you would like to take some books home to read or even for crafts or collages, please come and visit the library before the end of next week. You will see a sign above the stacks of books that are free for the taking.



Visitor Passes: In order to keep track of who is in our building during the school hours, we ask that you sign in at the office for a visitor pass.

One to One Reading: If you are interested in volunteering to read to the students or know of someone that would be, can you please contact Carrie Schutz at 250-421-0461 or jordan97@shaw.ca.

Twister Shout-out: Take a look at our new school blog!
https://portal.sd5.bc.ca/public/o5sdsn24ofuwuzlcpbss4ytzofya/Blog/default.aspx#

Message from the Education Minister Mike Bernier: "Reporting is all about keeping parents like you informed, and we want you to tell us HOW you want to be informed and keep track of your child's progress. Until February 28 next year you can submit your thoughts online at engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress".

Calendar Dates to Remember



Nov. 25	School Break School not in session
Nov. 30	CPF Meeting at 7:00 pm
Dec. 5	Pro-D Day School not in session
Dec. 21	Christmas Concert (both concerts the same) 10:45 am and 1:45 pm
December 23	School Break School not in session
December 26, 27	Stat Holiday School not in session
December 28 - 30	School Break School not in session
Jan. 2, 2017	Stat Holiday School not in session
Jan. 3 - 6	School Break School not in session

Remember to check the T.M. Website for regular updates.

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