



École T. M. Roberts Elementary
School

The Twister



Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, February 16, 2017

PAC Hot Lunches: The next hot lunch will be February 17th DQ/Arby's. Parents can sign up to help deliver lunches to their children's classrooms by contacting Kari Pidskalny at: tmrspac@gmail.com.

PAC Meeting: The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, March 1st 6:30 pm. All parents and staff welcome!

Pink the Rink: Pink the rink is on February 17th during Kraft Hockeyville, the Kootenay Ice vs Saskatoon Blades at 7 pm. Wear pink, bring noisemakers. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Soup Day: On February 22nd our PAC is making chicken and rice soup for the entire school! We will need a crockpot for each class for that day to keep the soup warm. PAC will have an online signup for the crockpots. Food donations for the local Food Bank would be greatly appreciated! Students need to bring a mug and spoon that day.

Garden Meeting: There is a meeting Tuesday, February 21st at 3:00 pm in the library to discuss the future development of our school garden. New members always welcome.

Concours d'art oratoire: Our French language speech contest is coming up Thursday, March 2nd for our grades 4 - 6 students. We need timers for the event. We are looking for volunteers to bring in snacks and refreshments for the 6 judges and 3 timers. If you can help out, please contact shandaf@shaw.ca

Canadian Parents for French: The next CPF meeting is Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00- 8:00 pm. New members welcome!

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. They are looking for 3 more volunteers.

Jump Rope for Heart: Our school is participating in the 35th anniversary of Jump Rope for Heart. There is an option to fundraise and win some prizes but it is not the focus. Our goal is to get kids more active and interested in physical activity. If you would like to fundraise, register at jumpropeforheart.ca and "register". When you register online you will earn a free skipping rope and \$5 towards your fundraising goal. Our jump date is March 3rd.



Wet Weather: Our students went from climbing snow hills to sliding on ice and jumping in puddles. Please pack extra dry clothing so that students are comfortable.

Next Year Information: If you are considering changing programs, schools, or are moving can you please contact the office. It is very important as we begin to look forward to next year. Thank you!

Kindergarten Immunization: Immunizations are safe, free, and effective in providing protection against serious illnesses. If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in September 2017, please call the health unit at 250-420-2207 for more information and to book an appointment. Your child can receive their kindergarten booster any time after their 4th birthday, ideally before school entry.

Twister Shout-out: Take a look at our school blog to see what's been going on in our school and who is making it happen!

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Calendar Dates to Remember



February 17	PAC Hot Lunch - DQ/Arby's Pink the Rink
February 21	Garden Meeting 3:00 pm Basketball: Girls: AWES at TMRES Boys: TMRES at KCA
February 22	Friendship Fair Soup Day
February 24	Pro-D Day School not in session
February 28	Basketball: Girls: GTES at TMRES Boys: TMRES at HES
March 1	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
March 2	Concours d'art oratoire
March 3	Jump Rope for Heart
March 7	CPF Meeting 7:00 pm
March 20 - 31	School Break School not in session
April 20	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 18	PAC Hot Lunch - Quiznos & Booster Juice Day

Remember to check the T.M. Website for regular updates.
www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres