



École T. M. Roberts Elementary
School

The Twister



Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, March 2, 2017

Spring Fundraiser: We are doing a spring fundraiser through Top Crop. See the attached order form for details and prices. You will also receive a paper copy in your child's backpack. Orders are due no later than March 13th. Estimated delivery is the week prior to Mother's Day.

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

Jump Rope for Heart: It's happening tomorrow, March 3rd! If you raise \$20 online you can earn a free skipping rope AND a soccer ball. Fundraising will continue for another week after the Jump Event. The prizes will be delivered to classrooms in late April. Register online at jumpropeforheart.ca

PAC Movie Night: PAC is hosting a movie night on Thursday March 16th. The doors open at 6:00 pm, movie begins at 6:30. Admission will be by donation. The money raised will go towards the grade 6 end of year field trip. The movie that will be shown is "Moana". Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PAC Pancake Breakfast: The next pancake breakfast will be on Thursday April 13th. We are looking for volunteers to cut up oranges, serve pancakes and clean up. If you have some spare time in the morning and can help out, please contact PAC via the TM PAC Facebook page.

PAC Hot Lunches: The next hot lunch will be April 20th - Pizza. Orders must be in no later than April 13th. Parents can sign up to help deliver lunches to their children's classrooms by contacting Kari Pidskalny at: tmrspac@gmail.com.

Soup Day: A big thank you to Scott and Jenn Horvath from PAC for making chicken and rice soup for the entire school. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who were able to come and serve soup to the classrooms, our students really enjoyed it.

Friendship Lessons: Last week was "Anti-Bullying Week" but our students put a different spin on the week. Our grade 5 and 6 students have been presenting workshops to the younger grades on "How to Be a Friend". Inspired by books with a Friendship theme, the students have been leading plays, games, activities and more for the K - 4 classes in the school. The younger students have really enjoyed having the older students teach them, and friendships are being formed in the process.

Student Absences: Just a reminder that if you are keeping your child home for the day to please call the office at 250-489-4575 and let our secretary know if they are home due to illness or other reasons. Thank you for your help!

A Midsummer Night's Dream: No need to wait for high school to develop a love of Shakespeare! Monster Theatre presents a performance for K-7 audiences on March 11th at 2:00 pm at the Key City Theatre. Tickets are \$10, can be purchased by phoning 250-426-7006.

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!

https://portal.sd5.bc.ca/public/o5sdsn24ofuwuzlcpbss4ytzofya/Blog/default.aspx#

IMPORTANT DATES



March 3	Jump Rope for Heart
March 7	CPF Meeting 7:00 pm
March 8	Science Fair - parents invited 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
March 10	Ski Day - Intermediate
March 16	PAC Movie Night - 6:00 pm
March 17	Intermediates to Fairmont
March 20 - 31	School Break School not in session
April 13	PAC Pancake Breakfast
April 20	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 18	PAC Hot Lunch - Quiznos & Booster Juice Day

Calendar Dates to Remember



Student Work!!
From Mme. Michelle's
room.

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