



École T. M. Roberts Elementary
School

The Twister



Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, May 25, 2017

Grade 4 Parents Surveys: We have had an extension to complete the survey until June 16th. We currently have a 20% completion rate. Please take the opportunity to share with us. You can find the link at www.sd5.bc.ca

Garden Club: Garden Work-bee on Sunday, May 28 @ 1pm to weed and prune the garden before the fresh bark mulch arrives. All are invited to bring your gardening gloves and give us hand.

PAC Meeting: The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, May 31st 6:30 pm. All parents and staff welcome!

Canadian Parents for French Bingo Night: CPF Bingo Night: CPF is hosting another Bingo Night on June 1st from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Admission by monetary donation. Parents must attend with students. If you can help by donating a prize for the winners please contact Shanda at shandaf@shaw.ca

iRide: Our last iRide session for grade 4 students has been rescheduled to the morning of Monday, May 29th. The bikes will have to be taken out of Room 11 between lunch and 4:00 pm that day as we have a workshop being held in that classroom the following day.

Bike to Work week: Our school has signed up for Bike to Work week. Given that our school has a large geographical area, it's very difficult for some of our staff and students to bike to school every day. If you can log even one trip and you sign up for Bike to Work week online, you can be entered to win a trip. For more information, visit www.biketowork.ca.

New Bike Racks: Thanks to our Maintenance department, we now have bike racks on both sides of the school. Students are strongly encouraged to bring a bike lock with them (and write their code down somewhere safe). Students who use the bike rack by the playground need to walk their behind the school to access the road and not go through the parking lot as the traffic is very high after school.

Tick Season: Looks like we might have a bountiful tick season this year. We've not normally worried about ticks from the garden and playground, but we did find one on a carpet after the long weekend. Might be worth while checking periodically.

Cranbrook Pride Family BBQ: Cranbrook Pride is hosting a family BBQ from 10 am - 2:00 pm at Rotary Park on May 27th. There will be live music by The Inferiors.

Lost and Found: Our lost and found is overflowing. We're going to keep and display the lost and found for the rightful owners to come and claim their gear until we have until the Bingo Night (June 1st). After that date, families who could use some extra clothing for their kids can come and grab what is still here. The rest will be donated to the Salvation Army on June 29th.

Library Books: The last week to sign out books from our Library is June 5 - 9th and will be due the following week.

Parking Lot: Our parking lot is reserved for staff and students who require wheelchair or mobility accessibility. Please do not enter the parking lot at drop off or pick up. The loop is quick drop-off and pick up zone for students in grades 1 - 6. Students should be waiting for their parents under the covered area to be picked up by parents from the loop. There is no parking allowed in the loop. Thank you for your understanding.

School Zone: You will notice that "Little Suzy" is out in front of the school again. This is a reminder to drivers that there are children present on the road and that it is a school zone, therefore the speed limit is 30 kms/hour. There is also a section on 3rd Ave. that is also a school zone where the speed limit needs to be followed and drivers need to use extreme caution. Thanks for your help in spreading awareness.

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!

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#/>

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

Calendar Dates to Remember:



May 19	School Break School not in session
May 22	Stat Holiday School not in session
May 29	iRide - Grade 4 students
May 31	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
June 1	CPF Bingo Night 6:30 - 8 pm
June 2	School Break School not in session
June 6	District Track Meet
June 8	Kindergarten orientation visit day French 9 - 10 am English 10:45 - 11:45 am.
June 9	Pro-D Day School not in session
June 13	Backup day for District Tract Meet
June 14	Aboriginal student Career Fair

Skipping Club

