
September 14th, 2017

T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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"From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow." - Aeschylus

Reusable Plates and Cutlery for Pancake Breakfast

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, we're encouraging students to bring their own plates and forks to the PAC pancake breakfast.

Canadian Parents for French Meeting

The first meeting for Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Cranbrook / Fernie chapter is on September 19th in our Library from 7:00 – 8:00.

Paarlauf

Every fall our school hosts a 9-person relay race called Paarlauf for grades 4, 5 and 6 students. Other Cranbrook schools are invited to join in this fun event. The dates we're hosting are September 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th. We are looking for **volunteers** for each of the 9 exchange stations. If you are available on any of these days from 3:15 – 4:15 (at the latest) please email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca. Paarlauf may be cancelled if the air quality is poor that day.

Terry Fox Fundraiser

Our school is participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on September 29th, depending on the air quality.

If you would like to fundraise for the organization there will be paper copies of the forms in the office to pick up. Alternatively you can follow this link to fundraise online:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/TMRobertsElementary>

Upcoming Events

September 15

Kindergarten Tea 9:00 – 10:00
CHEQ for Kindergarten Parents
9:30 – 1:00 in the library

September 19

CPF Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Paarlauf 3:30 pm

September 21

Paarlauf 3:30 pm

September 22

Pro-D Day, **students do not attend**

September 26

Paarlauf 3:30 pm

September 27

Open House for parents
6:00 – 7:00pm
Book Fair 3:00 – 4:30pm and 5:30 –
8:00 pm in the gym

September 28

Paarlauf 3:30 pm

September 29

PAC Welcome Back Pancake
Breakfast 8:00 am
Terry Fox Walk (3 km), Parents
welcome! 9:30 am

Thanks to PAC for the t-shirts! The students LOVED the surprise gift!

One-to-One Reading

Can you spare an hour and a half per week? Why not volunteer with the popular and successful **One-to-One Reading** program at the elementary school of your choice?

Phone Sheila Moore at 426-4309

Sponsored by Cranbrook Rotary Club and School District #5, Southeast Kootenay.

Contact Information

Please let the office and your child's teacher know if any of your contact information changes throughout the course of the year (phone number, email, physical address).

Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school, we would greatly appreciate a call to the office to let us know why they are not here. 250-489-4575

Parking at TM

TMRES is a large school, and we are growing! We have close to 385 students. As families come from all over town, we have a lot of cars doing morning drop-off and after school pick-up. To reduce congestion and to **keep our students safe** we have the following parking rules:

Loop:

- Drive near the curb for drop off / pick up
- 30 sec Maximum stopping time;
- No parking;
- Do not leave your vehicle.
- Do not block entrance/exit to staff parking lot.

Staff Lot: No parent vehicles in staff parking lot, along back fence, or beside covered area.

No Parking at the old Masonic Hall: In previous years many parents used the old Masonic Hall at the end of the road for parking. This is now a private residence so please be respectful of our new neighbours.

Kindergarten Pickup: We ask that Kindergarten parents not use the drop-off loop as Kindergarten students are dismissed from their classroom and you must leave your car to pick them up.

Bus Lane: The front of the school is reserved for busses during school hours. Staff and parents cannot park along the curb that is painted yellow.

Thank you for helping us keep our students' safety a priority during this busy time.

School Website

Our school website is <http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres/> Take a look for school calendars, bell schedules and much more.

New PAC Members

Welcome to the new PAC members who were elected at last night's AGM:

Chair: Scott Horvath

Co-Chair: Sarah Grandberg

Secretary: Terra Wilson

Treasurer: Marie Biggy

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Summer Wolfe

Bulletin Board: Terra Wilson

District Parent Advisory Council Reps (DPAC): Rhonda Sheridan and Krista Scavo

CPF Rep: Shanda Fulcher

Congratulations!

Thank you PAC!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school. What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

Visit the Scholastic Book Fairs website at www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs to get more detailed information about these books. You can also watch book trailers and author videos with your child on the BookTube page.

We will accept cheques, cash and major credit cards for purchases!

Our Book Fair will be:

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

3:00 – 4:30 and 5:30 – 8:00 during the open house.

Thank you for supporting this great event

Mrs. Janice Mayer

Teacher-Librarian

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Month at a Glance

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Oct. 5	Student photos
Oct. 6	School Break, students do not attend