
September 21st, 2017

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"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." - Albert Einstein

Maker Day - STOMP

The district is hosting a Maker day for the entire district. A maker day is a design challenge that encourages students to "Think outside of the box" in order to create a product, device, or experience using high or low tech tools. In this first challenge, students will create a musical experience using recycled materials from home. If you have any materials that could be used for this day, please send them with your child. Our STOMP day is on **September 28th**. More information will come from the classroom teacher if your child's class is participating.

Looking for a Volleyball Coach for Gr. 6 Girls

The volleyball season is fast approaching and we are looking for a volunteer coach for our gr. 6 girls. If you are interested in coaching 2 days a week for 6 weeks, please email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca

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.

Orange Shirt Day

Every year, September 30th is orange shirt day to honour the survivors of Residential School. This year, that date falls on a weekend. Our school will celebrate this day to September 28th. To learn more, watch www.orangeshirtday.org

Upcoming Events

September 21

Paarlauf 3:30 pm (AWES, St.M's, TM)

September 22

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

September 26

Paarlauf 3:30 pm (KO, GT, TM, HES)

September 27

Open House for parents
6:00 – 7:00pm

Book Fair 3:00 – 4:30pm and
5:30 – 8:30 pm in the gym

September 28

Paarlauf 3:30 pm
STOMP Maker Day
Orange Shirt Day

September 29

PAC Welcome Back Pancake
Breakfast 8:00 am
Terry Fox Walk (3 km), Parents
welcome! 9:30 am
Just For the Fun of It - afternoon

You can pay for your Book Fair purchases by cash, cheque or credit card.

Book Fair hours are: 3:00 – 4:30 and 5:30 – 8:30

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 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 will be cancelled if there is rain or the air quality is poor.

TM Spirit Days

Every Tuesday is a TM Spirit Day! Students can wear their TM gear or simply wear blue to show their school spirit.

Terry Fox Fundraiser

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

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>

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.

School Website

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

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.

Month at a Glance

Sept. 21	Paarlauf 3:30 pm
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Sept. 28	Paarlauf 3:30 pm Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 29	Welcome back pancake breakfast – 8 am Terry Fox Walk 9:30 am Just for the Fun of It (PM)
Oct. 5	Student photos
Oct. 6	School Break, students do not attend