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November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 13

Stat Holiday

November 15

Orders for Art Fundraiser due, 9:00 am. **No late submissions**.

November 17

Movie Night 6 - 8 pm

November 20 - 23

2:00 pm Dismissal for Parent-Teacher conferences

November 21

French Book Fair, 2:00 – 7:00 pm

November 24

School Not in Session

December 6

Mass Choir

Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 10th our school will be having a Remembrance Day assembly. We are asking the students to wear black, white and red. Students



are welcome to bring in photos of family members who served (and stories). We will scan the photos and stories and return them to you.

Poppy Donation

The Legion has dropped off a bag of poppies for our students. If you would like to donate some money to the Legion, students can bring in some change to school tomorrow.

Art Fundraiser

You should have received a form for the Art Fundraiser (also attached). Students have created some art with their classrooms to be transferred to a variety of items. Please return the form and money no later than 9:00 am, November 15^{th.} If you want family photos printed on any of these items, you can email them to the company. See the attached form for more information.

PAC Movie Night

PAC is hosting a movie night on November 17th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the movie begins at 6:30. Popcorn will be sold. Students must attend with an adult.

If any parents would like to volunteer to help with concession, donation table or clean up, please email PAC at tmrspac@gmail.com or contact us on facebook.

A big thank you to Salvador Rentals for the donated use of the popcorn machine!

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Métis Week Celebrations

The Métis Flag Raising Ceremony will take place on Tuesday November 14th at 11:00 am at Mount Baker. There will be the flag raising, Metis national anthem and then a small gathering after the flag raising.

The annual Métis kitchen potluck party will take place on Thursday, November 16th at Parkland Middle School from 5:00 – 8:00. Bring your favourite dish to share! Everyone welcome!

French Scholastic Book Fair

We are hosting a FRENCH Scholastic Book Fair. It will be held on Tuesday, November 21, from 2:00-7:00pm. All books will be in FRENCH, both Primary and Intermediate. This fair will be in the library and we accept debit, credit card, cheque and cash! All proceeds from the fair go directly back into the school to support teachers and students. I Hope to see you there! Thank you and Merci!



Running Club

Sadly the snow has fallen early and has cut our running club season a little short. In total, our runners ran a combined **422 km**. Great work runners! If the snow clears from the sidewalk, we'll start running again. We will definitely start up again in the Spring. The following runners attended more than half of the runs: Aiden Oulette, Graham Beurskens, Lincoln Wilson, Xavier Barrett, Ava Bannatyne, Lukas Geddes, Kirk Robertson, Wyatt Daignault, Ethan Greenwood, Laeken Lavoie, Mme. Grant, Mme. Ashley, Mrs. Henderson and Mme. Hart. Thanks to the parents who were able to come out for a run with us.

Friends of the Cranbrook Library and Sunrise Rotary Club

They are having their used book sale Wednesday, November 22nd – Sunday, November 26th. It is a GREAT opportunity for kids (and adults!) to get good quality books super cheap. For more information please see the attached poster.

Parents' Night Out

As a thank you to parent volunteers in the school, our teachers host a Parents' Night Out, where you can drop your students off in the evening and go shopping or go out for dinner. This year, Parents' Night Out will be on **November 30th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm**. We appreciate the time you take to attend field trips, do one-on-one reading, tie skates, attend PAC and CPF meetings, help with hot lunches, help with garden maintenance and organizing fun events and fundraisers for our students.

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A Message from Katrin Powell from CPF

If you are keen to have a French Immersion parade float in this year's Cranbrook Christmas Parade Friday Nov 24th, we need you! We are looking for a leader for this initiative.

Having a float in the Christmas Parade helps encourage families with small children to consider the French immersion option for their own family. My own personal belief is if there are lots of students going into French immersion, it helps keep the program strong. We have had a float for the last 4 years and each year we have handed out 200-300 newsletters to families that are out there, watching the parade. Plus, having seen my own child participate during all these years in the parade has brought a lot of fun and helps teach leadership by example.

We have all the material needed for the float. It just takes someone to put it all together, so if you are interested, please contact Katrin Powell at https://littletree1973@gmail.com. The sooner the better as it is 2 weeks away!

Christmas Concert

It's early to start talking about Christmas, but we wanted to give you some notice that the Christmas concert will take place on December 15^{th} . There will be 3 performances this year, 9:00 - 10:00 am, 10:45 - 11:45 am and 1:15 - 2:15 pm. All three concerts are the same; please only attend one as space is a concern.

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree program is a community-based program to assist low income families in making Christmas special for their children. Registration is now open until November 24th, if you would like further information about how to register for the program you could contact the Principal, Brenda Tyson or the Tamarack Mall.

Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences

Dismissal will be at 2:00 pm the week of **November 20th – November 23rd** for parent-teacher conferencing. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time to discuss your child's progress. Busses will be running at regular times.

Save-On Foods Fundraiser

Every time you shop at Save-On Foods, you can ask the cashier to put **5%** of your purchases towards our school! We use these funds to pay for enhanced curricular activities such as gymnastics, skating and field studies. Thanks to Save-On-Foods for supporting Cranbrook's schools!

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Thank you PAC for purchasing our indoor curling set!



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Richelle's
grade 2/3's
learning
about the
"Rocks and
Minerals"
program.



Month at a Glance

Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 13	Stat Holiday – school not in session
Nov. 14	Volleyball: Girls at GTES Boys at TM
Nov. 15	Orders for Art Fundraiser due, 9:00 am (firm)
Nov. 17	PAC Movie night 6:00 – 8:00 (ish). Movie begins at 6:30
Nov. 20 – Nov. 23	Early dismissal – Parent/Teacher interviews
Nov. 21	Volleyball: Girls at TM Boys at KOES
Nov. 21	French Book Fair, 2:00 – 7:00 pm
Nov. 24	School Break – school not in session
Nov. 30	Parents' Night Out 5:30 – 7:00
Nov. 30	PAC Hot lunch - Pizza
Dec. 4	Pro-D Day - Students do not attend
Dec. 15	Christmas Concert 9:00 – 10:00 am, 10:45 – 11:45 am and 1:15 – 2:15 pm

