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### Communicating Student Learning

With over two months of school behind us, our teachers have begun to prepare for Communicating Student Learning with parents. Southeast Kootenay School District 5 is in year two of an interim [Student Reporting Policy](#) that allows for variation in reporting to allow for meaningful and timely feedback to parents about their child's learning. Similar to last year, teachers will be communicating student learning a minimum of 4 times a year with one summative written report in June. The four formative communications may be in the form of written reports, conferences, portfolios, online portfolios, email / letters and documented phone calls. The form of communication may differ between teachers but will meet specific criteria outlined in the SD #5 Interim Reporting Guidelines. As we are on a learning journey to improve our reporting practices, we appreciate your support and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### Crazy Carpets

We have a slight slope at the end of our field that the students like to slide on. The only sleds that we allow during school hours are the plastic crazy carpets. Please do not send any other type of sled to school as they become a bit more of a hazard. Thanks for your understanding.

### Métis Week Celebrations

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

#### November 17

Movie Night 6 – 8 pm, movie starts at 6:30 \*Cars 3\*

#### 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 4

Professional Development Day, students do not attend

## 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!



## CPF Christmas Float

Please contact Carolyn Thibeault by email at [teabolt@hotmail.com](mailto:teabolt@hotmail.com) if you are interested in having your child participate in the French Immersion parade float on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm (yes, it's on a Saturday this year). Children must be supervised by an adult. There will be a decorating party for the float on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup>, time and location TBA for those who contact Carolyn with interest.

## Friends of the Cranbrook Library and Sunrise Rotary Club

They are having their used book sale Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, if you would like further information about how to register for the program you could contact the Principal, Brenda Tyson or the Tamarack Mall.

## 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!



T.M. Students Remembering on Nov. 10



Some players from the Kootenay Ice have been visiting classrooms to read with our students.

## Month at a Glance

<b>Nov. 17</b>	PAC Movie night 6:00 – 8:00 (ish). Movie begins at 6:30
<b>Nov. 20 – Nov. 23</b>	Early dismissal – Parent/Teacher interviews
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Volleyball: Girls at TM Boys at KOES
<b>Nov. 21</b>	French Book Fair, 2:00 – 7:00 pm
<b>Nov. 24</b>	School Break – school not in session
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Parents' Night Out 5:30 – 7:00
<b>Nov. 30</b>	PAC Hot lunch - Pizza
<b>Dec. 4</b>	Pro-D Day - Students do not attend
<b>Dec. 6</b>	Mass Choir
<b>Dec. 15</b>	Christmas Concert 9:00 – 10:00 am, 10:45 – 11:45 am and 1:15 – 2:15 pm
<b>Dec. 22 – Jan 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Winter Holidays
<b>Jan. 8</b>	School Back in Session

