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"Books aren't just made of words... they're also filled with places to visit and people to meet."

January is Literacy Month

This month our school will be focusing on fostering the love of reading in each classroom. Our hopes for our students is that they see reading as a pleasure instead of a chore. When a student finishes a book, either at home or at school, they will write the book title on a piece of paper and

add it to the chain. Paper for the chain links can be found at the front bulletin board.

then add it to a chain. We're going to see how many books our students have read in the month of January by the length of the chain. For those students who are not yet reading, if an adult reads a book with them they can write the book title and draw a picture of the book on the piece of paper and



Coming Soon...

January 19 Grade 5&6 Ski Day

January 24 D.A.R.E. Grad 1:30

January 25 PAC Hot Lunch - BP Day

January 26 Grade 5&6 Ski Day



"Spread Love"

February 28th is Pink Shirt Day. Our school is organizing a custom order with Sidekick Stickers. T-shirts are \$12 each with proceeds going to the Cranbrook Women's Resource Centre. If you would like to order a Pink Shirt, please send cash or cheque (made out to T.M. Roberts) by February 8th and email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca with the size you would like. Sizes are Youth S/M/L/XL, Ladies S/M/L/XL and Men's S/M/L/XL. 2T, 3T and 4T are also available but in a lighter shade of pink.





Pink the Rink

This year's "Pink the Rink" hockey game is on January 27th at 7 pm at the Western Financial place. Order deadline for the tickets is **tomorrow**, **January 19th** - they will not accept any late ticket orders. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Next Year's Information

If you are considering changing programs, schools or if you are moving please contact the office and let us know. It is very important as we begin to look forward to next year. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration

If you have any children, or know of any families who are planning on attending our school in the fall of 2018, registration begins on February 1st. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Out of Catchment letters

The annual out-of-catchment letters went home on Monday, January 15th. This does not apply to out-of-catchment French Immersion students as we are the only French Immersion elementary school in Cranbrook. Please be sure to send your response as soon as possible according to the letter. Letters do

not get returned to the school, but to the Board Office. The information is needed for establishing our numbers and budgets for next year.

TMRES Hoodies

We've received a limited number of student hoodies to sell. We have sizes Youth Small, Youth Medium and Youth Large. Hoodies are \$35 each and available from the office. First come, first served.

Grade 6 Transition Letters:

We are starting to look at which school our Grade 6 students will be attending next year. You should have received a letter indicating your catchment area school. All students in French Immersion will continue their studies at Parkland Middle School so no action is required. All English students or students transitioning to English will be scheduled to attend their catchment area school as indicated in the letter you received. If you would like to be considered for attending the other middle school, Student Placement Request forms can be submitted to the Cranbrook Board Office beginning February 1st.

Basketball Season

Our boys' and girls' teams have begun practicing for the upcoming basketball season. The games take place on Tuesdays until February 27th. We are looking for volunteer refs for January 23rd, February 13th and February 20th from 3:15 – 4:15. Please contact Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca if you are interested.

TMRES Parent Advisory Council

The next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 in the TMRES Library.



Our lost and found continues to grow. Does anything look familiar?



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Jan. 19	Grade 5 & 6 Ski day
Jan. 24	DARE Grad for grade 5 and 6 students, 1:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Jan. 25	PAC Hot Lunch – BP day
Jan. 26	Grade 5 & 6 Ski day
Jan. 27	Pink the Rink
Feb. 2	Grade 5 & 6 Ski Day
Feb. 7	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
Feb. 8	PAC Hot Lunch – Quiznos
Feb. 9	Non-instructional Day
Feb. 12	Stat Holiday – school not in session
Feb. 20	CPF Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Feb. 22	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Day
Feb. 23	Pro-D Day – students do not attend

