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“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax
all you need is a book!” - Dr. Seuss

CPF Bingo Night

CPF is hosting a Bingo night this **Friday, January 26th** from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. All are welcome! Entry by monetary donation. There will be a concession available that night for juice, water and chips. Parents must attend the event with their children.

“Kiss-A-Fish” Fundraiser

Our wonderful PAC has come up with a splendid fundraiser for Valentine’s Day. In our main office, you will find jars with teachers’ faces on them. Whichever jar has the most change in it by Feb. 14th, that teacher will have to kiss a fish at a school assembly. All funds go towards PAC, who is fundraising to build a new play structure.

Communicating Student Learning

Being in the 2nd year of our interim [Student Reporting Policy](#) you would have noticed that there is variation in reporting to allow for meaningful and timely feedback to parents about their child’s learning. 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.



Coming Soon...

January 26

CPF Bingo Night 6:30 – 7:45 pm

January 26

Grade 5&6 Ski Day

January 27

Pink the Rink

February 2

Grade 5&6 Ski Day

February 9

Non-instructional day

PAC Hot Lunch Fundraisers

The next hot lunch fundraiser is February 8th. You can put in your order on the Munch-a-Lunch site by following this [link](#) on our school website under the “Parents” tab. Orders must be placed 10 days prior to the day of the lunch. PAC is also always looking for volunteers to distribute the lunches to each classroom. The link to sign up for each hot lunch is located on the same page.

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



Approved Annual Calendars for 2018/2019 and 2019/2020

The Board of Education has approved the next two school years’ calendars which are attached.

“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.



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.

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.

TMRES Parent Advisory Council

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



Our grade 5 and 6 students and their D.A.R.E. grad.

Month at a Glance

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Jan. 26	CPF Bingo Night 6:30 – 7:45 pm
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 – students do not attend
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

