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## T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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“Treat a child as though he is already the person  
he’s capable of becoming.” – Haim Ginott

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### Cold Weather Days

We have had some cold weather this past week and several indoor morning recesses as the weather has been colder than -20C. As the temperature “warms” up, it’s important for students to have warm winter wear to be outside for the 15 minute morning recess and the 35 minute lunch recess. If you wish to drop your students off early, our outdoor morning supervision begins at 8:25 and the warning bell is at 8:40. Kids are usually warm enough to handle our Canadian winters when they are wearing their winter jackets (zipped), snow pants, winter boots, tuque and mitts. The school has some extra items on hand for those who forget their winter clothing. Spring can’t get here soon enough!

### Lost and Found

Once again, the lost and found is FULL. The most popular items are sweaters, hoodies and mitts / gloves. Please come and take a look and see if anything belongs to your child. Classes will also walk through and look at the items that are hanging up. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army next week.

### PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Constable Katie Forgeron will be doing a presentation about how to keep your kids (and yourself) safe on the internet. Mrs. Galvin and Mr. Eadie will be the teacher reps and they will be talking about “the new math”.



### Coming Soon...

#### February 23

Pro-D, students do not attend

#### February 28

Pink Shirt Day

#### March 2

TM Science Fair in the Gym

#### March 2

CPF Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00

## Flower Basket Fundraiser

Our annual Spring Flower Basket fundraiser is now open. Order forms were sent out this week. We will be selling tomato, strawberry and flowering baskets as well as standing round planters. There will also be geraniums, marigolds and petunias. Orders are due on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**, they will be delivered for Mother's Day weekend.



## CPF Bingo Night

The next Bingo night is on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Bingo will start a bit earlier in hopes that some of our younger students can attend. Entrance is by donation. There are prizes for the winners! The Bingo night will start at 5:30 and will continue until 7:00. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Pizza and snacks are available for purchase while supplies last. We will have some available to purchase at the door but if you pre-order you will be guaranteed a slice. Pizza is \$2.50 per slice. Email [Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca) by March 1 to pre-order the pizza (cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian).

## 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 – at no extra cost to you! 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!

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open! If you know of anyone who is coming to join us in September, please ask them to come in to register so that we can plan for next year. Knowing this information helps us find staff if need be and make the appropriate structural changes. Thanks for your help.

## How Kids Can Benefit From Boredom

"Parents often feel guilty if children complain of boredom. But it's actually more constructive to see boredom as an opportunity rather than a deficit."

"Most parents would agree that they want to raise self-reliant individuals who can take initiatives and think for themselves. But filling a child's time for them teaches nothing but dependence on external stimulus, whether material possessions or entertainment."

*For the full article click here:*

<https://theconversation.com/how-kids-can-benefit-from-boredom-65596>



## Month at a Glance

<b>Feb. 23</b>	Pro-D Day – students do not attend
<b>Feb. 27</b>	Basketball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Girls hosting</li> <li>- Boys do not have a game</li> </ul>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	Pink Shirt Day
<b>Mar. 2</b>	T.M. Science Fair
<b>Mar. 2</b>	CPF Bingo Night
<b>Mar. 6</b>	PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm
<b>Mar. 9</b>	Non-instructional Day
<b>Mar. 19 – Mar 29</b>	School Break
<b>Mar. 30 &amp; Apr. 2</b>	Stat Holiday
<b>April 12</b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm Dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences
<b>Apr. 26</b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice



The grade 6's published and printed their first novels. This is their book release party.

