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“Children are our most valuable resource.” – Albert Einstein

Science Fair

Our Science Fair for students in grades 4 – 6 will be taking place tomorrow, March 2nd. Students will set up their projects in the morning. Primary classrooms will be coming through to take a look from 9:15 – 10:30 am. Parents are invited to peruse the projects from 11:00 am – 12:00am. Students will be taking their projects down over the lunch hour. There will be roughly 90 projects, space will be tight. If you are bringing a stroller with you, it can be left at the front entrance. We are so excited to see our student’s enthusiasm during the presentations.

If anyone is interested in participating in the Science Fair at the College of the Rockies, you can register here.

<https://ekrsf.ca/index.html>. The registration deadline is tomorrow, March 2nd.

CPF Bingo Night

The next Bingo night is tomorrow, March 2nd. This Bingo will start a bit earlier in hopes that some of our younger students can attend. Entrance is by monetary donation. Proceeds are used to bring in cultural events to our school. There are prizes for the winners! The Bingo night will start at 5:30 pm and will continue until 7:00 pm. 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. Pizza order forms have been sent home with your students, or they are available at the front office. Please send in your order by noon tomorrow.



Coming Soon...

March 2

TM Science Fair in the Gym

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CPF Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm

March 6

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

March 9

Non-Instructional day

March 14

Concours



CPF Concours

If you have a child in the intermediate French Immersion program, they are likely working away at their Concours. Here are some additional resources from the CPF that you might want to explore with your child to prepare them if they are feeling anxious.

<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/Additional-resources-Ressources-additionnelles1.pdf>

PAC Meeting

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

Red Spot Campaign

Alpine Toyota and JCI Kootenay members are responding to the need for feminine hygiene products in schools. It seems kids these days are starting puberty younger and younger every year - and feminine hygiene product prices are increasingly expensive. Both board officials and parents of School District 5 have identified the need for feminine hygiene products in schools. These will help schools:

- help students who have their first period in class,
- help students whose parents cannot afford feminine hygiene products,
- help teachers who want to teach with minimal classroom disruptions, and
- help students who want to learn with minimal classroom disruptions.

Our goal is to raise enough money to equip every school in School District 5 with enough feminine hygiene products to respond to the hygiene needs of their students. For more information please visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/e9yf64-red-spot-campaign> or <https://www.facebook.com/Red-Spot-Campaign-695610067275976/?rc=p>

Flower Basket Fundraiser

Our annual Spring Flower Basket fundraiser is now open and order forms have been sent home. 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 12th**, they will be delivered for Mother’s Day weekend.



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!

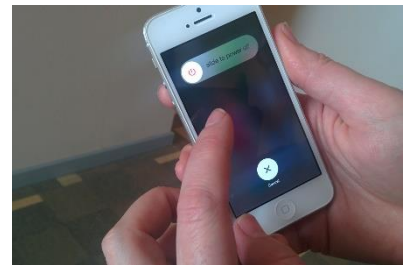
Kindergarten Registration

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.

Taking a Tech Holiday

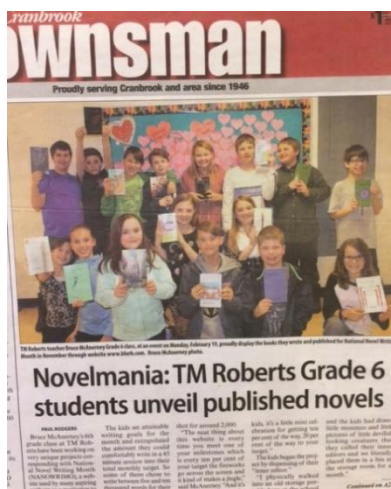
Phones are not as prevalent in an elementary school as they are in a middle or high school but that tech world is coming soon for many of them. Here is an article about how high school students took a “Tech Holiday” for 3 days and how it changed their perspectives.

“It made me way more creative with my time and it gave me a sense of relief,” Horowitz said. “Whereas if I had technology, I would feel like I have to check Instagram.” It was hard to get used to not having his phone, he said. The first day he was anxious, reflexively reaching into his pocket, but by the third day he felt something akin to freedom. He went surfing, bounced on the trampoline and went on walks.



For the full article click here:

<https://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2015/03/06/turned-off-how-teens-respond-to-a-no-tech-challenge/>



Look who made the front cover of the Townsman!

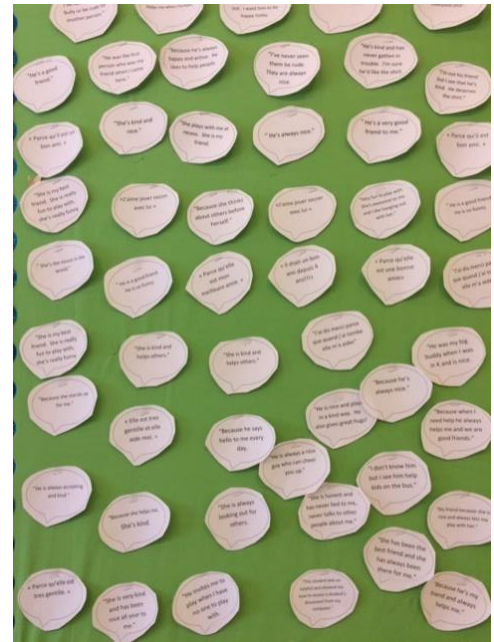
Mme. Grant's class – wearing their pink shirts



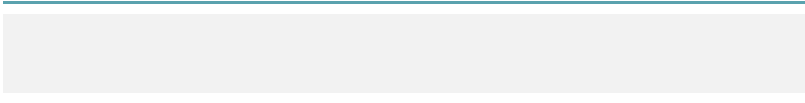


Mme. Kelly Anne's grade 2 class invites parents in to see their Community project.

Students nominated each other to win a Pink t-shirt that was donated to the school by one of our families. They wrote different reasons they thought that the student should win the shirt. From all of the entries, there was a draw and Flynn D. was the lucky recipient. Thank you to the family for the kind donation.



Collaborative Art Project
 During our most recent Flex Friday, the Art Club created this beautiful piece of art. This was a multi-grade project that over 30 students collaborated and worked on together.
 Flex Fridays occurs approximately once a month.



Month at a Glance

Mar. 2	Science Fair, Parents Visit from 11am – 12 am
Mar. 2	CPF Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Mar. 6	PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm
Mar. 9	Non-instructional Day
Mar. 12	Jump Rope for Heart
Mar. 14	Concours d'art oratoire
Mar. 15	Garden Club Meeting 3:00 pm, all welcome
Mar. 19 – Mar 29	School Break
Mar. 30 & Apr. 2	Stat Holiday
April 6th	Spring Photos
April 12	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
April 17th	CPF Meeting 7:00 pm
Apr. 23rd – 26th	2:00 pm Dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences
April 23rd – 26th	Take Me Outside Week
April 23rd	Auditions for Talent show begin (in classrooms)
Apr. 26	PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

