
March 8th, 2018

T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." – Frederick Douglass

Garden Club

Garden season seems a lifetime away but it's not long now! We will be welcoming someone from Healthy Schools BC on March 15th after school. She will be meeting with parents and staff who would like to work towards improving our garden space. She will also spend time talking about Healthy Foods and the Healthy Schools guidelines. All are welcome!

Spring Photos

The photographers will be in on Friday, April 6th for spring photos. There will also be Kindergarten "Grad" photos that day. *K parents:* please let the office, or your classroom teacher, know if you'd prefer the grad photos to be taken during the school day or after school. In previous years we have done it after school but there hasn't been a lot of interest.

East Kootenay Regional Science Fair

Thank you parents and teachers for all of your support with the students for our TM Science Fair. I know that many of the science projects sparked some good conversation in the primary classrooms after they visited the older students. This weekend is the East Kootenay Regional Science Fair at the College of the Rockies, come and take a look at the competitive grade 6 – 12 projects on Friday, March 9th from 12:15 – 2:30. The non-competitive Science Fair for grades K – 5 are available to view from 11:15 – 12:15 on Saturday. For more information and the full schedule click [here](#).



Coming Soon...

March 9

School Not in Session

March 12

Jump Rope for Heart
Flower Basket orders due

March 14

Concours for grades 4, 5, 6

March 15

Garden Club Meeting, for anyone who would like to help to improve the garden space. 3:00

March 19

March Break begins

April 3

School Resumes

Save-On Foods Fundraiser

Thank you, parents! While shopping at Save-On-Foods and asking the cashier to put 5% towards our school we have raised \$872 from September – December. 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!

CBAL Writing Contest

Students in School District #5 are invited to submit their writing to the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy. Submissions cannot be longer than 2 pages and must be in by April 10th to the school. Honorees will be celebrated on April 19th at the public library. More details on the attached poster.

CPF Bingo Night

This past Bingo night was the most successful one we’ve had so far! Thanks to Shanda and the parent volunteers of the CPF for hosting such a fun, family night for our school community.

Lacrosse

Some of the local Lacrosse coaches came to give our students introductory lessons in Lacrosse. If your child is interested in joining for the upcoming season, their website is www.cranbrooklacrosse.com

Ready, Set, Learn!

Calling all pre-K students! 3 – 5 year olds are invited to join their neighborhood schools for this great event. Parents and caregivers will receive helpful tips for supporting their preschooler’s learning and development as well as being informed with services that are available in our community. Each child who attends will go home with a learning kit. “Ready, Set, Learn” for our school is on May 24th from 9:00 – 10:00 am.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart day is Monday, March 12th! All students will be participating in a half an hour of “Jump” activities in the gym. Students can dress up in their best workout gear for the event. Students who wish to fundraise can do so after the Jump day. More information will be coming home after we receive our package from the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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>

Flower Basket Fundraiser

The orders for our Flower Basket Fundraiser are **due on Monday, March 12th**. We will be selling tomato, strawberry and flowering baskets as well as standing round planters. There will also be geraniums, marigolds and petunias. Orders will be delivered for Mother's Day weekend.



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. Thanks for your help.

2018-2019 School Year

We are currently making plans for next year. If you are considering changing schools or moving from the French to the English program, please contact the school with this information so that we can plan for next year. As we start to look at our classroom compositions, if there is any information you feel that the school should take into consideration while making these decisions please send this information in writing to the Principal, Mrs. Tyson by April 30th.

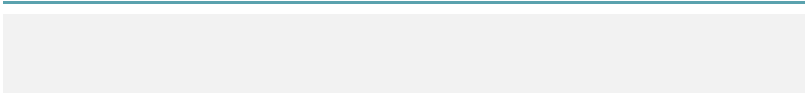
Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have early dismissal at 2:00 pm for parent teacher conferences the week of April 23rd – 26th.



Our Science Fair students had many hands-on projects for our younger students to explore.

Thank you to the parents of the CPF for hosting the Bingo Night. Thank you to everyone who came and thank you for the donations. The money raised helps to bring French cultural events and performers to our school.



Students learning how to scoop, cradle and pass with some local Lacrosse coaches. Ask your child how old the game of Lacrosse is.



Month at a Glance

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

