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March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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[www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres](http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres)

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*"Time spent playing with children is never wasted."*

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### Garden Club

We will be welcoming someone from Healthy Schools BC tomorrow, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. 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 6<sup>th</sup> for spring photos. There will also be Kindergarten "Grad" photos during the school day for those that are interested. Please let the school know if you would like to book a seating for Kindy grad photos.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> to the school. Honorees will be celebrated on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the public library. More details on the attached poster.



### Coming Soon...

#### March 15

Garden Club Meeting at 3:30 in the Library \*\* Note the change in time

#### March 19

March Break begins

#### April 3

School Resumes

#### April 6

Spring Photos

## Concours

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the concours. Presenting in front of your peers and parents takes a lot of courage. Congratulations on a job well done.

### ***Voici les résultats:***

#### **Mme. Ingrid 4e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Vincent Weber  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Naye Kim, Tate Portman, Braxten Cockell  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Daxton Hauprich, Avaiah Pelletier, Tegan Young

#### **Mme. Ingrid 4e année: Francophone**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Rhys Denyes  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Hayden Poulin

#### **Mme. Kathleen 4e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Maya Vermette  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Ethan Beninger  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Owen Detta et Landen MacNeil

#### **Mme. Kathleen 4e année: Francophone**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Sophie Picard

#### **Mme. Kathleen 5e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Natalia Deutsch  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Kendhl Campbell-Stewart  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Ty Lehmann



#### **Mme. Kathleen 5e année: Francophone**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Charlie Cox  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Gene Guedes et Zander

#### **Mme. Catherine 5e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Spencer Deutsch  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Ava Osborne  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Sophia Strouzas

#### **Mme. Sophie 6e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Falyne Hauprich  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Kyri Ross et Zoe Chong  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Isaac Vermette

#### **Mme. Catherine 6e année: Immersion**

1<sup>ière</sup> place: Jolene Julian-Hirn  
2<sup>e</sup> place : Madison Clear  
3<sup>e</sup> place: Nataniah Ranjan

## Ready, Set, Learn!

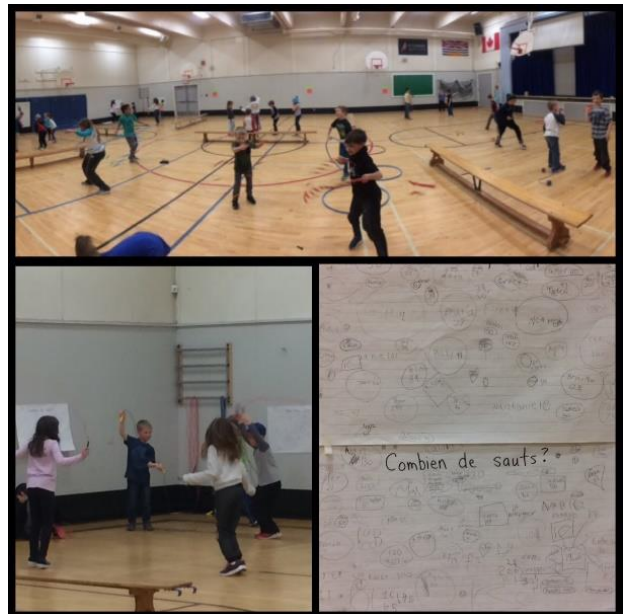
Calling all pre-K students! 3 – 5 year olds are invited to join their neighborhood schools for this great event. Parents and caregivers will receive helpful tips for supporting their preschooler’s learning and development as well as being informed with services that are available in our community. Each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

## Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart event was a lot of fun. Students joined other classes and went through 6 different “Jump” stations. They also learned how to recognize the signs of a stroke. If students wish to fundraise, they can do so online by creating an account under our school [here](#). When you search for our school, put a space between the “T” and the “M”, (T M Roberts). When you fundraise online, as opposed to collecting cash and cheques, students will automatically receive a skipping rope and the donor will receive a receipt. All fundraising must be done by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**F**ace is it drooping?  
**A**rms can you raise both?  
**S**peech is it slurred or jumbled?  
**T**ime to call 9-1-1 right away.

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## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open! If you know of anyone who is coming to join us in September, please ask them to register ASAP so that we can plan for next year. Knowing this information in advance 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have early dismissal at 2:00 pm for parent teacher conferences the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Busses will run at regular times.

## A Good Night's Sleep Helps Boost Language Acquisition

We all know that a good night's sleep can help with concentration, energy levels and problem solving abilities but new research shows that getting enough sleep helps children to acquire and retain new vocabulary. For the full article, click [here](#).

The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends that children aged 5 – 10 get **10 – 12 hours of sleep** per night and the National Sleep Foundation recommends **9 – 11 hours per night** for teens.



## Month at a Glance



<b>Mar. 15</b>	Garden Club Meeting 3:30 pm, all welcome
<b>Mar. 19 – Mar 29</b>	School Break
<b>Mar. 30 &amp; Apr. 2</b>	Stat Holiday
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Regional Concours in Fernie
<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Orders due for the next PAC Hot Lunch
<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Photos and Kindy Grad photos
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Non-Instructional day
<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Pro-D day, students do not attend
<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	CPF Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm Dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Take Me Outside Week
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Auditions for the Talent Show begin (in classrooms)
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Orders due for the next PAC Hot Lunch
<b>Apr. 26</b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

