
April 5th, 2018

T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."

– Stephen Hawking

Spring Photos

Spring photos are this **Friday**, starting at 9 am. We sent out a notice on Tuesday for you to fill out if you have notes for the photographer. Also, if you would like a photo of your children together please indicate that on the form and return the forms to each of their teachers.

Kindy Grad photos will start at 1 pm. All K's will have their picture taken, there is no obligation to purchase. If you would like to be here, we welcome the assistance.

Canadian Parents for French

The next CPF meeting will be held Tuesday, April 17th in the TM Roberts library 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Parents of grade 4 students are invited to participate in the Student Learning Surveys. The link is [here](#). To access the survey, scroll to the bottom where it says "Parents" and login where it says "District Access – no logon number needed". The survey will be open until the end of April.



Coming Soon...

April 6

Spring Photos

April 10

PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm

April 12

PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

April 13

Non-Instructional Day

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.

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

Fundraising is still open until April 30th. 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 completed by April 30th.

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 30th.

Scholastic Book Orders Online

Several classes get book order forms from Mrs. Mayer in the Library. Now, parents can go online and pay with a credit card and the school will still receive the bonus for purchasing books. You go to <https://canadaclubs.scholastic.ca> and click on the link for parents. It will walk you through the process of setting up your account. When selecting your teacher, you can

choose your classroom teacher OR Mrs. Mayer if your classroom teacher is not listed. Then, you can choose books from any of the available flyers and pay online. The teacher receives a notice about online orders when the next order is placed. Your books come with the rest of the orders. The classes Mrs. Mayer is currently ordering for are: Mme Kathleen, Mme Catherine, Mrs. Meijer and Mrs. Henderson. All other classroom teachers do their own orders. Flyers went home with these classes this week and the order is due in for online and flyer orders by Thursday, April 12.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser, it helps purchase books for the library!

Mrs. Mayer
Teacher-Librarian

Parent Article: “An age-by-age guide to kids and smartphones”

“Working on the front line in mental health services, Cheng sees the emotional damage of smartphones and social media networks on kids, nothing that they promote an over-reliance on peer validation.”

“... it’s very telling that some of the biggest leaders in tech are wary of letting their own children use the products they helped create. The late Apple co-founder Steve Jobs limited his kids’ use of technology and even prohibited them from using the iPad when it was released. Bill Gates, former CEO of Microsoft didn’t allow his kids to have their own phones until they turned 14.”

For more age-by-age recommendations, and tips about how to implement appropriate use of smartphones, read the full article [here](#).



Month at a Glance



April 5 th	Orders due for the next PAC Hot Lunch
April 6 th	Spring Photos and Kindy Grad photos
April 10 th	PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
April 12 th	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
April 13 th	Non-Instructional day
April 16 th	Pro-D day, students do not attend
April 17 th	CPF Meeting 7:00- 8:00 pm in the library
Apr. 23 rd – 26 th	2:00 pm Dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences
April 23 rd – 26 th	Take Me Outside Week
April 23 rd	Auditions for the Talent Show begin (in classrooms)
April 19 th	Orders due for the next PAC Hot Lunch
Apr. 26	PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice



Painting the snow prior to Spring Break.



Grade 5/6 Girls Basketball Team

