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April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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*"If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others." - Dr. Haim Ginott*

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### Literacy Celebration

Our school will be celebrating our love of literacy at a special event at the train museum. More details will follow, but mark May 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar to join us for a celebration of literacy.

### Litterless Lunch

In honour of Earth Day our grade 6 students have challenged the school to have a "litterless lunch" on Friday. See the attached poster from Interior Health for some ideas of what you and your kids could pack. Involve them in the process! Many students are excited about the concept of a "litterless lunch" and are trying to think of foods to pack for that day.

### Social Media

Please see the attached letter of agreement between District partners re: Social Media. This letter was shared at the beginning of the school year but will also be brought forward at the next PAC meeting for discussion.

### CBAL Creative Writing Project

If you have students who submitted work for the Creative Writing Project, the celebration is tonight, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the Cranbrook Public Library.



### Coming Soon...

#### April 19

Orders due for next PAC Hot lunch

#### April 20

Earth Day Assembly and Neighbourhood clean-up

#### April 23 – April 26

2:00 pm dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences

#### April 26

PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

## Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have early dismissal at 2:00 pm for parent teacher conferences next week. Busses will run at regular times. (Friday is a full, normal day)

## Talent Show

In the spring, our school hosts a talent show for the students to show off their skills to their peers. Students have classroom tryouts for the talent show starting the week of April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Running Club

We have begun running club for the spring! Running club occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon hour for students grades 3 – 6 (and some really keen grade 2's). We will also begin our weekly School Wide Run at the end of each week starting next week.



## Take Me Outside Week

Next week is Take Me Outside week. Students and teachers will be taking their learning outdoors as much as possible! Please make sure that your kids come to school with appropriate clothing for the day's weather.

## Parent Satisfaction Survey

Parents of grade 4 students are invited to participate in the Student Learning Surveys. We are currently at 1%. 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.

## 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

Fundraising is still open until April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration has been open since February. 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>.

## Save-On-Foods

Remember that when you shop on Save-On-Foods to ask the cashier to put 5% of your purchase towards TM Roberts. This money goes towards paying for bussing and field studies.

## Month at a Glance



<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Orders due for the next PAC Hot Lunch
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Earth Day assembly and activities School-Wide Run in the afternoon
<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences. Buses will be regular times
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Take Me Outside Week
<b>April. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Booster Juice
<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Auditions for the Talent Show begin (in classrooms)
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	PAC Meeting 6:30 – <b>Childcare available!</b> Janice Mayer, our school librarian is the Teacher Rep.
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Pro-D day, students do not attend
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Literacy Celebration at the Train Museum
<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Class photos
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Day
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	T.M. Track Meet for grades 4 – 6 Primary Fun Day for K - 3
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Non-instructional day – school not in session
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Stat Holiday – school not in session
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	T.M. Track backup day
<b>May 23 – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	We Bike (grade 4)
<b>May 24</b>	Ready, Set, Learn
<b>May 24</b>	CPF Meeting 6:30 Canadian Parents for French AGM 7:00
<b>May 29</b>	PAC Pancake Breakfast