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## T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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*“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn.”*

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### Garden Club

There will be a garden cleanup this Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm to tidy up the bark mulch and gravel paths, weed and prune. We will also discuss some plans for the upcoming season. All are invited to bring your gardening gloves and give us a hand.

### 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.

### Track and Field volunteers

Our track and field date is approaching for grades 4 – 6 students, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the concession as well as to assist the teachers at the each of the stations.

### PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in our school library. There will be childcare available during the PAC meeting. Our school Librarian, Janice Mayer will be discussing some of the literacy initiatives in our school. Tanya Meijer will also be presenting about Inquiry-based learning.

### 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>.



### Coming Soon...

#### April 29

Garden Club

#### April 30

Auditions begin in classrooms for talent shows

#### May 2

PAC Meeting – 6:30

**Childcare available!**

## Save-On-Foods

Thank you, parents! While shopping at Save-On-Foods and asking the cashier to put 5% towards our school we have raised **\$1525.29** from September – March (\$653.29 January – March). 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!



## Running Club

We have begun running club for the spring! Running club occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon hour for students in grades 3 – 6 (and some really keen grade 2’s). We have also begun our weekly School-Wide Run. Students spend 20 minutes walking and jogging around our field. If students can jog around 5 times around they are welcomed to join the 3 km “big loop”.

## 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>.



Our students are working on a gymnastics unit in the gym.



Our entire school got out last Friday to collect garbage in honour of Earth Day. We collected over 9 full, large bags of garbage. Thank you students, you are amazing!

## Month at a Glance



<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>
<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