
May 10th, 2018

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www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres

"Whether you think you can or you can't, you're absolutely right."

- Henry Ford

Colour/Rainbow Day

The grade 6 Leadership Club wants our students to celebrate colour! On Friday our students will dress like a rainbow or dress in your favourite colour.

Track and Field Day, grades 4 - 6

Our track and field day is next Tuesday! The students have been practicing each event with event coaches for the last couple of weeks. Students will be bussed there in the morning and will be back at school for the dismissal bell. There was a note that was sent home with a list of things to bring. These include sunscreen, hat, running shoes, running attire, warm clothes for the morning, full water bottle, snacks / lunch and money for concession (optional).

Track and Field Volunteers

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the concession as well as to assist the teachers at the each of the stations. If you would like to help at a station, please contact your classroom teacher. Sign up to volunteer at the concession at this link: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/TLLCF>

Summer Weather

It seems like it was just last month that I was reminding parents to send winter wear for cold, inclement weather. Now it's spring, and this spring is a warm one! Our students do a lot of their learning outside. Please send your child with a hat to school (with their name on it), appropriate outdoor footwear for running and sunblock if their class will be outside for a prolonged amount of time.



Coming Soon...

May 10

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Day

May 11

Colour/Rainbow Day

May 15

T.M. Track Meet for grades 4- 6
Primary Fun Day for K - 3

Flower Order Pick Up

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and pick up their flower order on such short notice. Top Crop had some difficulty with their truck so our office didn't know the time of the pick up until moments before we sent the email to all parents. Thanks so much for your flexibility.

School Safety

We like that our school is welcoming and we often have parents walking the halls during school hours. We would ask that you please check in with the office if you are coming into the building after school begins. This helps us to know who is in the building in the case of a fire or emergency. If you need to get something to your child, the office staff would be happy to do it for you in order to decrease the amount of interruptions for the classroom throughout the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Primary Fun Day

While the Intermediates are running at the track, our primary students will be having a "fun day" in the afternoon. The weather looks like it will be warm, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately (shorts, T-shirt, hat, sunscreen, and bring a water bottle). There will be water activities, where your child may get soaking wet, so please wear quick drying clothing or a send a change of clothing. Thank you!

The White Hatter

The White Hatter is coming back to Cranbrook today, May 10th from 7 – 9 pm at Laurie Middle school. This presentation is a must-see for anyone who uses social media, especially parents.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our students raised \$1234 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through pledges for Jump Rope for Heart! "Thank you" prizes usually take about a month to arrive. We'll get them just before the end of school.

Bike To Work / School Week

Bike to Work / School Week is coming up on May 28th – June 3rd. Our school has registered as a "Team", feel free to join our team or sign up as an individual. If you register on the link and log a trip, you could win a trip for 2 to Portugal Cycling Porto Lisbon. Click on the link for more details.

<https://www.biketowork.ca/kootenays>

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.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Parents of grade 4 students are invited to participate in the Student Learning Surveys. We are currently at 6%. 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 deadline has been extended until May 18th.

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!



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.

Upcoming Community Events

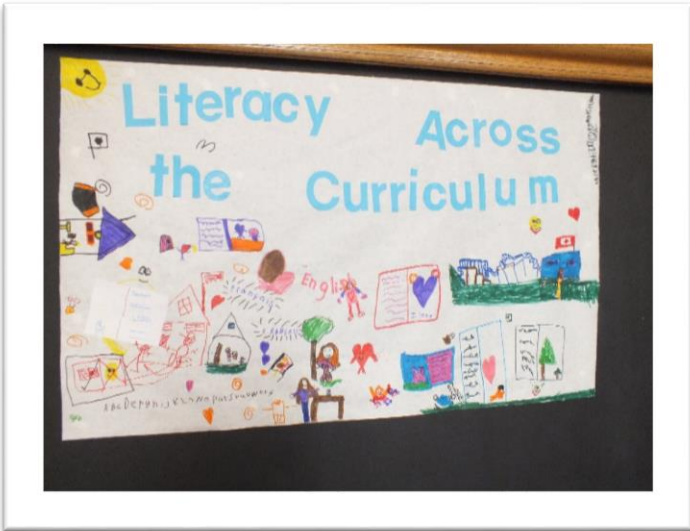
A Mount Baker Performance “Seussical” – **May 10 – 13th** at the Key City Theatre. Tickets available at www.keycitytheatre.com

The Kootenay Fun 5 is happening on Saturday, **May 12th** 10:00 am. More information at www.kootenay5.com

Kootenay Children’s Festival, **May 12th** at Mount Baker Field, 10 am – 3 pm. Face painting, clowns, games, music performers, food and fun! Free entry, no dogs please.

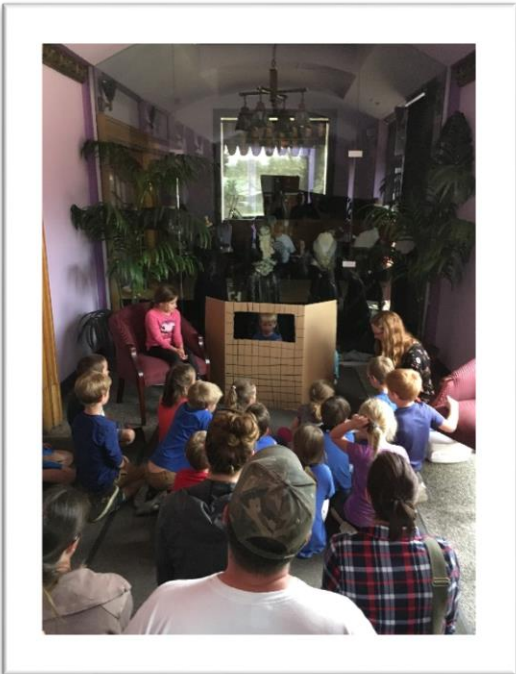
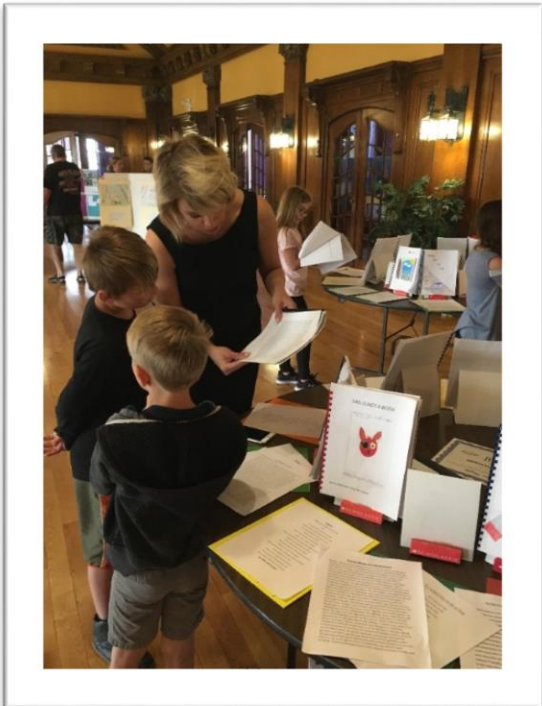
Senator Murray Sinclair “What Does Happiness Mean to You?”, **May 14th** 7pm at the Key City Theatre. Free admission, donations accepted. www.HumanityNetwork.ca

Register for the JCI Fun Run [here](#) **June 3rd**, 9 am. Music games and cool vendors will be there. www.kcikootenay.com/events



Our Celebration of Literacy event was a success! Thank you to the teachers who were on the organizing committee for this fantastic event. Also, thank you all those who attended.





Month at a Glance



May 10th	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Day
May 11th	Colour/Rainbow Day
May 15th	T.M. Track Meet for grades 4 – 6 Primary Fun Day for K - 3
May 18th	Non-instructional day – school not in session
May 21st	Stat Holiday – school not in session
May 22nd	T.M. Track backup day
May 23 – 25th	We Bike (grade 4)
May 24	Ready, Set, Learn
May 24	CPF Meeting 6:30 Canadian Parents for French AGM 7:00
May 29	PAC Pancake Breakfast
May 31	Talent Show
June 5	District Track Meet
June 6	PAC Meeting 6:30
June 12	District Track Meet backup day