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T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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Mission statement: "To engage our learners to reach their potential in a safe and supportive community."

PAC Information

If you would like to receive emails from PAC, please email tmrespac@gmail.com to add your name to the mail out and receive information about the meeting and minutes of what was discussed.

New PAC Members

Welcome to the new PAC members who were elected at last night's AGM:

Chair: Rhonda Loggains

Vice-Chair: Shawna Dawe

Secretary: Terra Wilson

Treasurer: Marie Biggy

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Summer Wolfe

Bullefin Board: Terra Wilson

District Parent Advisory Council Rep (DPAC): Krista Scavo and Tara McKee

Congratulations!

Running Club

Running club has begun for students in grades 2- 6! We will be running every Tuesday and Thursday at noon hour. Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 who would like to be considered for the Highlands Run are encouraged to participate in running club to train for the Highlands Run on October 2nd.



September 14

Kindergarten Tea 9:00 am

In the Library

September 21

Professional Development,
students do not attend.

September 26

Open House 5:00 – 6:00 and
Book Fair until 7:30

September 27

PAC Hot Lunch

CPF Meeting, 6:30 AGM to follow

September 28

Orange Shirt Day

Personal Information Consent Form

A Personal Information Consent form was sent home with your child this week. Please fill out the form, sign it and return it to your child's classroom by September 30. Kindergarten students do not have to complete this form as it was included in the registration package they recently filled out.

Rock-a-Rama

What is Rock-a-Rama? It's kind of like our school's year-end Talent Show, but this one is about lip syncing your favourite song. All students are welcome to audition to perform in front of the school. The song choice must be appropriate for all ages and the song must be on a USB or a CD (parents might need to help with this requirement). Students have been given more information about how to make a great audition on the school announcements. The signup sheet will be outside of Mme. Ashley's room (room 1). Auditions take place the week of October 9th – 18th. Mme. Ashley created this handy flow-chart for students to check to see if they are ready to audition



Twister Tuesdays

Every Tuesday we celebrate our school spirit by wearing our TM Twister shirts that were gifted to our students by PAC. Alternatively, students can also wear blue!

Munch-a-Lunch / Hot lunch

Our PAC has a hot lunch fundraiser, twice a month. To order lunch for your kids, you can visit this [link](#), click on and register for a Munch-a-lunch account. All of the hot lunch dates are already set up and you can order and pay for the whole year or one lunch at a time. To get set up, you will need a credit card and know which class your child is in. The deadline to order is one week prior to the Hot Lunch date. The first Hot Lunch is September 27th, the deadline to order is September 20th. If you ordered last week, Smoothies have now been added to the Subs and Smoothies days. You can edit your order if you would like to add a smoothie. If you are having trouble with the website, you could contact Somer at someydawn@yahoo.ca

Canadian Parents for French

The next CPF meeting will be held in the TM Roberts Library Thursday, September 27th at 6:30 pm with the Annual General Meeting to follow. If you would like to attend via telephone, please contact Shanda at shandaf@shaw.ca.

Paarlauff

The dates for this year's Paarlauff races are September **18th**, **20th**, **25th**, and **27th** at 3:30. Our grade 4, 5 and 6 teachers are working on selecting the teams and the dates they will run. Parents of the participating students will receive information of their child's race date this week. Please sign and return the form to let the teachers know that they can attend.

We are looking for volunteers for each of the 9 exchange stations. If you are available on any of these days from 3:15 – 4:15 (at the latest) please email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca.

Open House / Book Fair

Our school's open house will be on September 26th. This is an opportunity for students to introduce their parents to their classrooms and their new teachers. The Book Fair takes place in the gym, a favourite event for many students!

Terry Fox Walk

Our school is participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on September 27th. This will be our 15th year participating in the event. If you can, please bring in a “Toonie for Terry” that we will donate on behalf of the school to the Terry Fox Foundation.

All students will walk a 2.5 km loop. Parents are welcomed to participate in this event and help supervise – the more eyes the better! We will gather in the gym at 9:30 to learn about Terry Fox and then leave from there.

If Terry’s cause is near and dear to your heart and you wish to fundraise for the organization, there will be paper copies of the forms in the office to pick up. Alternatively you can follow this link to fundraise online: <http://www.terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/>

Orange Shirt Day – September 28th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Students are welcomed to wear an orange shirt on September 28th.

Month at a Glance

Sept. 14	Kindergarten Tea 9:00 am
Sept. 18	Parlauff 3:30 pm
Sept. 20	Parlauff 3:30 pm
Sept. 21	Pro-D Day Students do not attend
Sept. 25	Parlauff 3:30 pm
Sept. 26	Open House 5 - 6 pm Book Fair 5:00 – 7:30 pm
Sept. 27	Terry Fox Run 9:30 am Hot Lunch Subway/Booster Juice Smoothies Parlauff 3:30 pm CPF Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sept. 28	Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 2	Highlands Run (grade 4-6)
Oct. 4	Fall Photo Day
Oct. 5	No School Day

