

October 25, 2018  
Le 25 octobre, 2018  
Kupaqpi?k  
(Autumn leaves fade and fall)



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

### Rock-o-Rama

Tomorrow is the big day! The routines are polished, the costumes are ready and the performers are anxious to take the stage. Thanks to the parents who coached their kids and a BIG thank you for Mme. Ashley for putting on such an entertaining event!

### Canadian Parents for French BINGO NIGHT

The next Bingo night is on November 2nd. This Bingo will start a bit earlier in hopes that some of our younger students can attend. Entrance is by donation. There are prizes for the winners! The Bingo night will start at 5:30 and will continue until 7:00. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Pizza and snacks are available for purchase while supplies last. We will have some available to purchase at the door but if you pre-order you will be guaranteed a slice. Pizza is \$2.50 per slice. Email [Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca) by November 1 to pre-order the pizza (cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian).

Also, please see the attached letter regarding organized events for the French Immersion schools in our district.



### October 26

Rock-o-Rama 1:15 pm

### October 30

CPF Meeting 7 – 8 pm  
**Volleyball** – boys at Gordon Terrace and girls hosting

### October 31

Orange and Black/Crazy Hair or Hat Day

### November 1

Photo Re-takes

### November 2

Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00



## Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm November 5<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup> inclusive for the parent teacher conferencing. **Busses will be running at regular times.** Your classroom teacher will be sending out a schedule to sign up for conference times.

## Art Fundraiser

We are doing the Art Fundraiser for the school again! Students will create art and you could turn them into a variety of different items. We heard from parents that they wanted some new items to purchase so we're going with a different company this year. You will find new items such as mugs and even blankets! Check out the items at [www.createdbykids.ca](http://www.createdbykids.ca) . The finished art will be coming home for you to look at on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The art, order and money is due to the office on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (firm deadline, the courier is picking up the art in the afternoon).

## Sock Drive

Every year members of our community hold a Sock Drive to help people who are in need. Our donation box is in the front entrance and all new sock donations are warmly appreciated.

## Maker Week

Our District's first Maker Week is approaching. Ryan McKenzie (Helping Teacher of Transformative Learning – and a Twister Teacher at Heart) has announced what the theme will be for the Maker week. It's still top secret, but it involves Divergent thinking, elastics, marbles and other common items. Stay tuned for more information.

## Feedback wanted

In order to share information quickly to parents, we're considering opening a TMRES Facebook page. No information about any child would be listed on this page and it would be purely informational. If this would be helpful for your family or if you have concerns about this, please email [Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca).

## Mabel's Labels PAC Fundraiser

We are excited about this new fundraiser to help reduce our school's lost and found pile... and raise money for our outdoor projects! Visit [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com), press the "Support A Fundraiser" button and choose "TM Roberts PAC (Cranbrook)" from the list. You can also click on the logo to be directed to the site.

The logo for Mabel's Labels is a pink rounded rectangle with the text "mabel's labels" in a white, lowercase, cursive font. A small red registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right corner of the pink box.

This Canadian company has some really great products, ideal for holiday and birthday gifts. Order online (from now until June 1, 2019) and receive free delivery, while supporting our school!

## Cannabis Legalization and Schools

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, cannabis became legal for adults in British Columbia. Cannabis will continue to be illegal for youth under the age of 19 to buy, possess or use in British Columbia. The October 12<sup>th</sup> Deputy Minister of Education's bulletin on legalization clearly stated the continued ban on cannabis on British Columbia school properties:

*Use of cannabis on school properties will continue to be against the law, along with tobacco smoking and vaping. Smoking of vaping tobacco or cannabis is also illegal on playgrounds, sports fields, skate parks and other places where children and youth spend time.*

## Upcoming Community Events

**Free Flu Clinics.** Those who would like a free flu vaccine can get one from Interior Health on November 1st and 2nd. Please see the attached poster form more information on those who qualify, where and when.

**Kootenay Orchards Halloween Carnival Fundraiser** Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please see the attached poster.



College of the Rockies  
Students, leading  
Primary Games at  
noon hour

Students practice their honesty, fair play and sportsmanship in a fun game called "Gaga Ball".



## Month at a Glance

<b>Oct. 26</b>	Rock-o-Rama 1:15 pm
<b>Oct. 30</b>	CPF Meeting 7 – 8 pm Girls' Volleyball, hosting KCA Boys' Volleyball @ Gordon Terrace
<b>Oct. 31</b>	Orange and Black/Crazy Hair Day
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Photo Re-takes
<b>Nov. 2</b>	CPF Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm
<b>Nov. 5 – 8</b>	Early dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences – 2 pm
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Girls' Volleyball, hosting Amy Woodland Boys' Volleyball @Amy Woodland
<b>Nov. 7</b>	PAC Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the library
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am Art order forms and money due at the office. PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
<b>Nov. 9</b>	No school
<b>Nov. 12</b>	No school – Stat holiday
<b>Nov. 13</b>	Boys' Volleyball, hosting Kootenay Orch. Girls Volleyball @AQAM
<b>Nov. 22</b>	PAC Hot Lunch
<b>Nov. 23</b>	No school

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Thanks **Save-On-Foods** for supporting Cranbrook schools!

