



# The Twister

École TM Roberts Elementary School

May/June 2015

## Message from Administration

Brenda Tyson—principal

Jennifer Roberts—vice principal

It's an exciting time of year with lots of learning happening both here at school and on the many field trips taking place.

Students & staff alike thoroughly enjoyed Les Bûcherons and being a part of the final presentation. It was wonderful to see all of the different dances and our spoon playing was spectacular!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have & will accompany our students on various field trips, PAC events & track & field.

We are working really hard assuring the safety of all our students after school. We appreciate your patience, understanding & support with our traffic challenges.



École T.M. Roberts School

Célébrons l'apprentissage ensemble



Celebrate Learning Together

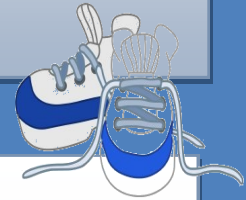
REMEMBER TO CHECK THE T.M. WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

[WWW.SD5.BC.CA/SCHOOLS/TMRES](http://WWW.SD5.BC.CA/SCHOOLS/TMRES).

## Important Dates to Remember

May 27:	Talent Show - 1 pm F.I. Kindergarten Parent Meeting (7 - 8 pm)
June 2:	District Track Meet *Primary Fun Day (June 3rd—Rain Day)
June 3:	PAC Meeting—6 pm
June 5:	Pro-D Day School Not in Session
June 9:	Kindergarten Orientation Day (10:45—11:45 am)
June 10:	Band Concert - 2pm CPF Meeting—6:30 pm
June 11:	All library books must be returned.
June 12:	PAC Carnival (5:30—7:30 pm)
June 22:	Possible Just For Fun of It/ PAC BBQ—noon
June 24:	Blue Lake Camp (Grade 5—6)
June 25:	Last day of School Students Dismissed at 11 am

We are doing "School Wide Run" on Thursday afternoons from now until the end of June. Please send appropriate footwear



The TM Roberts "Track Meet" for Grades 4-6 was held at the College of the Rockies on May 19. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the day run so smoothly. The District Track Meet is June 2nd.

The TM Roberts Talent Show will be on Wednesday May 27 from 1—3 pm. Please come out and see our very talented students!!



Hello TM families,

**K**ee the evening open of JUNE 12TH! TM Roberts will be having a Carnival.



It will be a exciting evening! Featuring- Bouncy houses, 3 legged race, Water balloon toss, Sponge toss, Cake walk, Ring toss, Potato sack races, Fishing pond, Duck Pond, Ball toss, Lollipop tree, Face painting and Crazy hair. Don't forget all the wonderful carnival food stands for you to enjoy.

It should be a great way to finish off the school year.

Of course, we will be needing a few parent volunteers, as we could not do it with out you. I have a few names already, but if you would message me if you can help with setting up, clean up, helping with stations, or picking up supplies. WE would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

Kari

Carnival Chair

### ShelterBox Program

Kindergarten students from Mme. Pamela's kindergarten class at T.M. Roberts Elementary School learned all about the ShelterBox disaster aid program on April 17, little more than a week before a devastating earthquake struck Nepal, killing more than 5,000 and leaving many thousands homeless. ShelterBox presentations to local schools in Cranbrook and Kimberley often result in students and their parents donating to the program, which is now on the ground in Kathmandu providing shelter for victims.

Thanks to our Toonie Thursday T.M. Roberts is donating \$764.00 towards the purchase of a ShelterBox.



### Relay for Life

**Where: Rotary Park**

**When: June 6th from 4:30 pm to 10:30 pm**

**They are looking for teams to register!**

**Every dollar raised, every kilometer clocked, every baton exchanged at Relay For Life matters.**

**Are you in?**

**Who will you Relay for?**



Earth Day 2015  
Mrs. Johnsons Grade Three Class



Our activities included: Walking to Elizabeth with water on our heads to simulate women and children in developing countries.



Building a Tippy Tap, which is a hand sanitation station built in third world countries to prevent the spread of diseases.



The students were involved in a variety of water pollution stations (building a water filter, cleaning polluted water, and telling the difference between bottled, city and well water.



## Wasa TriKids Triathlon

Come join your friends at Wasa Lake on Saturday, June 13 at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual TriKids Triathlon. Racers, new and experienced, are grouped with an accomplished adult leader for warm-up, course review and guidance in one of 6 races for athletes 4 to 15 years old. Racers are treated to a post-race lunch, finisher's medal and a souvenir shirt. Athletes 16 to 19 years old can take on the Sprint distances individually or as a relay team on Sunday, June 14. For more detail & to register, visit [www.rmevents.com](http://www.rmevents.com)



## Recycled Exposition

On Friday May 1, Mme Catherine's class held a fabulous exposition of their creations made from material taken from their own recycling boxes at home.



On May 6, Mme Carlene's French Immersion Class participated in the juvenile white sturgeon release in Creston.



## MENTAL HEALTH

### Teaching and Learning

#### Mental health difficulties in early childhood

We know that most children experience good mental health. We also know that early childhood is a period of rapid development that brings numerous variations in behavior, most of which are very normal. However, there is a common misconception that infants and young children don't have mental health problems. The KidsMatter eBook, [Early Childhood Mental Health: An Introduction](#), is a great overview and describes mental health difficulties in simple terms.

*Spring Honda 5K/10K Fun Run  
for ALS*

*Sunday June 7th 10am at Moir  
Park*

*Last year TM Roberts tied for  
1st place in the school challenge!  
Thank you to all those runners  
who participated.*

## TICKS AND DISEASE PREVENTION

### Teaching and Learning

Following resources may be of interest to teachers and parents as tick season is here.

[Interior Health Press Release: Early spring weather brings out ticks](#)

[BC Health File: Tick Bites and Disease](#)

[TICK TALK for the Whole Family brochure](#)