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

Early Dismissal

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

Voila – Tutoring for All SD5 Students

Southeast Kootenay School District 5 has subscribed to Voila Virtual Campus. This program is free to students and will provide support for students to practice their French skills and provide support for students who need extra help. See the attached document for more information about how to access the platform.

CPF Christmas Parade Float

Is anyone able to organize and lead the French immersion float in Cranbrook's Santa Claus Parade? Also, we are in need of a truck and trailer if anyone can provide that.

It is a great way to promote the French immersion program and keep it strong in our community. Plus, it is a lot of fun for the kids too. We have had a float in the parade since 2012 but we need you to keep it going! We have lots of equipment already: Bonhomme costume, lights and banners.

November 1

Photo Re-takes

November 2

CPF Bingo Night 5:30 – 7:00

November 5

Early Dismissal for Parent teacher conferences begin today.

November 6

Volleyball game: Girls hosting Amy Woodland, Boys at AW

November 7

PAC Meeting in the Library.
6:30 – 7:30

November 9

No School

November 12

Stat Holiday

Parade date is Saturday November 24th at 5:30pm. Please contact Katrin Powell through private message on Facebook if you can help. I look forward to hearing from you and your ideas.

Library Note

Just a reminder that our **French Language Book Fair** is next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:00-4:00, in the library. Hope to see you then!

Janice Mayer
Teacher-Librarian

Canadian Parents for French BINGO NIGHT

The next Bingo night is this **TOMORROW** November 2nd. 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. You can pre-order pizza by emailing Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca by November 1 (cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian). This helps us to know how much to order for the night.



Art Fundraiser

Check out the items that you could purchase at www.createdbykids.ca. The art, order and money is due to the office on **November 8th** at 9:00 am (firm deadline, the courier is picking up the art in the afternoon). You could also pay for the order online if you indicate on the order form that you'll pay online. You still need to submit the artwork by the deadline.

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.



Upcoming Community Events

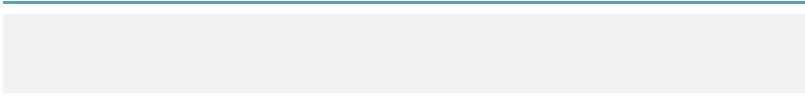
Free Flu Clinics. Those who would like a free flu vaccine can get one from Interior Health on November 1st and 2nd. Please see the attached poster form more information on those who qualify, where and when.



Our first Rock-o-Rama lip sync performance was a huge success!

Thanks to Mme. Ashley for organizing such a fun event!

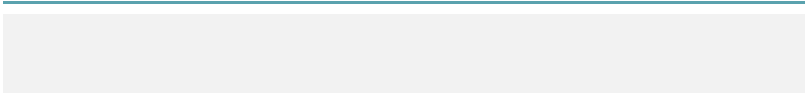
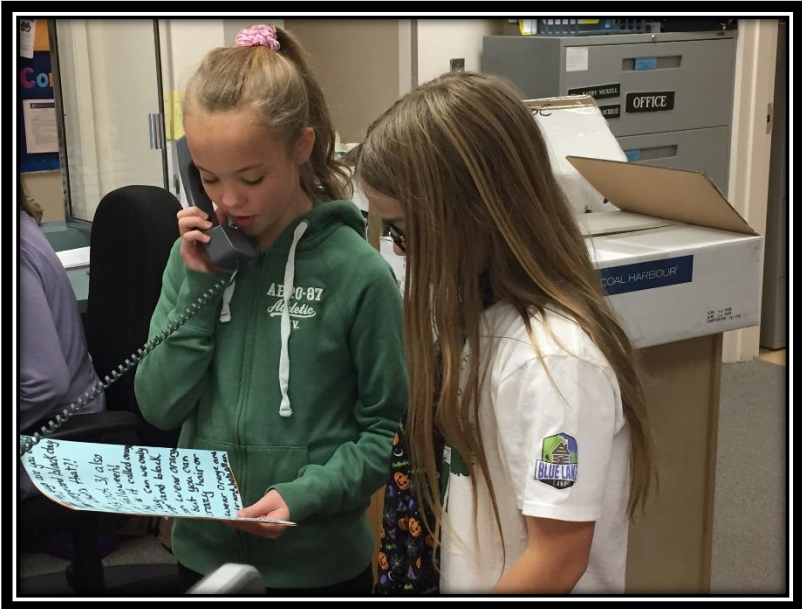
Our Breakfast club program is very popular with at least 20 students accessing it daily. Thanks to Dez our youth care worker and her team of volunteers who have been serving up nutritious food every morning. If you would like to make a donation to the breakfast club, you can contact Mrs. Tyson.





We are so proud of our students! Every Friday we participate in a school-wide run. Some students walk around the school and aim to get 5 laps in 20 mins. Once they reach 5 laps, they run the "Big Loop", a 3-km loop that starts in the Elizabeth Lake trails.

Two of our fantastic Leadership students delivering the school announcements.



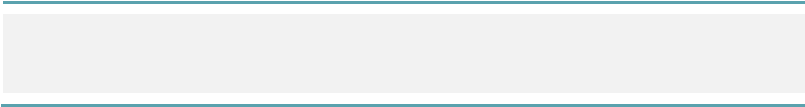


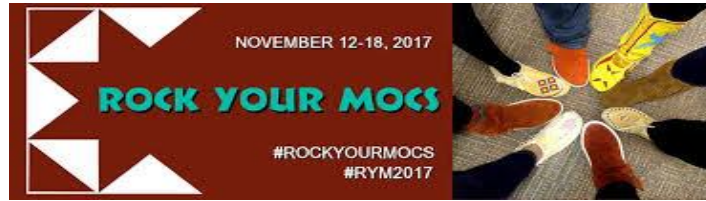
Students showing off their crazy Hair and funny hats on Orange and Black day.





Our students were lucky to have the grade 9 Parkland band come and play for us. We were blown away with their skill and thoroughly enjoyed their performance.





Rock Your Mocs 2018

Dates: November 12th – 17th

Why a week?

The event was increased to a week creating more opportunity days to join in or for RYM events

Do we have to wear our Mocs the whole week?

Nope, choose a day or days, or the whole week

Is there a main day? The original day will always be November 15th

What is Rock Your Mocs?

Established 2011, Rock Your Mocs, is best described as a worldwide Native American & Indigenous Peoples social media event held annually and concurrently with November National Native American Heritage Month in the U.S. A.. People wear their moccasins and post them on the internet tagging them with #ROCKYOURMOCS thus creating an online photo album for the world to see and other participants to enjoy. Additionally individuals, organizations, businesses, schools, museums and tribes are taking the initiative to create their own independent events throughout the world.

Why: We, as Indigenous people stand united through our tribal individuality, symbolically wear our moccasins, honor our ancestors, and indigenous peoples worldwide, during Rock Your Mocs and National Native American Heritage Month.

Official hashtags:

#RYM2017

#ROCKYOURMOCS

THANK YOU and looking forward to seeing all the moc pics!

Month at a Glance

Nov. 5 – 8	Early dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences – 2 pm
Nov. 6	Girls' Volleyball, hosting Amy Woodland Boys' Volleyball @Amy Woodland
Nov. 7	PAC Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the library
Nov. 8	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am Art order forms and money due at the office. PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
Nov. 9	No school
Nov. 12	No school – Stat holiday
Nov. 12 – 17	Roc your Mocs week
Nov. 13	Boys' Volleyball, hosting Kootenay Orch. Girls Volleyball @AQAM
Nov. 22	PAC Hot Lunch
Nov. 23	No school

Every time you shop at Save-On Foods, you can ask the cashier to put **5%** of your purchases towards our school. We use these funds to pay for enhanced curricular activities such as gymnastics, skating and field studies.

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

