
January 10, 2019

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(Layers of ice and water in between)

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

Erase Bullying

The BC government has released a new **erase** website (*expect respect & a safe education*). **erase** is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concern to schools and learn about complex issues facing students. To access the website, click on the ERASE logo below.



Sliding in the School Yard

In our school yard we have small inclines near the fence that students like to slide on. With parent permission, we do allow students to bring crazy carpets for sliding. We communicate with students that if they are on the hills, they must be sliding one at a time, go down feet first and they are to stay in the designated sliding area. Please only send crazy carpets to school as space is a concern, and please label it with your child's name. If you do not wish your child to be sliding on the hill, please communicate this with your child and his / her teacher.



January 10

PAC Hot Lunch – Hot Shots

January 15

CPF Meeting – 7:00 pm

January 16

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

January 18

No school day

January 24

PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

School Cash Online

South East Kootenay would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools. You can soon join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren) (ski trips, school fees etc.).

Step 1: Register. Go to <https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com>, and select “Get Started Today” Complete the registration steps. Passwords require 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.

Step 2: Confirmation email. A registration confirmation email will be sent to you. Click on the link provided to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account.

Step 3: Find student. You will be prompted to find your child by using first and last name, as well as birth date. If you have more than one child, you can Add Another Student.

For more detailed instructions, click [here](#).

Parent Advisory Council – PAC

The next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm in the library.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have any children, or know of any families who are planning on attending our school in the fall of 2019, registration begins on February 1st. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Next Year’s Information

If you are considering changing programs, schools or if you are moving please contact the office and let us know. It is very important as we begin to look forward to next year. Thank you!

Out of Catchment Letters

The annual out-of-catchment letters will go home on Monday, January 14th. This does not apply to out-of-catchment French Immersion students as we are the only French Immersion elementary school in Cranbrook. Please be sure to send your response as soon as possible according to the letter. Letters do not get returned to the school, but to the Board Office. The information is needed for establishing our numbers and budgets for next year.

Premier launches second annual awards to recognize excellence in education

Nominations are once again open for the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education, an opportunity to recognize the British Columbian education professionals who are dedicated to helping all students reach their full potential. If you are interested to learn more please click on the link below.

<https://educationnewscanada.com/article/education/category/achievements/131/741204/premier-launches-second-annual-awards-to-recognize-excellence-in-education.html>

Fundraising Options and Opportunities

We have 3 upcoming Fundraising opportunities. Two to support classroom field trip costs and one to support the PAC outdoor space project.

1. Fort Steele Bread/Baking – forms coming home January 21st, return by January 31st.
2. Top Crop Mother's Day Baskets and Planters – forms will be sent home mid-February.
3. PAC – Seed packets from Make it Sow – packets of seed bundles for all types of gardeners! On agenda for next Wednesday PAC meeting.



Bus Parking Lane

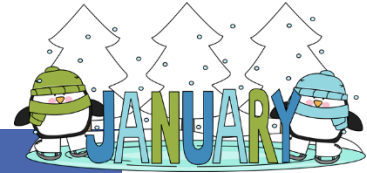
The front of the school is **reserved for busses** during school hours (8:15 – 3:15). Staff and parents cannot park in that area.

Absence from School



If your child is going to be absent from school, **please call to the office to let us know why they are not here. 250.489.4575**

Month at a Glance



Jan. 10	PAC Hot Lunch – Hot Shots
Jan. 15	CPF Meeting - 7:00 pm Library
Jan. 16	PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm
Jan. 18	No School day
Jan. 22	Basketball Season Begins: Girls at KO, boys hosting Amy Woodland
Jan. 24	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza



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 school

