

January 17, 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."

Pink the Rink

This year's Pink the Rink is on January 26th at 7 pm, the game featuring the ICE and the Prince Albert Raiders. **Order deadline is January 21st firm as they will not accept late ticket orders.** All elementary schools in Cranbrook were sent invitations to the game along with this amazing school ticket offer. Youth tickets are \$5.00 and Adult tickets are \$15.00 for the game when purchased through a participating elementary school.

Please see the attached for more information and an order form. Order forms will also be available at the office.



January 18

No school day

January 24

PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

January 31

Celebrating Family Literacy

Dress up as your Favourite
Literary Character Day!

February 1

Pro-D Day school not in session

February 6

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

Family Literacy Week 2019

Family Literacy Week is taking place in B.C. this year from January 20-27. More information, including free family literary resources and a list of family literary events across the province, is available on the [Decoda Literacy Solution's Family Literacy Week web page](#)

We will be celebrating at school on January 31st. We are encouraging students to come dressed as your favorite literary character or author.

Grade 6 Transition Letters:

We are starting to look at which school our Grade 6 students will be attending next year. Next week you will be receiving a letter home indicating your catchment area school. **All students in French Immersion will continue their studies at Parkland Middle School.** All English students or students transitioning to English will be scheduled to attend their catchment area school as indicated in the letter which will be sent out next week. If you would like to be considered for attending the other middle school, Student Placement Request forms can be submitted to the Cranbrook Board Office beginning February 1st.

MDI – Middle Years Development Instrument

Parents of Grade 4 students, we will be completing the grade 4 MDI survey between February 5-14th. Information packages were sent home prior to the winter break. Please check out more information at <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/parent-guardian-resources/>

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, **orders forms will be accepted from Monday, January 28 through to Thursday, 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! Look at the products here: <https://www.makeitsow.com/>



Out of Catchment Letters

The annual out-of-catchment letters were sent 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.

A note from the Librarian

I send home flyers for Scholastic Book Orders to the following classes:

Mrs. Meijer
Mme. Victoria
Mme. Andreanne
Mme. Kathleen
Mme. Catherine
Mrs. Malmberg/Mrs. Martin

If your child did not bring home flyers and you are interested, you can go online and view the flyers at *Scholastic.ca* or you can send your child to me to get paper copies. Not all children choose to take the flyers when I hand them out.

If you would like to order from the January flyers, the due date for orders is Wednesday, January 24th. You can send the order back to me in the library with cash OR cheque payable to Scholastic. You can also order online but if you do, please make sure you select Mrs. Mayer as the teacher or your order will not get processed.

Thanks for supporting this fundraiser for the library.

*Janice Mayer
Teacher-Librarian
Ecole TM Roberts Elementary School*

School Cash Online

We are currently not ready to proceed with the new School Cash Online app and will keep you posted on our progress, advising you once we are ready. We still encourage you to register, to do so see the notes below.

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](#).

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!

Mabel's Labels PAC Fundraiser

Visit mabelslabels.com, press the "Support A Fundraiser" button and choose "TM Roberts PAC (Cranbrook)" from the list. Order online (from now until June 1, 2019) and receive free delivery, while supporting our school!



Our Kindergarteners and new students were presented with their first Twister T-shirt this week. Thank you to PAC for purchasing the t-shirts.

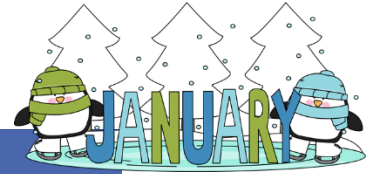


Artwork from Mme.
Victoria's grade 2/3 class.



Artwork from Mme.
Ingrid's grade 4 class.

Month at a Glance



Jan. 18	No School day
Jan. 24	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
Jan. 26	Pink the Rink
Jan. 29	Basketball Begins: Girls at Kootenay Orchards, boys hosting Amy
Jan. 31	Celebrate Family Literacy
Feb. 1	Pro-D Day School not in session
Feb. 6	PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm
Feb. 14	PAC Hot Lunch – Subway/Booster Juice smoothie
Feb. 19	CPF Meeting 7 pm in the Library
Feb. 27	Concours d'art oratoire (French Public Speaking contest, grades 4 – 6)



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

