
April 11, 2019

Le 11 avril, 2019

Kakmi

(Cracks begin to form in the ground)



T.M. Roberts Elementary School

10 Wattsville Rd. Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2A2

www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres

T: 250.489.4575 F : 250.489.0788

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

Parent Teacher Conferences – Next Week!

We will have early dismissal at 2:00 pm for parent teacher conferences next week: April 15th – 18th. Busses will run at regular times. More information about how to sign up for a time will come from your child's classroom teacher.

CPF Bingo Night

The Canadian Parents for French are hosting a Bingo night this Friday, April 12th at 5:30. This is a fundraiser for the CPF and it is a fun, family event. Pizza is \$2.50 a slice. To give us an idea about how many and which kind of pizza to order, please email Shanda at shandaf@shaw.ca with the amount of slices you would like and what kind (cheese, pepperoni or Hawaiian). Other snacks and drinks are available at the concession. Entry by donation, parents must attend.

Highlands Run

The Highlands run is coming up on May 7th for interested grade 4, 5 and 6 students. We are looking for parents volunteers. We need one person to be at the finish line, helping to hand out ribbons and we are looking for one or more parent to sit with the group while the other grades are racing. If you are interested in either of those roles, please contact Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca

April 11

PAC Hot Lunch –
Subway/Booster Juice

April 12

CPF Bingo Night 5:30

April 16

CPF Meeting – 7 pm

April 19

Stat Holiday – school not in session

April 22

Stat Holiday – school not in session

Spring Photos

The photographers will be in on Friday, April 26th for spring photos. There will also be Kindergarten “Grad” photos that day. Typically during Spring photos, there is an opportunity for siblings to pose in the same photo. Let us know if you would like us to arrange a sibling photo. *Note to K parents: the “grad” photos will run from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. No appointment is necessary but parent support is required.*



Ready, Set, Learn!

Calling all pre-k students! 3 – 5 year olds are invited to join their neighbourhood schools for this great event. Parents and caregivers will receive helpful tips for supporting their preschooler’s learning and development as well as being informed with services that are available in our community. “Ready, set, Learn” for T.M. is on May 15th from 9:00 – 10:00.

Spring Fling Family Dance

Mark your calendar for a fun event! Our PAC is putting on Family dance once again on May 2nd.

Parent Night

Ktunaxa-Kinbasket Child and Family Services is hosting a parent night tomorrow night, April 11th (poster is attached) for supporting families through traumatic events.

Plans for 2019-2020 School Year

We are currently making plans for next year. If you are considering changing schools or moving from the French to the English program, please contact the school with this information. As we start to look at our classroom compositions, if there is any information you feel that the school should take into consideration while making these decisions please send this information in writing to the [Principal, Mrs. Tyson](#) by April 30th.

School-Wide run has begun for the Spring! Every Friday our entire school goes out to run laps around the school. Some keen runners do a 3-km run through the Elizabeth Lake trails, up the Parkland Hill and back to the school.



Month at a Glance



| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Apr. 11 | PAC Hot Lunch – Subway/Booster Juice |
| Apr. 12 | CPF Bingo 5:30 |
| Apr. 15 – 18 | 2:00 dismissal for spring parent teacher conferences |
| Apr. 16 | CPF Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Apr. 19 | Stat Holiday, school not in session |
| Apr. 22 | Stat Holiday, school not in session |
| Apr. 25 | PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza |
| Apr. 26 | Spring photos |
| May 2 | PAC Spring Fling Family Dance |
| May 3 | Professional Development day, students do not attend |
| May 7 | Highlands Run, participating grade 4, 5, 6 students |
| May 9 | PAC Hot Lunch – Soul Food |
| May 9 | Jump Rope for Heart |
| May 14 | Class Photos |
| May 15 | TM Track Meet at COTR, grades 4 - 6 |



Every time you, your family or friends 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!



30 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS OUTSIDE

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p>Look at a cloud and say what you think it looks like. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Make a wish on a dandelion. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Explore a cobweb and make spiders cool. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Hug a tree. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Build a house for fairies. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Read a book in the woods. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Fill a basket with nuts, leaves, and sticks that have fallen from trees. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Pick up 3 pieces of trash from outside. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Identify 3 birds. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Throw rocks in a river, pond, or puddle. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Plant wildflowers. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Build a rock cairn. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Slide down a sand or grassy hill. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Explore a trail you have never been down. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Draw pictures in the dirt. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Paint rocks with water and see what colors arise. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Splash in a big puddle. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Put bugs in a bowl and observe them. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Work in a garden or explore a public garden. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Pick out how many shades of green you see on a trail. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>Look for something prickly. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Sing in the rain. <input type="checkbox"/> no rain?? stick your head in a fountain or waterfall and sing!</p> | <p>Plant a seed that you find on the trail. <input type="checkbox"/> i.e. acorn, pine cone, willow fuzz</p> | <p>Have a picnic. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Find a trail with a creek and look for the animals that live in it. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>My Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Name a trail with your own special name.</p> | <p>Make binoculars out of toilet paper rolls and spy something through them. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Make a new friend. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Walk like a duck, a deer, or a bear. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Find different items that <input type="checkbox"/> are your child's favorite color.</p> |