
April 18, 2019

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(Cracks begin to form in the ground)



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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for taking time out of your day to come and speak to your child's teachers about their learning thus far. We also appreciate your flexibility during our early dismissal this past week.

Highlands Run

The Highlands run is coming up on May 7th for interested grade 4, 5 and 6 students. We are looking for parent volunteers. We need one person to be at the finish line, helping to hand out ribbons. If you are interested and available, please contact Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca

Garden Mulch

On April 24th we will have a large mulch delivery for the garden. Parents are welcome to help classes throughout the day. Rakes, wheelbarrows or buckets are appreciated. Email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca if you have tools we can borrow.

April 19

Stat Holiday – school not in session

April 22

Stat Holiday – school not in session

April 25

PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

Spring Community Clean up

April 26

Spring Photos

April 29

Track Practices Begin

We-Bike School Program

We-Bike is a community service program of the Rotary Club of Cranbrook. They are looking for volunteers to help run the program and provide coaching to students in grade 4. If you are interested in helping out this fantastic organization, please contact jmandryk@msn.com. The We-Bike program will run at T.M. on May 28, 29 and 30th.

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. More information to follow.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Parents of grade 4 students are invited to participate in the Student Learning Surveys. The link is [here](#). To access the survey, scroll to the bottom where it says “Parents” and login where it says “District Access – no logon number needed”. The survey will be open until the end of April.

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

Tick Season

Tick season is here. The following precautions will decrease the likelihood of tick attachment.

1. Wear high boots or tuck pant cuffs into socks. Tuck shirt into pants. Do not wear short pants. Application of commercial insect repellents containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) to the pants may assist in repelling ticks.
2. If possible, avoid game trails or old roads overgrown or closely lined with vegetation. Tick levels may be high in areas frequented by animals.
3. When resting, sit on a bare rock, a ground sheet, or a vegetation-free area instead of stretching out on vegetation.
4. Make daily examinations for ticks, paying particular attention to the pubic region, the base of the skull, and the scalp. Check the backs of everyone in the group and carefully inspect any children. Clothes should be closely examined for ticks, especially near the collar, after they have been hanging overnight.



Many of our students have begun a badminton unit in the gym and are showing great skill.

Month at a Glance



Apr. 18	2:00 dismissal for spring parent teacher conferences
Apr. 19	Stat Holiday, school not in session
Apr. 22	Stat Holiday, school not in session
Apr. 24	Earth Day Activities (PM)
Apr. 25	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
Apr. 26	Spring photos
Apr. 29	Track Practices begin for grades 4 – 6 students
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



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