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September 5, 2019  
Le 5 septembre, 2019  
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(When Antlers Drop Off)

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## T.M. Roberts Elementary School

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**"Reading** aloud with **children** is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to **read.**"

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### School Wide Run

Every Friday at 11:15, staff and students participate in our weekly School Wide Run. Students walk or jog around the school yard and earn a stamp on each lap. Once they get 4 stamps consistently, they're invited to join the "Big Loop" which is a 3 km run through the Elizabeth Lake trails, up the Parkland hill and then back to school. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to join!

Running Club will begin next week for students in grades 3 and up. Running club takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays over the lunch hour. Permission forms will be coming home today.

### Just for the Fun of It

Our grade 6 students are busily planning their first "Just for the Fun of It" event. They will be leading various stations with fun activities for our younger students. Everyone needs to be dressed to be outside for the afternoon with hats, sunblock, a water bottle and clothing that can get wet! Photos of the event will be in next week's newsletter.

#### September 6

Just for the Fun of it 1:15

#### September 11

PAC Meeting 6:30pm – 7:30pm

ALL PARENTS WELCOMED!

#### September 13

Kindergarten Tea 9:00

#### September 19

CPF Meeting 7:00

#### September 20

Pro-D Day  
Students do not attend

#### September 25

Parent Open House 5:30 – 6:30  
Book Fair 3:00 – 7:00

## PAC Meeting

Join us for the next PAC meeting and AGM! **Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm** in the library. Come and find out what PAC is all about! There are positions available if you are interested in getting involved and it's a great way to find out more about what's happening at the school!

## School Supplies

Our primary classrooms have ordered their supplies in bulk. Once all of the items arrive, the office will issue an invoice to you. You should see these invoices come home by the end of September.

Our Intermediate classroom list is available on the [TM website](#). Your child's classroom teacher will request additional supplies. You can also order them online through School Start. Click [HERE](#).

## Message from the Canadian Parents for French (Cranbrook / Fernie Chapter):

Welcome back to students, staff and parents. We would love to meet some new parents, no commitments required 😊. Our first meeting is September 19 at 7pm in TM Library. We hope to see you there.

## Parlauff

This is a long-standing TM tradition that's kind of hard to understand until you see it for yourself. We invite all of the Cranbrook Elementary schools to our field for a 9-person relay race. The dates for this year are September **17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>**, at 3:30. Each of the 9 members will start at different points of the field, running sprints of around 50 m, passing a baton to their next team mate. Other schools only send in 1 team, but since we host we will have a team organized for each of the dates. Our grade 4, 5 and 6 teachers are working on selecting the teams and the dates they will run. The grade 6 students always begin the race. More information will come home with the athletes that are participating.

We are looking for volunteers for each of the 9 exchange stations. If you are available on any of these days from 3:15 – 4:15 (at the latest) please email [Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca).

## New Student Information

If any of your child's medical, address, parent email and/or phone number information has changed over the summer, please contact the office with your new information.

We ask that parents with children with life-threatening allergies come to the office to review the medical plan as soon as possible.

## Open House / Book Fair

Our school's open house will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for students to introduce their parents to their classrooms and their new teachers. The Book Fair takes place in the gym, a favourite event for many students!

## Terry Fox Run

Our school is participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on September 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 16<sup>th</sup> year participating in the event. Students will gather in the gym for an assembly at 9:00 and then head out for the walk. There is an option for students to fundraise for the organization. Pledge forms can be picked up at the office.

All students will walk a 3 km loop. Parents are welcomed to participate in this event and help supervise – the more eyes the better! We will gather in the gym at 9:30 to learn about Terry Fox and then leave from there.

If you would like to fundraise for the organization there will be paper copies of the forms in the office to pick up. Alternatively you can follow this link to fundraise online:

<http://www.terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/>



Thank you PAC for welcoming staff, parents and students on the first day.