

September 12, 2019  
Le 12 septembre, 2019  
Kuʔʔmakaku  
(When Antlers Drop Off)



## 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**."

### New PAC Members

Welcome to the new PAC members who were elected at last night's AGM:

Chair: Rhonda Loggains  
Co-Chair: Shawna Dawe  
Secretary: Terra Wilson  
Treasurer: Marie Biggy  
DPAC: Tara McKee (also chair of the District PAC),  
Karen Kenny (liaison)  
Hot Lunch Coordinator: Somer Wolfs

### Just for the Fun of It

Our Just for the Fun of it event was FANTASTIC! The grade 6 students led some fun and engaging stations that were enjoyed by all of the students. Thanks to the teachers and students who helped to organize.

### September 13

Kindergarten Tea 9:00 am in the library

### September 17

Paarlauf, 3:15  
GT, St. Mary's and Amy Woodland

### September 19

CPF Meeting 7:00 pm

### September 20

Pro-D Day  
Students do not attend

### September 25

Parent Open House 5:30–  
6:30pm  
Book Fair 4:00 – 7:00 pm

### September 26

PAC Hot Lunch  
Domino's Pizza & Smoothies

## Welcome Back BBQ and Photo Night

Join us for a BBQ on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. This was a great event last year and we are excited to have a local photographer join us again to take family photos! More details to come.

## One-to-One Reading Club

This Rotary program is looking for a new Coordinator. The coordinator's role is to contact volunteers and organize a schedule for the reading volunteers. Please contact [Brenda Tyson](#) if you are interested in this role or if someone you know would like to volunteer to read with students. The commitment is as little as 1.5 hours per week for a 7 – 8 week session.

## Kindergarten Tea

Parents of Kindergarten students are invited to join some PAC members for tea and coffee after drop off (9am) on Friday, Sept 13 in the library. Join us to learn more about the TMR community and PAC!

## Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school, [please call to the office at 250-489-4575 to let us know why they are not here or email the school at \[TMRES.Mailing@sd5.bc.ca\]\(mailto:TMRES.Mailing@sd5.bc.ca\)](#).

## Hot Lunch / Munch-a-Lunch

Our PAC hosts hot lunch fundraiser, twice a month. All of the hot lunch dates are already set up and you can order and pay for the whole year or one lunch at a time. To get set up, you will need a credit card and know which class your child is in. The deadline to order is one week prior to the Hot Lunch date. The first Hot Lunch is September 26<sup>th</sup>, the deadline to order is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Click [HERE](#) to get to the Munch-a-Lunch website. First time users need to Register first.

## 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.

## New PAC Playground Committee

PAC has been fundraising for new playground equipment and they're looking for a group of people who would like to form a committee to plan for the new playground space. Experience writing proposals and grants would be an asset to the committee. The first meeting will take place after the

next PAC meeting, at 7:30. Please email [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com) for details if you would like to get involved.

## 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!

## PAC Information

If you're not getting the PAC emails, please email [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com) to be included on the mailing list.

You could also check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMPAC/?ref=bookmarks>

PAC Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the library.

## 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/>



Thanks to the grade 6's for organizing such a great "Just for the Fun of It" event!

Mme. Kathleen's grade 4/5 French Immersion class harvested the kale from the school garden and had a Kale Chip competition. In teams of 4, they came up with their very own Kale Chip recipe, complete with a sales pitch and slogan.

