

September 19, 2019
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Kuʔɤmakaku
(When Antlers Drop Off)



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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**."

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 tonight at 7pm in TM Library. We hope to see you there.

Open House

Our school's open house will be on September 25th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for students to introduce their parents to their classrooms and their new teachers.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual book fair is happening next week on September 25th in conjunction with our open house. The Book Fair is open from 4:00 - 7:00. This is a great fundraiser for our library so we hope to see you then!

Last year, PAC helped the library purchase some great chairs and a new rug. The library looks great and the students love the new seating! Drop in and take a look! THANK YOU, PAC!!!

Janice Mayer
Teacher-Librarian

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

September 27

Terry Fox Run

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Our school is participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on September 27th. This will be our 16th year participating in the event. Students will gather in the gym for an assembly at 9:30 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/>

Welcome Back BBQ and Family Photo Night

Join us for a BBQ on Thursday, October 3rd 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.

Personal Information Forms

Personal Information forms were sent home with students earlier this week. Please complete, sign and return this form to the school by September 30th. The completion of this form is required annually.

Hot Lunch / Munch-a-Lunch

Today is the deadline to order for Hot Lunch next week. Click [HERE](#) to get to the Munch-a-Lunch website. First time users need to register first.

New PAC Playground Committee

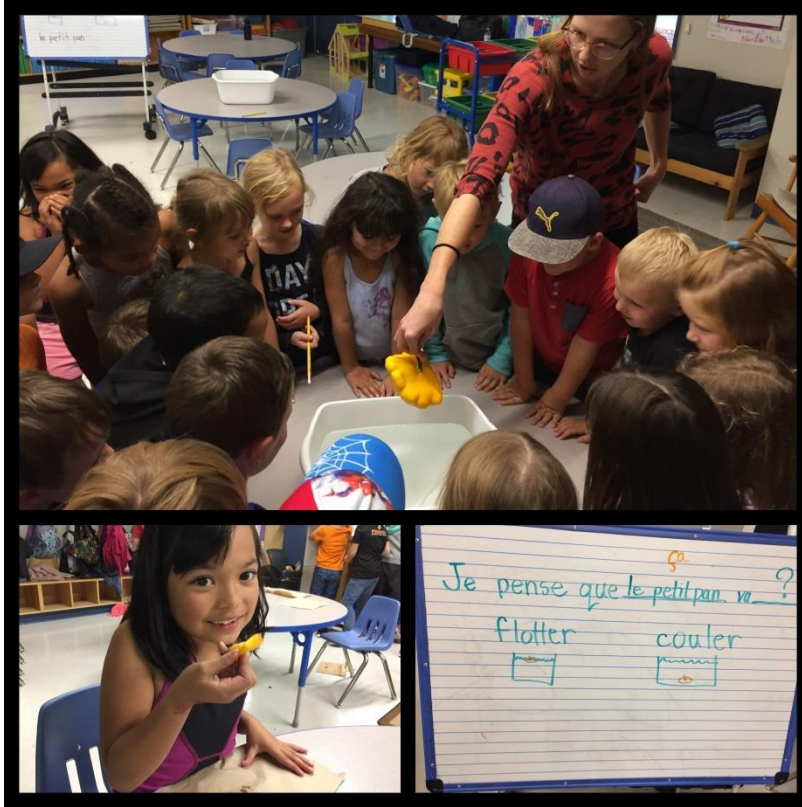
PAC has been fundraising for new playground equipment and they're looking for a group of people who would like to form a committee to plan for the new playground space. Experience writing proposals and grants would be an asset to the committee. The first meeting will take place after the next PAC meeting, at 7:30. Please email tmrspac@gmail.com for details if you would like to get involved.



The weather was perfect for our first Friday School Wide Run. Pictured here are the students who ran the 3 km "Big Loop". Congratulations, keep it up!



Mme. Victoria's grade 2/3 class from 2018-2019 planted a LOT of basil seeds at the end of the school year. This year's class harvested the bounty and made pesto to take home to their families. The following day, they enjoyed pesto pasta and shared it with the students who planted the seeds.



Mme. Grant and Mme. Anick's grade 1/2 and grade 1 class performed a Science experiment with the patty pans from the garden. Students had to make a prediction if the squash would sink or float. This activity provided an opportunity to learn some new French vocabulary and to try a new vegetable.

One of our grade 6 students, Jake, has taken the initiative to start a Lacrosse club at lunch hour. Great initiative Jake, and thanks for your passion and kindness!

