

October 24th, 2019
Le 24 octobre, 2019
Kupaqpi?k
(Autumn leaves fade and fall)



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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**."

School Fees

The invoices for the school fees were sent home with students. Primary fees are \$35 and Intermediate fees are \$15. You can pay at the office by cash or cheque. **Please pay the school fees by October 31st.**

Fresh to you Fundraiser



Our school has been fundraising for the people of Haiti, led by Mrs. Reinarz, Mrs. Gauthier and Mr. Eadie's students. For every \$10 we raise, 4 people can have access to medical care.

We still have available for sale 5 bundles of vegetables and 15 bundles of fruit:

1. **Vegetables - \$20/bundle**
 - 5 lb bag of potatoes
 - 3 lb bag of carrots
 - 3 lb bag of red beets
 - 3 lb bag of yellow onions
2. **Fruit - \$18/bundle**
 - 5 lb bag of gala apples
 - 3 lb bag of pears

Order forms available at the office. Delivery mid- November.

October 24

PAC Hot Lunch – Soul Food

October 25

Professional Development Day,
students do not attend

October 31

Orange and **Black** Day (and
crazy hair)
School Fees due
Order Deadline for **Be Kind
Always** Shirts

November 1

Rock-a-Rama
School-wide pajama day

November 4

Early Dismissal for Parent
teacher conferences begin
today

November 6

PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

November 7

Remembrance Day Ceremony
10:30 am in the gym
PAC Movie Night 7:00 pm

Be Kind Always Sweater

We've been given an opportunity from Staples to order Pink t-shirts and Sweatshirts that say "Be Kind Always". The cost is \$10 for a t-shirt and \$25 for a sweatshirt. If this is something that interests you and your family, the orders and the money (cash or cheque) are due by October 31st (firm). The money raised by the school will go towards supporting Kindness Initiatives in our school.



Rock-a-Rama

Rock-a-Rama is at the end of the month! Students are preparing their presentations for the big day. November 1st. Dress rehearsal in the morning, Rock-a-Rama in the afternoon.

Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm November 4th – November 7th inclusive for the parent teacher conferencing. **Busses will be at regular time.** Your classroom teacher will be sending out a schedule to sign up for conference times

Louis Riel Day

A Kitchen Party & Potluck is being held on November 5, 2019. Please see the attached poster regarding this Metis Week Celebration. Everyone welcome!

PAC Movie Night

PAC is hosting a movie night on November 7th 7:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$5. Popcorn will be for sale, please bring water bottle to fill. The movie will be ***The Queen's Corgi***.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on November 7th at 10:30 am in the gym. Due to very limited seating **please RSVP to the office if you would like to attend.**

Metis Flag Raising Ceremony

Please join us at the Metis Flag Raising Ceremony!

Where: At Mount Baker Secondary School, flag pole

When: Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 10:45 am

Ceremony to start: 11:00 am

Hope to see you there!

Thank you RCMP

We have noticed an increase in RCMP presence at the front of the school which has been helping to reduce the speeding in our school zone. Thank you parents for slowing down in the school zone during school hours. A reminder that the bus zone is for busses only from 8:00 am – 3:15 pm.

Grade 6 Immunizations

A friendly reminder to grade 6 parents to return the consent forms to the office. Thank you.

Santa Claus Parade and the CPF

The CPF is looking for someone to take on the Christmas Parade float. If you are interested to know what this would entail, please email Shanda at Shanda.fulcher@sd5.bc.ca, or alternatively you could talk to the Principal or the Vice Principal.

Save-On Foods Fundraiser

Every time you 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 to Save-On-Foods for supporting Cranbrook schools!



After having a visit from the local representatives and learning about each of the political parties, our grade 5 and 6 students participated in Student Vote. Ask your grade 5&6 student which party "won".



Mrs. Tyson delivering freshly squeezed apple juice to each of the classrooms after our students learned about Apple Recovery from Wildsight.



Our school was fortunate to have a presentation from Art Starts. We heard a story about a boy who really wanted to play the drums but he had to be resourceful because he didn't have a drum kit.

Please come and take a look through the lost and found to see if any of your child's belongings are here.

On that note, if you need labels for your items, you could order them from mableslabels.ca and support our PAC fundraiser (year round). Search for TM Roberts or Cranbrook to find our school.

