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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**."

FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: CHILDCARE IN B.C. SURVEY

Childcare BC invites parents to complete an anonymous survey about child care programs and services offered throughout the province. The due date is before January 17, 2020.

Complete the survey: <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/678234?lang=en>

Learn more about Childcare BC: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children>

Passport to the Kootenays Fundraiser

Today is the last day to order your Passport to the Kootenays Fundraiser. For a list of businesses involved visit <http://passporttothekootenays.com>

Order online through [Munch-a-Lunch website \(click on fundraising tab\)](#) or by filling out the attached form and include cash or cheque (payable to TM Roberts PAC), dropping off your order at the office.

\$45 per coupon book (tax included). The booklet would make a great Christmas gift for someone!

November 28

PAC Hot Lunch – Subway/Sushi

November 29

COTR Volleyball Tournament
12:00 – 4:00 (grade 6)

December 4

Mass Choir

December 6

School not in session

December 10

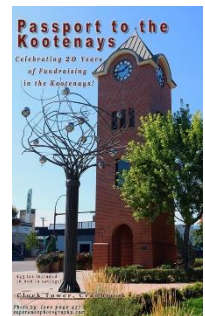
Parent's Night Out

December 12

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza & Smoothies

December 19

Christmas Concert



Christmas Village

The Christmas Village will be open at the Heritage Center (railway museum) from November 26th to 30th. We have 3 entries in the silent auction: 2 teddy bear wreaths and 1 gingerbread creation. ALL proceeds will be going to participating school PACs. We will be using our proceeds for our new playground. There is a prize for the school who has the most visitors to the village, so go one and all!

Operating Hours:

Tuesday, November 26 th	1 pm – 4 pm
Wednesday, November 27 th	10 am – 8 pm
Thursday, November 28 th	10 am – 8 pm
Friday, November 29 th	10 am – 9 pm
Saturday, November 30 th	10 am - noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our contribution is to take down on Saturday from 12:00 – 2:00. Jobs include: Take down decorations, fold up table cloths, take down tables, load up a truck and help unload at Sandor Rentals (muscle required). If you can help with any of these tasks, please let [Rhonda Loggains](#) know by email or on the FB page.

PAC Playground

Planning is well underway! We have had requests about charitable donations for the playground. If you are interested in making a charitable donation with a tax receipt, cheques can be made payable to School District #5 and will be kept in trust for TMRES PAC. Please contact [Brenda](#) for more information.

Parent's Night Out

As a thank you to parent volunteers in the school, our teachers host a Parents' Night Out, where you can drop your students (**T.M. students only**) off in the evening. This year, Parents' Night Out will be on December 10th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm. You can sign students in starting at 5:30 pm with pick-up by 7:30 pm. Fun games and activities will be offered whilst you enjoy an evening out, some time to shop or a quiet cup of tea!

Our **THANK YOU** to all of our parents who volunteer for the school. Thank you for tying skates, coming on field trips, reading, helping with hot lunches, being involved with PAC and all of the other ways you support our school. We have such a strong parent group and we feel so fortunate for this partnership.

Mass Choir

The Mass Choir will be held at the Alliance Church, Wednesday December 4th at 7:00 pm. For those students participating, there will be a dress rehearsal at 9:15 – 11:45 am. Food donations for the Salvation Army will be greatly appreciated!



Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 19th. There will be 3 identical performances, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 1:30pm. Please only attend one performance as space is a concern. Donations are welcomed, non-perishable food items will go to the Cranbrook Food bank, monetary donations to the Salvation Army.

Library News from the Teacher-Librarian

Scholastic book orders for Mme. Victoria, Mme. Catherine and Mme. Kathleen went home this week. If you are ordering books, the order is due on Wednesday, December 4th. That will ensure the books will arrive before the break.

At the beginning of November we started a Reading Club for grades 3-6. This runs every Wednesday at lunch. It's a relaxing time for students to come in and read.

Mabel's Labels PAC Fundraiser

If you require labels for Christmas or you would like to label some of those new twister t-shirts, you can click on PAC's fundraiser to buy labels while supporting our school.

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/



LET'S KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM

Mount Baker Senior Secondary Warriors are collecting new or like new used warm items for Operation Street Angel.

We are looking for donations of: mitts / gloves, toques, scarves, socks, jackets and blankets. Donations can be dropped off at MBSS in The Gathering Place until December 20th. Thank you!





Students listen intently as Chief Joe Pierre shares local Ktunaxa stories.



Our last garden club meeting until the spring. Students created seed packets and took some seeds home for their own gardens.



Students in Mme. Grant's class learning about French sounds.



Two students from Mme. Ingrid's class proud of their accomplishment of getting to the top of the rope.

Our volleyball teams wrap up their season with a tournament at the COTR tomorrow. Good luck athletes! Thanks to Mr. Flegel and Mme. Sophie for coaching the teams this year!

