

December 12, 2019
Le 5 décembre 12, 2019
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(Moon when deer shed antlers)



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"Spending **time** with children is more important
than spending **money** on children."

White Hatter - Internet Safety and Digital Literacy Presentation

Parkland and Laurie Middle Schools are bringing in the White Hatter on December 12th, 7 – 9 pm. Event will be hosted at Parkland. If you have not seen this presentation and you and / or your child has a cell phone, it's a **must-see**. Book the date and see the attached poster for more information.

Festive Wear Wednesday

We've been enjoying Festive wear on Wednesdays. If your kids want to wear some seasonal festive wear, please do so next Wednesday.

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.

December 12

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza & Smoothies

December 18

Festive Wear Day!

December 19

Christmas Concert

December 20

PJ Day

December 23

Winter Break is from
December 23 – January 3

January 9

PAC Hot Lunch – Hot Shots

January 14

CPF Meeting – 7 pm

Monetary Donations for PAC Playground

Planning is well underway and we have learned that playground equipment is very expensive! We are planning to break ground in May 2020, so we are on the final stretch.

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.

Passport to the Kootenays

This fundraiser is still open on the Munch-a-Lunch website. We're going to do one more order that will close at the end of January. If you would like to see a sample, there is one located in the office.

Soup Day

We had some leftover veggies from our fundraiser for Haiti. Mrs. Garson, our Youth Care Worker, made soup for the school with the leftover veggies. All students received a cup of soup and any donations that were brought in will go towards helping the people of Haiti access medical aid. Every \$10 raised helps 4 people.

Thank you T.M. families as we raised \$370 and thank you Mrs. Garson and her helpers for preparing the wonderful soup!

Ski Dates for Families of Grade 5 and 6 Students

The grade 5 and 6 students will be skiing in the New Year and the dates are confirmed. Please mark your calendars for Friday **February 21st**, Friday **February 28th** and Friday **March 6th**, we'd love to have you join us and take a group! Forms and more information will be sent in January.

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>

