

January 9th , 2019

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(Layers of ice and water in between)



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Mission Statement: *“To engage our learners to reach their potential in a safe and supportive community”*

Cold Weather Policy

The forecast is calling for some cold weather next week! Just a reminder that even when the weather gets colder, our students still go outside unless it's colder than -20C. Outside supervision is in the morning from 8:25 – 8:40, 15 minutes during morning recess and the lunch hour (12:18 – 12:55). We also believe in taking our students outside for hands-on, experiential learning. All of these wonderful outdoor experiences are more enjoyable if students are properly dressed for the weather with winter boots, snow pants a warm jacket, touques and mitts. If you require assistance with obtaining winter gear, please contact your child's teacher or the [Principal](#).

Family Literacy Day

January is Literacy Month and Family Literacy is on Monday, January 27th. The theme this year is “Take 20 in 2020”!

This week, check out [Decoda's website](#) for Family Literacy Resources, Family Literacy Week Events and Family Literacy week photo contests. #FamilyLiteracyWeek

Also check out the attached document on how you can take 20 minutes to make learning together part of your everyday.

January 9

PAC Hot Lunch – Hot Shots

January 14

CPF Meeting – 7 pm

January 23

PAC Hot Lunch – Soul Food

January 27

Family Literacy Day

Japanese Cultural Ambassador

Our school has an opportunity to host a teacher from Japan for one year. In order to be able to facilitate this, we are looking for 3 – 4 host families who would be able to welcome her into their homes for a portion of her stay. There is a stipend of \$400 per month for host families to cover the costs of food and lodging. Please email [Brenda Tyson](mailto:Brenda.Tyson) if you have are interested in being a host family.

Cantabelle Choir

Sue Trombley is interested in working with a group of girls in grades 4 – 6 to prepare for a performance in the spring. Practices are during the lunch hour. Girls in grades 4 – 6 are encouraged to listen to the announcements for more information.

Whitecaps Soccer

Before the break, our students had a chance to learn some soccer skills with Head Coach from the Whitecaps Soccer Academy. A new session is beginning this week, if you are interested to find out more about the program and what is offered this session, please click here: <https://www.whitecapsfc.com/academy/cranbrook>

Rocks and Rings

This week, we welcomed Sabrina from Rocks and Rings. She taught all of our students a bit of the basics of curling. As a follow up, the Cranbrook Curling Centre has graciously offered a FREE on-ice “Introduction to Curling” session for the students aged 8 and up with their parents or guardians. This takes place Saturday, January 18th at 11:00 and 1:00. For more information and to register, please email manager@cranbrookcurling.ca



Food Bank Donations

Thank you families! Together we donated 310 lbs of food for the Food Bank.

Save On Foods

Thank you Save on Foods for the \$1300 kick-back from our families' grocery bills. This money will go towards field studies (bussing and program costs) for our students.

Monetary Donations for PAC Playground

We are planning (and hoping) to break ground in May 2020. Unfortunately we were not approved for our recent grant application therefore we are re-assessing our timelines and plans. As it stands now, our plans and timelines are as follows:

IDEA 1

IDEA 2

PHASE 1

- Complete Courtyard Garden June 2018 ✓
- Complete Fenced, Raised Garden Beds June 2019 ✓

PHASE 2

- Complete Concept Plan Oct 2019 ✓
- Obtain quotes (Komplan, Habitat) Nov 2019 ✓
- GRANT APPLICATIONS Columbia Basin Trust Nov 2019 ✓

PHASE 3

- Complete Fundraising Dec → May 2020
- \$35,000 raised!

PHASE 4

May 2020

- Week 1 - level site, excavate, secure fencing, confirm delivery, confirm volunteers
- Week 2 - layout pile holes + perimeter, auger holes + clean up, assemble equipment
- Week 3 - place sonotubes, level equipment, pour concrete, install border and landscape fabric, spread and rake pea gravel

Plan A
\$90,000 - they install

Plan B
\$50,000

Plan A
\$70,000 - Volunteer install
\$80,000 - not funded

Plan B
\$40-50,000

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. For more information please email tmrspac@gmail.com

Passport to the Kootenays

There are 21 booklets for sale in the office. Booklets are \$45. To see the index of which business you can redeem your coupons, you can click [here](#).

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>

Community Information

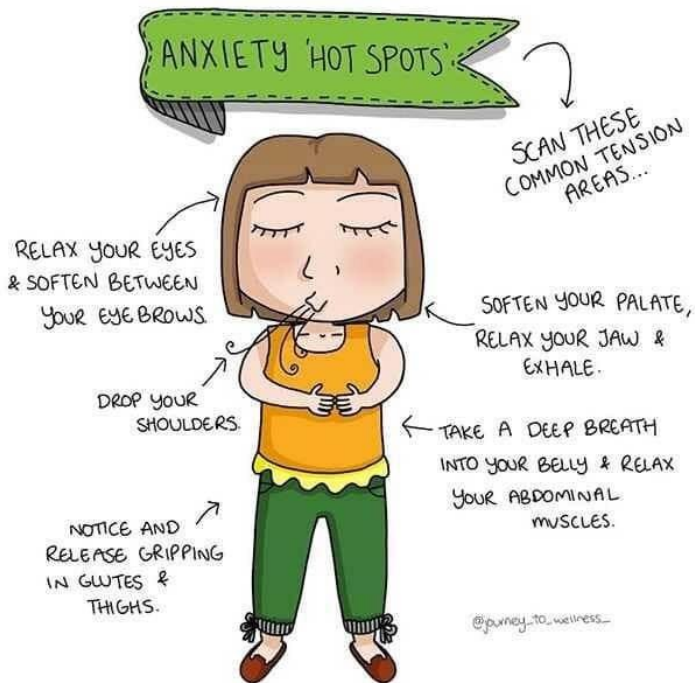
From Cranbrook Community Services

Hi everyone!

We are trying to do our part for sustainability by not printing paper copies of the Program Guide. In lieu of paper copies, the Guide is available online at both websites, Western Financial Place and The City of Cranbrook. It showcases all the programs and swim lessons we have to offer for the winter months so it will benefit anyone with an interest in fitness, general interest or sports.

Our patrons can now register for programs and activities online so people can browse the Program Guide at their leisure and register and pay when they are ready.

To view the program click on the [Link](#)



Our school's growth plan is focusing on **Social Emotional Wellness** and **Numeracy**.

In the coming months, we will be sharing strategies with parents, staff and students on ways to regulate our emotions.

The strategies listed to the left are helpful for us all!

A Memo from the Board Office:

New Student Registration

Beginning on the first school day of February, in any given year, registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school commencing on the first school day in February. Each application will be date and time stamped. All such applications will be dealt with on a first-come, first serve basis at each of the priority levels as stated below. The Board may establish enrolment dates for different grades, educational programs, or categories of applicants. A birth certificate or other legally acceptable document, along with proof of B.C. residency (i.e. mortgage statement, rental agreement, utility bill) must be provided at the time of registration. The child will not be registered until such documentation is made available.

Determination of Available Space and Facilities

Section 74.1 of the *School Act* establishes priorities for enrolment to apply if the Board determines space and facilities are available in a school.

Space and facilities are available in a school for the purposes of Section 74.1(6) and (7) of the School Act if there is excess capacity, taking into account both physical and instructional resources, after reasonable enrolment projections have been made to allow for accommodation of students returning from prior years, students enrolling in the District programs, students incoming from designated feeder schools, and children enrolling in kindergarten who live in the catchment area for the school.

The Board hereby delegates to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her Designate, the decision-making power as to whether space and facilities are available in individual schools and educational programs in the School District for the purposes of Section 74.1(6) and (7) of the *School Act*.

Priorities

If it is determined that space and facilities are available in a school, a person whose application was received by the Board by the date established under these Regulations, is entitled to enrol in that educational program in the following descending order of priority:

1. A catchment area student who, in the previous school year, attended the school at which the educational program is made available;
2. A catchment area student whose sibling attends the school;
3. A catchment area student;

If Catchment Area School does not have available Space and Facilities

If the catchment area school does not have space for a student, the catchment school will assist the family in finding the appropriate space at a neighbouring school within the community. The family will be considered out of catchment at that neighbouring school and will be on a waitlist for placement at the catchment school ahead of other outside catchment students. If a family in this circumstance prefers to stay at the neighbouring school, their written request to the Board Office by the last school day in February, will be considered a first priority.