

January 23rd , 2020

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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"*

Family Literacy Day

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

Mrs. Mayer has a challenge for us: "Can you read 20 books in 2020?" Make the challenge a family affair by tracking how many books each of you have read. The books can be any length, you can read in your head or out loud. The important thing is to have fun in this challenge that will hopefully bring you closer together in the name of literacy!

CPF Bingo Night

The Canadian Parents for French are hosting a Bingo Night here at TM. All are welcome! Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be pizza for sale for \$2.50 per slide. Entry is by donation with the proceeds going to the Fernie / Cranbrook Canadian Parents for French Chapter. Small snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Doors open at 5:15.

Grade 6 Transition Letters

We are starting to look at which school our Grade 6 students will be attending next year. This week you should have received a letter home indicating your catchment area school. **All students continuing in French Immersion will continue their studies at Parkland Middle School.** All English students or students transitioning to English will be

January 27

Family Literacy Day

January 28

Basketball season begins!
Good luck teams!

January 31

Pro-D Day – school not in session

February 5

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

February 7

CPF Bingo Night, 5:30 – 7:00

scheduled to attend their catchment area school as indicated in the letter which will be sent out next week. If you would like to be considered for attending the other middle school, Student Placement Request forms can be submitted to the Cranbrook Board Office beginning February 3rd.

Out of Catchment Letters

The annual out-of-catchment letters were sent home this week. **This does not apply to out-of-catchment French Immersion students as we are the only French Immersion elementary school in Cranbrook.** Please be sure to send your response as soon as possible according to the letter. Letters do not get returned to the school, but to the Board Office. The information is needed for establishing our numbers and budgets for next year.

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 2 - 3 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](#) if you have are interested in being a host family.

Passport to the Kootenays

There are 20 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](#).



The Maple Man came through the Kootenays thanks to funding from the CPF and the socio-cultural grant.



Primary Games is back on! This weekly lunch-hour program is led by students from the COTR. The focus is learning fundamental movement skills that are building blocks to all sport and movement.