

April 23, 2020
Le 23 avril 2020
Kakmi
(Moon of the big leaves)



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Upcoming Dates

May 1
Yellow Day

May 15
Yellow Day

Family Resources

It was great to see a lot of you last week and briefly touch base about how things are going at home. Please know that we're here to support you the best way that we can. Our counsellors have put together resources on our website which can be located [here](#).

We know that children look to the adults in their lives on how to react to stressful situations so it's important that we as caregivers are taking care of ourselves so that we are able to model to our children how to respond in times of stress. Please reach out if you are looking for support.



Flower Basket Fundraiser Pick Up

The flower orders will be ready for pick up on May 5th. Those families who ordered will be contacted by email with the options for times on that date.

Spring Reporting

As our communicating student learning has moved to be timely, and not set times of the year, we had plans in many classrooms to send out interim reports after March break. As we find ourselves in these new times, we will not be able to send a report card per se. If you would like more information about where your child's learning is just prior to March break, please contact your classroom teacher.

Learning from Home

If you would like photos of your child's home learning to be showcased in the newsletter or on the new SD5 Facebook page, please send them to tmres.mailing@sd5.bc.ca.



Plans for 2020-2021 School Year

We are currently making plans for next year. If you are considering changing schools or moving from the French to the English program, please contact the school with this information. As we start to look at our classroom compositions, if there is any information you feel that the school should take into consideration while making these decisions please send this information via email to the [Principal, Mrs. Tyson](#) by April 30th.

Running Club

Running club is going online! There is a group in the portal called "TMRES Running Club". If your child would like to be added to this group email tmres.mailing@sd5.bc.ca. This group is not only for runners, we're welcoming anyone who wants to commit to walking or running. What participation in the club looks like will vary from family to family. Some ideas:

- Make a goal sheet and post your weekly progress
- Take a picture of where you went for a run and send it to Mrs. Hart to post in the group
- Challenge friends to run a certain distance per week
- Get your family out for a walk each day
- Post a picture on social media with the #TMRuns

Online Garden Club

Similarly to Running Club, Garden Club is also going onto the Portal. Students who are gardening at home are encouraged to share what they're planting at home with other like-minded gardeners. If you would like to join Garden Club, please email tmres.mailing@sd5.bc.ca. Alternatively, if parents are on social media they can post pictures of their children gardening with #TMGrows

WHAT TO TELL MYSELF WHEN I'M FEELING DISCOURAGED

This is tough. But so am I.

I may not be able to control this situation.
But I am in charge of how I respond.

I haven't figured this out...yet.

This challenge is here to teach me something.

All I need to do is take it one step at a time. Breathe. And do the next right thing.

