

Monthly Newsletter

November 2nd, 2020

Le 2 novembre, 2020

kt'atuk xupqa



T.M. Roberts Elementary School

10 Wattsville Rd. Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2A2

T: 250.489.4575 F : 250.489.0788

"To engage our learners reach their potential
in a safe and supportive community."

Back to School Protocols

Our Stage 2 Return to School protocols were updated by our Joint Occupational Health and Safety committee on October 20th. They are located on our [school website](#).

A reminder to parents who visit the school property during school hours to keep a distance of 2m from others and wear a mask where this is not possible. Please minimize bringing items to the school during the day, where this is not possible please communicate with your child's teacher and go to the outside classroom door to deliver items to your child.

Flu Vaccine for Families

Interior Health is offering influenza vaccine clinics for children and families at local health centres. The people at the greatest risk of influenza related complications are adults and children with underlying health conditions, residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities, people 65 years of age and older, children under 60 months of age, pregnant women and Aboriginal peoples. For a list of those recommended to receive free flu shots, visit BCCDC's website for the [2020/21 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Eligibility](#) recommendations. Flu shots are safe, easy to get, and free for those at risk and their household contacts. Call Cranbrook Health Unit, 250-420-2207 to book an appointment.

Bon voyage, Mme. Victoria!

Mme. Victoria has accepted a full-time, continuing job in Creston. Felicitations et bonne chance, Madame Victoria! Thank you for filling the hearts and minds of our students. You will be greatly missed.

Upcoming Dates

November 3

Picture retake day

November 10

CPF Meeting – 6 pm

November 16

2:00 pm dismissal, Mon. - Thursday

November 17

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

Email tmrspac@gmail.com for the link.

Bienvenue Mme. Champagne!

Welcome to Mme. Marie-Pascale Champagne who is joining our staff! She is sharing a classroom with Mme. Pamela in the French Kindergarten classroom and we will also see her in other classrooms as a TTOC.

Parent Teacher Conferences

2:00 pm Dismissal - November 16, 17, 18 & 19

Please mark your calendars and kindly make early afterschool arrangements for the care for your child(ren) as dismissal will be at 2:00pm all four days. Bus students will have their usual pick up time.

We will be back to usual school hours on the Friday.

Student Verification Forms

Student Verification forms were sent home with students last week. Please check the forms for accuracy and if required make any changes to the information on the form, sign it and return the form to the school as soon as possible.

Created by Kids Fundraiser

See the attached price list for this fundraiser. Once you make an order online, you will receive a code to write on the artwork. This code will let the company know which artwork goes with which order. Please write neatly. 😊

Artwork **MUST** be returned to the school by November 6th to send to the company for processing.

CPF – Canadian Parents for French

Our next Canadian Parents for French Meeting will be **Tuesday November 10, 2020 @ 6pm** on the Zoom platform. The following meeting will be Tuesday January 12, 2021.

CPF is a volunteer group with access to student and parent resources and opportunities. We champion French learning opportunities and help sponsor French performers and experiences in our Cranbrook and Fernie schools. Memberships are FREE this year. Please attend a meeting to learn more.

Same zoom link for all meetings:

<https://uvic.zoom.us/j/84094065963>

Additional Information: The District French Advisory Committee are looking for parent volunteers to join this committee. Please contact Diane Casault for more information.

Picture Re-takes

Tuesday November 3rd is photo retake day. If you would like your child to have their photos re-taken please send them with the original package. Students who missed the first photo day can also have their photos taken.

Rock Your Mocs 2020

Rock your Mocs week is November 15 – 21st! See the attached poster.

Ktunaxa Month Names

Do you wonder how to pronounce the current newsletter month in Ktunaxa? Click on the [link](#) to learn how.

Library Learning Commons News:

The Library Learning Commons (LLC) has had a busy start to the year. We are having regular book exchanges with a few COVID protocols. Students wash before and after coming to the LLC and each student has their own book paddle to mark where they have been browsing. Books can be taken home, and once they are returned, they are not circulated again for 24 hours. The CDC has said we do not need to sanitize or quarantine books, but the 24 hours is a good safety measure we are using.

Since we did not have an Open House this fall and we cannot have parents into the building, we are having a VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR this year. The only items we will sell at school are posters. The only days students can purchase posters will be on Thursday, November 20, Monday, November 23 and Thursday, November 26 from Mrs. Lawrence and students need CASH. The posters are \$5.00 each and Mrs. Lawrence will have them on display starting Monday, November 16.

Virtual Book Fair Information:

You need to access the fair using the link below. This is a great fundraiser for our Library Learning Common! Once you have submitted your order, your books will be shipped to your home. There **is** a shipping cost EXCEPT on Wednesday, November 18 and 25 night from 6:00 to 8:00. On those two nights, shipping is included. The school will get a percentage back in free books. Your books should arrive in 1-2 weeks, in plenty of time for Christmas! If you have ANY difficulties accessing this fair, PLEASE email me at: janice.mayer@sd5.bc.ca as I will NOT be in school but I will check my email often. Thank you in advance for supporting this Virtual Sale.

VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



November 16-26

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5151482>



Remembrance Day
artwork by Mr.
Mac's grade 5/6
class

Harper throwing and
catching. Her partner
Penelope said "She is so good
at it!"





Mr. Eadie's class for Orange and Black Day



Mr. Mac and Mme. Ashley's crazy hair day pictures.



Mme. Webster's grade 2/3 class harvested and roasted some of the purple potatoes from our school garden.

They all went to the same stylist, it seems!



Mme. Ingrid's grade 4 class investigated what was inside of owl pellets. They found mice bones that were not digested by the owl.