

Monthly Newsletter

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"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

– Emilie Buchwalkd

Holiday Festivus Begins December 1st

Pull out those festive sweaters, because we're going to start early this year to celebrate the season! Students can wear seasonal festive wear!

Grade 6 Immunization

Forms went home on November 24th to our grade 6 students from Interior Health. Parents of grade 6 students are asked to complete the forms and return them to the school by Thursday, December 10th. Thank you.

Art Fundraiser

Our art fundraiser items arrived and they were sent home on Monday. There was one box missing from Purolator. Mme. Ingrid, Mme. Ashley and Mme. Kathleen's artwork arrived today. Mr. Eadie's artwork should be here soon. Our apologies for the delay.

Thank you parents for your participation in this fundraiser, we have raised \$2,305 for our field trip fund.

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home on December 16th, please keep an eye in your child's backpack for their progress report.

Upcoming Dates

December 15

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

Email tmspac@gmail.com for the link

December 21

Winter Break is from

December 21 – January 1

January 12

CPF Meeting – 6 pm

Library Learning Common News

Thank you to our TMRES community for the support of our virtual book fair! We sold almost \$1500.00 in product which gives us over \$200.00 in new books for the Library Learning Common. I know it is not as much fun as a live fair, so I am hoping that in the spring we will be able to have a live Book Fair.

I have to send out a special Thank You to Mrs. Lawrence who did all of the work around this fair, as I was away. Without her, we could not have had this fair before Christmas.

On behalf of Mrs. Lawrence and myself, we hope the holiday season is a joyful time for you and your loved ones. Please stay safe and healthy!

Idling in the Parking Loop and in Front of the School

Our air intakes are letting in more air than a typical year to provide more fresh air into the building. Unfortunately it also allows for more exhaust fumes as well if parents are parked and idling the car. We would kindly ask that you turn off your engine while you are waiting for your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Winter Break

The **last** day of school before the Winter Break is **Friday, December 18, 2020**. School resumes **Monday, January 4th, 2021**.

Ktunaxa Month Names

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

CPF – Canadian Parents for French

Our next Canadian Parents for French Meeting will be **Tuesday January 12, 2021 @ 6pm** on the Zoom platform.

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.](#)

Same zoom link for all meetings:

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

Save-On Foods Fundraiser

Every time you shop at Save-On Foods, you can ask the cashier to put **5%** of your purchases towards our school – and it doesn't cost you a thing! We use these funds to pay for enhanced curricular activities such as gymnastics, skating and field studies.



So far we have received \$2,021.36 to be used towards our field trip fund.

Thanks to Save-On-Foods for supporting Cranbrook schools!

P.A.C. NEWS

Current Fundraising:

Passport to the Kootenay's coupon books are available on the schools Munch-a-lunch site for \$45.00. <https://munchalunch.com>. This is a great way to support both the school and local businesses in our community. All businesses added their coupons to the book between April and September 2020 and would love your business at a discounted price.

Hot Lunch:

Please continue to check out the TM PAC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMPAC> for updates.

Munch a Lunch credits can be used for future Hot Lunches or on any fundraising items offered throughout the year.

Backpack Stuffer:

Watch for a backpack stuffer – the TM PAC has sent home a mini flyer with all of the information you need to join our Facebook page and/or get in touch with your school PAC Executive members. The FB page is a great way to stay up-to-date on TM PAC activities.

Next TM PAC Meeting:

The next TM PAC meeting will take place via Zoom on December 15, 2020 at 6:30pm. Any parents/caregivers for current students are welcome to attend. It is a great way not only find out about what is happening at our school, but offer your input on how to enhance our school community.

Looking Forward:

The TM PAC is planning on hosting a virtual Spirit Week in January 2021. Watch for a backpack stuffer early in the New Year as well as information on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMPAC>.



Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten class, proudly showing off their new toques that were crocheted by Grady's mom! Thank you Hailey!



Mme. Catherine's 5/6 class is learning how to code with Mr. McKenzie and microbits

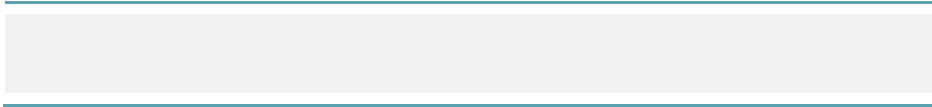


We have been reminding students to check our lost and found and collect their items. These items will be donated before Christmas.

Crazy Carpet fun at ETMR!

We now have a class set of 30 crazy carpets for student use.

Please do not send Crazy Carpets and other sliding items from home.



Students from Mme. Carolyn and Mme. Sophie's class will be broadcasting the TM Twister News. Each team of 2 will broadcast the morning announcements to the school.



Students from Mr. Mac's class display their "Shoebbox extreme environments".



TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids.
When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.

