

Monthly Newsletter

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"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

– Gandi

### Kindergarten Registration for 2021 -2022

If you know of any families who have children who are going into Kindergarten, please let them know that registration is now open for next year. Spaces are limited in the French Immersion program and early registration is recommended.

### TM Carnaval d'hiver

*Un gros merci* to the College of the Rockies teacher education students for hosting our winter carnival. To read more about the day, click on the news story from the [Cranbrook Daily Townsman here.](#)



### Upcoming Dates

#### March 11

CPF Meeting – 6:00 pm

#### March 16

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

#### March 18

PAC Hot Lunch – Dairy Queen

#### March 18

Report Cards go home

#### March 22

Spring Break  
March 22 - April 1 inclusive  
School not in session

#### April 2

Stat Holiday  
School not in session

#### April 5

Stat Holiday  
School not in session

#### April 19

Early Dismissal  
April 19 - 22

## Food Bank Challenge

We collected so much food for the Cranbrook Food bank that we had them pick it up in two loads totaling 3050 lbs. Thank you T.M. families for your generous donations!

## New Covid Protocols

Our covid protocols are updated and can be found on our website or by [clicking here](#).

## Raffle for Food Bank

In celebration of February and to continue on with TM's kindness focus; from Feb 1 to Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, we had a raffle for this lovely gift basket donated by Save-On Foods.

The draw was made on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and the total raised was **\$601**, all proceeds going to the **Women's Shelter**. Thank you once again T.M. families!



## Flower Basket Fundraiser

Our annual Spring Flower Basket fundraiser has begun, order forms were sent home on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised will go toward field trip costs. We are selling tomato, strawberry and flowering sun or shade hanging baskets as well as fertilizer. Orders are due on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The baskets will be available for pick up at the school the week before the Mother's Day weekend. Methods of payment are cash or cheque (made out to T.M. Roberts).

## Yo-Yos

On Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> our school had an assembly called Ned's Mindset Mission. Ned stands for:

**Never give up - understand The Power of YET**  
**Encourage others – spark courage in other people**  
**Do your best – always be learning and growing**

Many students have purchased yoyos as part of the "pay it forward" model. Yoyos that were ordered and paid for last week are expected to arrive March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you run into any problems with the yoyos, please contact customer care – their information can be found below. I have heard good feedback about their customer service.

<http://www.mindsetmission.com/customer-care.html>

There is also some parent information if you're looking to extend your child's learning with Ned's message at home.

<http://www.mindsetmission.com/parents.html>

## Next Year's Information

If you are considering changing programs, schools or if you are moving please contact the office and let us know as this information is very important in our planning for the 2021/2022 school year. Thank you!

## Common Sense Media

With kids accessing screens more than usual, do you ever wonder about the apps they're accessing, the shows they're watching or the games they're playing? Do you wonder if the programs they are accessing are appropriate for their age? You can search on the [Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/) website to have a discussion with your child. They have ratings by the adults as well as rating by kids. Take a look to see all the website has to offer: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

## Host Families Needed:

The Rocky Mountain International Student Program (RMISP) is hoping to recruit new host families in Cranbrook. Please see the attached poster for more information.

## CPF – Canadian Parents for French

Our next Canadian Parents for French Meeting will be **Thursday March 11, 2021 @ 6pm** on the Zoom platform.

[Memberships are FREE this year.](#) Click on the link to sign up for a membership.

Same zoom link for all meetings:

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

## Ktunaxa Month Names

Do you wonder how to pronounce the current newsletter month in Ktunaxa? Click on **the link** to learn how.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have early dismissal at 2:00 pm for parent teacher conferences April 19th – 22nd inclusive. Busses will run at regular times. More information about how to sign up for a time will come from your child's classroom teacher.

# P.A.C. NEWS

## TM Roberts PAC Presents: SPIRIT WEEK! March 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### What is Spirit Week?

It is a Virtual Event for all students at TM Roberts.

Although we are unable to organize any in-person events this year, the PAC wanted to continue to support and build our school community at TM Roberts.

Spirit Week has been planned as a combination of home & school activities. **We encourage families to email their daily entries to [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com)** for a chance to win some cool prizes for the school (prizes might include a new Tether Ball, Garden Tools, Circus Arts Equipment, etc).

We ask that you please include the name of your child so they can be entered into the draw. Photos submitted for each activity will be turned into a collage and posted on the TM PAC Facebook page daily (no personal information will be included on the FB Page).

We can't wait to hear from you!

### MOVIN' MONDAY:

Show us how you are staying active this Winter!

### WHAT ARE YOU READING TUESDAY?

Post a picture of your favorite book (novel, non fiction, comic or graphic novel)!

### WACKY WEAR WEDNESDAY:

Mis-Match clothes and wear your wackiest outfit!

### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS THURSDAY:

Share a kind act you did to support family, friends, teachers, or school support staff!

### **Thursday is also DOMINOS PIZZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT!**

Get a Large Cheese and/or Pepperoni Pizzas for only \$10, and Hawaiian and/or Veggie Pizzas for only \$12. \$5 from every pizza ordered under the fundraiser coupon is donated back to the school!

Order anytime on Thursday March 11, 2021 for delivery or carry out using the coupon code FUND. Online orders qualify as well!

### FRIDAY FESTIVITES: VACATION DAY!

Dress like you would if you were going on a holiday. Will you be heading somewhere warm or cold? Somewhere near or far?

## Current Fundraising:



**KERNELS**  
GET YOUR POPCORN HERE!!

Are you suffering from Snack boredom? Are you tired of preparing snacks? Do you need a Snack Vacey?

We have a perfect solution for you! Order some **Kernels Popcorn** and support TM Roberts PAC and School Activities and Resources

popcorn!



Healthy snacking options for your family

Popped in 100% Sunflower oil  
Gluten Free, Nut Free, Non GMO corn, Whole Grain

Freshly made at safe Kernels location and sealed in individual snack bags with a shelf life of 10 weeks

You can choose as many individual snack bags as you want from **Amazing Flavours...**

- BUTTERSALT
- CREAMY CARAMEL
- DEL. PICKLE
- LOWFAT CARAMEL
- KETCHUP
- WHITE CHEDDAR
- JALAPENO CHEESE
- SALT & VINEGAR

**\$2.25 a bag!**

See Kernels page for full ingredient list.  
<https://www.kernelspopcorn.com/bases/ingredients-and-allergens>

**ORDER DEADLINE: Tuesday March 2,  
Delivery prior to Spring Break**

Enter your order request and payments right in Munchalunch (Preferred).

Paper orders, cash and/or cheque payments will be accepted in the TM PAC Mailbox outside of the office.

Contact [tmrpsac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrpsac@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns

## Hot Lunch:

We are happy to announce that the monthly PAC hosted hot lunches are going well!

At our last PAC meeting we discussed the need to ensure that hot lunch is inclusive, we want to ensure that all children and families who want to participate are included.

If you do not have access to online ordering or online payment, you can still drop off your orders and/or payments in the PAC mailbox.

If the cost of hot lunch is an issue, we have funding available that you can easily access by one of these three options:

1 - In munch a lunch- click the button "PAC promo" within your online order and at the payment screen indicate your payment is by "cheque." The payment will be taken care of by the PAC.

2 - Submit a paper order in the PAC mailbox\* without a payment and PAC Promo written on the order form.

3 - You can also let your child's teacher, Miss Garson, or Mme. Hart know your order and they will pass it along.

Please know that any funding supports will be handled with confidentiality, we are all in this together and want all of our families to be included.

If there are other barriers or issues preventing participation in hot lunch please email us at [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com).

We are always open to feedback and suggestions.  
The next hot lunch is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Dairy Queen.

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.

**Next TM PAC Meeting:**

The next TM PAC meeting will take place via Zoom on March 16, 2021 @ 6:30pm. Any parents/caregivers for current students are welcome to attend. It is a great way to find out about what is happening at our school and offer your input on how to enhance our school community. Email [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com) for the link.



Mme. Webster's grade 2/3 class working on their basketball skills during a stations rotation.



And the basket raffle winner is Marissa. Lori Garson presenting her with her prize.

## 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.

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

