

Welcome Back Newsletter

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Welcome! ki?su?k kyukyit Bienvenue!

Student Absences

We strongly encourage you to use Safe Arrival to report to the school when a student absence is unexpected.

All parents are asked to please report student absences before **8:15 am** on the day of the absence (you can also report absences in advance, if they are known).

To report an absence you may choose to:

- call the toll free # **1-(833) 566-1225** or
- access the following [website](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca): <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- download App from [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#)

Please choose the reason for your child's absence from school: sick, appointment, family vacation, etc.

Don't forget to wait for a confirmation # to ensure your child's absence has been recorded.

If you do not connect with the SafeArrival system by 8:30 am on the day of your child's absence from school, and when the teacher has completed attendance for his/her class, then a report will be dispatched for the school secretary to call you to find out why your child is absent.

Please get in touch with the school if your contact information (email or phone number) has recently changed so School Messenger has the most current information on file.

Terry Fox Walk / Run – October 8th

Our school will be participating in the Terry Fox walk / run. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, you can join our school fundraising page on the Terry Fox website. <https://terryfox.org>

Upcoming Events

October 8

Terry Fox Walk / Run

October 11

Stat Holiday
Students do not attend

October 18

2 pm dismissal
Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

October 22

Prod-D Day
Students do not attend

October 29

Orange and **Black** Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

2:00 pm Dismissal – October 18, 19, 20 and 21

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

Remember Friday October 22 is a Pro-D day. Students do not attend.

Outside Media in Schools

If you have indicated that you do not want your child's photo to be shared with Outside Media (newspaper, radio and other print and online media) please remember that **each school year** you must communicate your wishes to your child's classroom teacher, ask your child to avoid these situations and come into the school to sign the "Notice to Parents and Students: Outside Media in Schools" form.

P.A.C.

All parents of the school community are members of P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council).

PAC will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. **The next meeting and A.G.M. will be Wednesday October 6th in the T.M. library.** We would love to have you at the meeting if you are completely new to learn about what PAC does and how you could get involved in the school. Email tmrspac@gmail.com if you would like to be included in PAC emails.

C.P.F.

The C.P.F. (Canadian Parents for French) is a national network of parents, volunteers and advocates dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. You can become a member, a volunteer or donate to the [C.P.F. by clicking here](#). Our local chapter represents the Fernie and Cranbrook areas. The CPF meeting is the first Thursday of every month (except December and March) in the T.M. library.

The next meeting is October 7th at 7:00 pm.

Covid Protocols

As you are aware, our covid protocols were updated on Monday. All students in grades K – 12, all visitors and all school district staff are required to **wear a mask at all times** when indoors or on a bus. Other protocols that are staying:

- Daily Health Checks for staff and students
- Do not come to school or work if you are feeling unwell or required to self-isolate
- Good hand hygiene practices
- Respiratory etiquette
- Spreading out, avoid crowding
- If you are unsure if your child should attend school, please use the [health app](#).

School Cash Online

South East Kootenay would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren) (ski trips, school fees etc.).

Step 1: Register. Go to <https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com> and select "Get Started Today" Complete the registration steps. Passwords require 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.

Step 2: Confirmation email. A registration confirmation email will be sent to you. Click on the link provided to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

Step 3: Find student. You will be prompted to find your child by using first and last name, as well as birth date. If you have more than one child, you can add another student.

For more detailed instructions, click [here](#).

Save-On-Foods

When you shop at Save-On-Foods, you can ask the cashier to put 5% of your grocery purchase to go towards our school – at no cost to you!



Some of our students participating in Fresh Air Friday!

All of our students and staff participate in a walk or run outside every Friday for 20 minutes.

Students who are runners in grades 3 and up run 3 km through the Elizabeth Lake trail.

We feel so fortunate to be on ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa. Look at those views!