

Monthly Newsletter
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Welcome! [ki?su?k kyukyit](#) Bienvenue!

Kindergarten Registration

If you have any children or know of families who are planning on attending our school in the fall of 2022, registration commences **Tuesday, February 1st, 2022.**

As we make our plans for 2022-2023, please let us know if you will be moving, changing schools or changing programs. This information is very helpful as we start to look at staffing for next year as early as March.

T.M. Logo Wear

Our school has a logo wear store open through Sportsfactor, one of our gym equipment suppliers. The store will be open until February 15th and the items will be delivered 5 – 6 weeks after that.

[T.M. Roberts Elementary School | Sportfactor | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](#)

Health Check

If you are unsure if your child should attend school, please use the [health app](#). We very much appreciate your continued support in following the covid protocols for our school as outlined by the PHO and Ministry of Education. New protocols are posted on our school website under the banner.

Grade 6 Transition Letters

We are starting to look at which school our Grade 6 students will be attending next year. A letter was sent home on January 17th indicating your catchment area school. **All students continuing in French Immersion will continue their studies at Parkland Middle School.** All English students or students transitioning to English will be scheduled to attend their catchment area school as indicated in the letter. If you would like to be considered for attending the other middle school,

Upcoming Events

February 2

Virtual PAC meeting 6:30

February 3

Virtual CPF meeting 6:30

February 18

Pro-D Day – students do not attend

February 21

Stat Holiday – school not in session

February 24

Pink Shirt Day

Student Placement Request forms can be submitted to the Cranbrook Board Office beginning February 1st.

Out of Catchment Letters

The annual out-of-catchment letters were sent home January 17th. **This does not apply to out- of-catchment French Immersion students as we are the only French Immersion elementary school in Cranbrook.** Please be sure to send your response as soon as possible according to the letter. Letters do not get returned to the school, but to the **Cranbrook Board Office**. The information is needed for establishing our numbers and budgets for next year.

Student Learning Survey

The 2021 / 2022 Student Learning Survey is now available until April 29th, 2022 for students in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, as well as parents of those students, staff and principals / vice principals. Our grade 4 students will participate in class, the link is [HERE](#) for parents. More information will be coming home to the families of our grade 4 students.

Parent Teacher Conferences

2:00 pm Dismissal – May 2, 3, 4 and 5th

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 pickup time.

Valentine's Day

Valentine cards are allowed this year. Snacks need to come individually packaged and should be prepared in a professional facility, not at home.

Pink Shirts

We have a limited number of pink shirts from last year's order, mostly larger sizes. The shirts are available "first come, first served" basis through our Youth Care Worker, Brad Napier. T-shirts are \$10, sweatshirts are \$25. We are accepting cash or cheque made payable to T.M. Roberts Elementary school.

Alternatively, you can order a pink shirt from

www.pinkshirtday.ca

We will wear Pink Shirts and highlight Kindness and Friendship on February 24th. We have been promoting wearing pink every Wednesday of the school year to continue the conversation and promotion of kindness and acceptance on an ongoing basis.



Water Fountains

Our water fountain mouth spouts remain closed. Please send a clean water bottle to school every day so that students can fill them at the bottle filling station. Thanks for your cooperation.

Flower Basket Fundraiser

Our annual Spring Flower Basket fundraiser will begin in February. Funds raised will go towards field trip costs. Order forms will be sent home the beginning of February. We will be selling tomato, strawberry and flowering sun **or** shade hanging baskets. Orders are due on February 25th and items will be delivered to the school for Mother's Day weekend. Payment by Cash, Cheque (payable to TM Roberts Elementary) or SchoolCashOnline.

Draft Annual Calendar for 2023-2024

The "Draft" annual school calendar for 2023-2024 is posted to the district website and a copy is attached. The Board Office has requested we share this with all staff and parents. Comments/suggestions will be accepted in writing to amanda.skene@sd5.bc.ca on or before February 28, 2022. The information collected will be taken to the Board of Education for their consideration.

Save-On-Foods

Every time 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! 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!



CPF News

The next meeting will be virtual and will take place via zoom on February 3, 2022

Topic: Fernie Cranbrook CPF Meeting

Time: Feb 3, 2022 06:30 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73660456600?pwd=eB2vPeFFzJJ9Cg5B4_15e6A256_f8y.1

Meeting ID: 736 6045 6600

Passcode: KJ590u

P.A.C Newsletter Update

Reminder our next PAC meeting will be held via zoom Feb 2nd at 6:30pm. If you're not yet on our email list please contact us at tmrspac@gmail.com.

Everyone LOVED the seed fundraiser in the past so we decided to bring it back again!! Starting Feb 1st, we'll be partnering with West Coast Seeds to raise funds for the music program and the school library.

To order your seeds go to the fundraising site (fundraising.westcoastseeds.com) and create your own account. Please ensure that you order from this site only, otherwise we will not earn the 40%.

When you are ready to order, make your choices and add to your cart. Once you have completed your order, find "**T.M. Roberts School Parent Advisory Council**" as the organization on the dropdown menu. **Type in your child's name and teacher's name.** Please have your orders in by **Feb 18th**. For more detailed information please see our PAC FB Group.



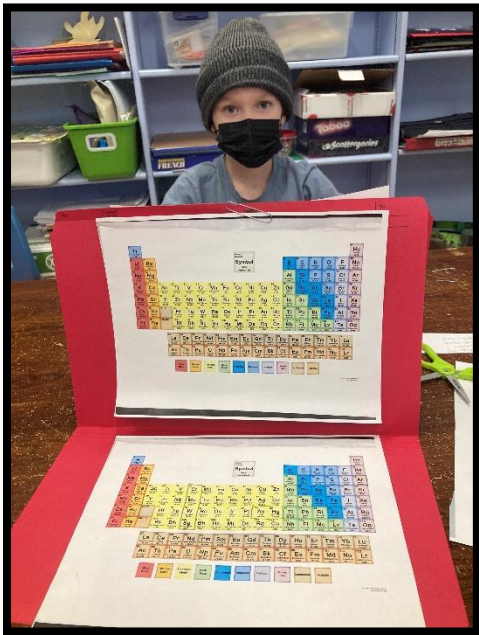
If you're not yet a member of our Facebook group we have ongoing announcements, family resources and fun content like student interviews or art displays. Join the free group here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMPAC/>

Our next school **hot lunch** days this month will be Feb. 2 & Feb. 16. Be sure to get your orders in a week prior to each day or preorder them all at - <https://munchalunch.com/schools/TMRoberts>

***If your child is absent during the hot lunch day, the lunch will be donated to another child who is present that day and who would like extra food. Thanks for your understanding**

To help us as a PAC best serve the TM families please take a few minutes to fill out this anonymous feedback form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8QDB8WK>

Never hesitate to reach out to the PAC for ideas, questions or concerns. We are here to support you and your children.



A game of "battleship" using the periodic table of the elements



Students working on their basketball form in a game called "popcorn ball"



Our students are in a 2-week block of gymnastics / parkour in the gym. This week students are working on landings, strength, balance and fundamental movement skills.



Mme. Kelly Anne's class had a blast sledding at Idlewild!



Some of the grade 6 students have started playing basketball in the old hoops at recess.