

Monthly Newsletter
March 2022
Mars, 2022
ᐃᑭᑦᑭᑦ



T.M. Roberts Elementary School

10 Wattsville Rd. Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2A2

T: 250.489.4575 F : 250.489.0788

Welcome! [ᑭᑦᓂᑦᓂᑦᑭᑦ](#) [ᑭᑦᓂᑦᓂᑦᑭᑦ](#) Bienvenue!

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 open for next year.

Spaces are limited in the French Immersion program and early registration is recommended.

More information about the French Immersion program can be found on the school website under the "[parents](#)" tab.

News from M. Paterson and Mme Sophie's grade 6 class:

Our class put on a Valentine's Day candy gram fundraiser to raise money for Plan International. This company allows you to purchase goats to be delivered to families around the world. Goat's milk means important protein for growing children. The sale of offspring means an income to pay for essentials – like an education – that open opportunities for girls. Hoofs down, we're m-a-a-a-d about this gift!

Our class worked very hard to make all the candy grams and to spend their lunch hours selling and writing messages to students around the school.

They showed great passion, enthusiasm and leadership during the event and their efforts raised over 600 dollars to purchase goats.

At the same time our class put on a Valentine's Day dance that was a huge hit! Along with fun decorations, lights, and popular music the class provided a photo booth that everyone loved to take fun pictures with their friends.

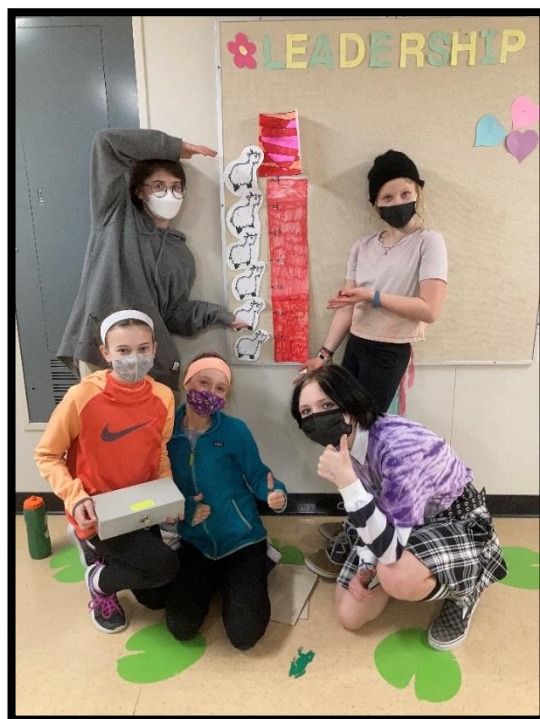
Upcoming Events

March 2

Hot Lunch
PAC Meeting 6:30

March 14

School Break
March 14 – March 25 inclusive
School not in session



Classroom Placement for Next Year

If there is any information that you would like to share or have input about your child's classroom placement for the 2022-2023 school year, please send a letter or an email to the principal prior to April 30th, 2022. Please understand that the process of student placement is a very thoughtful process that incorporates the teachers, EA's and administration and carefully considers the student dynamics of a class.

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 2022/2023 school year. Thank you!

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.

Food Donations

Our school has once again collected food for the Cranbrook Foodbank; what generosity in this community. Thank you to everyone who brought in non-perishable items.

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.

CPF News

The next meeting will take place via zoom on April 7th at 6:30

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!



PAC Newsletter Update

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the West Coast seed fundraiser! Together we raised a total of \$1171.47!

Seed pick up will be arranged before Spring Break.

Keep your eyes peeled on the PAC Facebook group for some fun upcoming family events. Hint hint...you may need your water wings for one event!

If you're not yet a member of our free PAC Facebook group, join here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TMPAC/>

Upcoming hot lunch days will be Mar 2, Apr 13 and Apr 27. Be sure to get your orders in a week prior to each day or preorder them all at - <https://munchalunch.com/schools/TMRoberts>

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



Ms. Shields class showing off their new toques that Grady's Mom made for them. What a great gift for the class!

The grade 6 students hosted dances for each grade level the week of Valentine's Day. Students had the choice to go outside or participate in the dance during the lunch hour. There was a photo booth where students could take pictures with their friends.



February 23rd was Pink Shirt Day. Classrooms had discussions on what it means to be a friend, how to respond to someone who is not kind, what it means to be a bystander, and how to tell the difference between unkind behaviour and bullying and how to get help when someone is mean to you on purpose and doesn't stop when you ask them to.

February 25th was a pro-d day. Teachers participated in a variety of workshops, including Social Emotional wellness and using assessment in numeracy to drive your instruction. In the afternoon, a group of teachers met with "Batty Patty" from HCTF who led the teachers through a variety of educational activities to do with students in the winter.



Mrs. Shields is hosting an indoor disc golf club on for students in grades 4 – 6 during the noon hour. The group meets every Wednesday at lunch.



On Friday, several primary classes celebrated 100 days of school. Some students dressed up as though they were 100 years old. Here are some students from Ms. Shields, Mme. Anick and Mme. Kelly-Anne's classes. Students even stayed in character while walking back to class - one of them even forgot which direction their class was!



Mme. Ashley and Mme. Megan's class at the top of Whiskey Jack after a winter hike up to the lookout.



The basketball season has begun for girls and boys who are in grades 5 and 6. Students will be practicing twice a week.

In this photo M. Paterson is helping our grade 5 and 6 girls with some feedback on their form. "Feet, forehead and follow through" was the focus of the day.