



École T. M. Roberts Elementary  
School

# The Twister



Weekly Newsletter  
Thursday, December 3, 2015

**Skating:** – Our skating day is always Tuesday mornings. Please help your child to remember helmets, skates and any warm clothing needed.

**Lost and Found:** - There is a large collection of lost and found items again. Please stop by to see if any items belong to your child.

**PAC Meeting:** - Next meeting is January 6th at 6:00 pm. PAC is looking for some ideas. There will be a visionary planning meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**Road Safety:** – The roads are slippery once again. Please have conversations with your child about crossing safety. We have had reports of children darting out to cross the road out front, without looking both ways, and cars at this time will have difficulty stopping. Also, vehicles will not be able to see clearly around the parked busses and students are crossing directly in front of the busses. Thank you for your help in sharing this important message.

**Soup Day:** – PAC is sponsoring a TM Soup Day on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We ask that students bring a mug, spoon, and a donation for the food bank. We will be serving a chicken vegetable soup with a bun.

**Pancake Breakfast:** – PAC is hosting a pancake breakfast, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Students will receive two tickets, one for pancakes and one for juice, which they can then enter in a draw for family movie or family swim passes. We are asking for cash donations for the food bank.

**Food Bank Donations:** – Food Bank donations for the soup day will be collected until December 17<sup>th</sup>. Some items that are in high demand are peanut butter, jam or honey, canned fish or meat, canned fruit, cereal, pasta sauce, or any kind of powdered or tetra pack milk.

**Holiday Train:** See attached flyer.

**Christmas Concert:** The TM Roberts Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 16th. There will be three performance times this year to accommodate more parents and guests. We ask that individuals only attend one performance, as they will be identical.  
**Performance times are 9:00am, 10:45am, and 1:00pm**



**Band Concert:** Our first band concert of the year will be Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**One – to – One:** Our One – to – One reading program is looking for 2 French speaking volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the school. (250) 489-4575

**Crazy Carpets Only Please!!** No foam sleds, GT racers, or other sleds please.

**Kids Shopping:** The 5th Annual Children's Christmas Shopping Party hosted by The East Kootenay PARTY Program will be held Sunday December 6th from 1-5pm at the Heritage Inn. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends for \$5, \$10, \$15 & \$20. They will then head to The North Pole Wrapping Station to put on their finishing touches before they reunite with their parents who had the pleasure of enjoying some goodies while their little ones did their shopping.

### Calendar Dates to Remember

<b>December 10</b>	PAC Hot Lunch – Arbys/DQ
<b>December 11</b>	TM Soup Day
<b>December 16</b>	Christmas Concert – various times
<b>December 18</b>	PAC Pancake Breakfast 8 – 9 am <b>Band Concert – 11 am</b> <i>PJ Day</i>
<b>January 6</b>	PAC Meeting – 6 pm
<b>January 7</b>	PAC Hot Lunch -Mac and Cheese
<b>February 16</b>	PAC Hot Lunch - Arbys/DQ
<b>March 10</b>	PAC Hot Lunch -Quiznos sub day



Remember to check the T.M. Website for regular updates.

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