




École T. M. Roberts Elementary  
School

# The Twister



Weekly Newsletter  
Thursday, May 19, 2016

**Provincial Concours:** Congratulations to Kiera McAnerney and Paul Chong!! Paul and Kiera represented the East Kootenay Region at the B.C. Provincial French speech arts competition each placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective categories.

**DARE Grad:** Our Grade 5 students will soon complete their DARE program. Parents and family are invited to their DARE Grad on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the gym.

**Kootenay Kids Fondo:** Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The Kootenay Rockies Kids Fondo, organized by the Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Club, is a fun cycling experience for ages 6-13 (as of Dec 31, 2016). Kids may choose a flat 8 km, a flat 16.6 km or a hillier 20.4 km cycling route. Please see attached registration information.



**1st Annual Cranbrook Gutsy Walk:** Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Three of our students are honorary chairs for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cranbrook Gutsy Walk for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Please see the attached poster for more information.

**Track & Field:** The District Track Meet is Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> with the backup day on June 14<sup>th</sup>. This is for students in Grade 4 - 6 that qualified at the TM track day. Information will go home next week. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at the track.

**Family Fun Night:** Mark Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for some family fun here at TM! More details to follow next week.

**Blue Lake Fundraiser:** Any grade 5/6 parents who expressed interest in fundraising for Blue Lake, there are two final events coming up. Please email [tmrobertspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrobertspac@gmail.com)

**PAC By-Law Amendments:** The PAC amended by-laws will be posted on the school website for 30 days. You will find it under the Parents top tab, PAC. Please send any feedback to [tmrobertspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrobertspac@gmail.com)

**Dress Code:** With the warmer weather we are experiencing just a reminder that tops should be 3 fingers wide on the straps and bottoms should be down to mid-thigh.

**Hot lunch forms:** The next PAC hot lunch is Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. For families that use the paper order forms, June forms are available in the office. The June form is due Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> by noon.

**School Calendar:** The Board of Education has approved the next two school years' calendars. The calendars can be viewed at:

<http://www.sd5.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

**Student Placement:** Parents who wish to submit a recommendation for their child's classroom placement for the 2016/2017 school year are asked to do so in writing by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Letters should include specific social, emotional or educational needs of your child to support your recommendation. Due to the nature of this process there is no guarantee of special placement for your child. Please submit recommendations to the office. Staffing for next year has not yet been completed.

## Calendar Dates to Remember



<b>May 18</b>	<b>CPF meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>PAC Hot Lunch - Safeway pizza bun</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Red Day - School not in session</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Victoria Day - School not in session</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>DARE Grade 11 am in the gym</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Kootenay Kids Fondo</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>PAC Outdoor planning meeting 3:10 pm</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>PAC meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Pro-D Day - School not in session</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Cranbrook Gutsy Walk</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>District Track Meet (backup day June 14<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>PAC Hot Lunch - Arbys and DQ</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Family Fun Night</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>PAC free BBQ Lunch</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Last Day of School - 11 am dismissal</b>