



École T. M. Roberts Elementary  
School

# The Twister



Weekly Newsletter  
Thursday, September 22, 2016

**Have you seen Susie???:** Little Susie is bright orange, and is attached to a tire rim and wheels. Please see the attached communication from the Cranbrook RCMP Detachment regarding school zone safety.

**Nut Aware School:** We have a wide variety of allergies at our school including very severe allergies to peanuts as well as nuts and nut products. We strive to teach all students the importance of washing their hands and their lunch spaces after they are done eating, especially if they have a friend in their class who has an allergy. Please feel free to contact the school at any time should you have any questions or concerns. We have also attached a "Tips for Parents" from Interior Health as well as a link for more information. <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/ChildrenYouth/Documents/Nutrition-Lunches%20to%20Go.pdf>

**Verification Forms:** Address and contact verification forms are coming home this week. Please review, **SIGN** and return these forms to the school by September 30<sup>th</sup> **even if there are no changes!**

**Terry Fox Run:** We are going to Wycliffe for our Terry Fox Walk. We will be bussing at 9:00 am and will return by 2:30 pm. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us. We will walk when we first arrive and have activities planned for the remainder of the day. This year's Terry Fox Walk will take place on September 27th. We're going to try something new this year and will be offering students a chance to fundraise if they choose to. They will receive paper copies of traditional pledge forms but there is also an opportunity for online fundraising. More information can be found on our school's Terry Fox website: <http://www.terryfox.ca/TMRobertsElementary>

**Open House/Book Fair:** Come join us September 28th for our annual open house and book fair.

- Book Fair 3:00 – 5:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Open House 6:30 – 7:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Welcome Back Breakfast:** September 30th. Contact Kari to volunteer via T.M. Roberts Facebook: *École T.M. Roberts School PAC* or PAC email: [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com)

**Parent Advisory Council:** Next PAC meeting is October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.

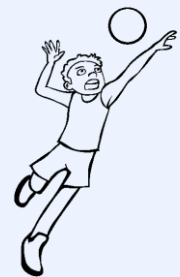
**Canadian Parents for French (CPF):** Next meeting is Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**PAC News:** PAC would like to try something new this year, we will be using an online sign-up sheet for volunteers that want to help out with various events. Please use the following link to the sign-up sheet for the upcoming pancake breakfast: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/JR8F9> and if you have any questions or concerns please email [tmrspac@gmail.com](mailto:tmrspac@gmail.com).

**Paarlauf:** TM is hosting this fun relay event on September 22, 27 and 29. We are asking for Grade 4, 5 and 6 parent volunteers to help man stations during the race. Please let Ms. Tyson know if you are available to help out.

**Photo Day:** Individual student photos will be taken on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out for approximately 1 – 2 hours.

**Volleyball Season:** Boys' practices are Mondays after school and Wednesdays at lunch. Girls' practices are Mondays at lunch and Wednesdays afterschool.

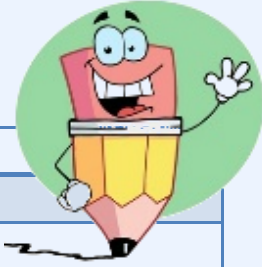


**Garden Party:** It's time for a fall clean up in the garden. We will be gathering on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Please bring gloves, tools and *PAC will provide a snack!*

**Grocery Cards:** We are investigating having grocery cards available for purchase. Please let us know if that is a fundraiser you would be interested in supporting. All of our fundraising goes towards field trips and bussing.

**Elementary Swim Team:** The Cranbrook Tritans offer an Elementary swim program. They run two 9 week sessions each year. TM Roberts swims on Wednesday from 3:45 – 4:15 pm. School contact is Mme. Anick.

## Calendar Dates to Remember



<b>Sept. 22</b>	Paarlauf 3:15pm
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Pro-D Day School not in session
<b>Sept. 27</b>	Paarlauf 3:15 pm
<b>Sept. 27</b>	Terry Fox Run Activity Day Wycliffe
<b>Sept. 28</b>	Open House 6:30 - 7:00 pm Book Fair 3:00 - 5:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Sept. 29</b>	Paarlauf 3:15 pm
<b>Sept. 30</b>	Welcome back breakfast
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Garden Party 1:00 - 2:30 pm
<b>Oct. 5</b>	PAC meeting 6:30 pm
<b>Oct. 6</b>	Individual Photos
<b>Oct. 7</b>	School Break School not in session
<b>Oct. 10</b>	Stat Holiday School not in session
<b>Oct. 17 - Oct 21</b>	Parent Teacher interviews - students dismissed at 2pm
<b>Oct. 21</b>	Pro-D Day School not in session
<b>Oct. 26</b>	CPF meeting 7:00 pm

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

[www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres](http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres)