

École T. M. Roberts Elementary
School



Play,
Learn

The Twister



Weekly Newsletter
Thursday, October 20, 2016

Morning routine: We have been discussing the importance of outdoor play for physical and mental health and have made some small adjustments to our morning welcome routine. We are encouraging the students to play outside in the morning instead of sitting in their classrooms waiting for the morning bell. Many teachers have noticed that the kids are coming to class more energized and ready to learn. Our morning supervision begins outdoors at 8:25. As our weather gets cooler, please remember to send your children to school in clothing suitable for the weather.

October Fun Days: Monday October 31st Crazy Hair or Black and Orange Day

TM Spirit Days: We would like to make every Tuesday a TM Spirit Day! Students can wear their TM - gear or simply wear blue to show their school spirit! TM shirts and hoodies can be ordered through Munch-a-lunch on the TM website under the Parents tab. Paper forms are available at the office.

Parent Advisory Council: Next PAC meeting is Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm

Munch-a-Lunch: PAC hot lunch dates are:

- Thursday October 27th
- Thursday November 17th

PAC hot lunches can be ordered through Munch-a-lunch on the TM website under the Parents tab. Paper forms are also available at the office. **Lunch orders must be completed online no later than October 24th; paper order forms must be in the office no later than October 24th for these two dates.**

Canadian Parents for French (CPF): Next meeting is Wednesday October 26th at 7:00 pm in the library.

Free Flu Clinic: Tamarack Centre

- Wednesday November 2 at 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Thursday November 3 at 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Ministry of Education Community Meeting: Monday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached poster for the Ministry Community Meeting on reporting. Staff and parents are invited to attend. An RSVP to robin.myers@sd6.bc.ca is requested if you plan to attend.

Twister Shout-out: Take a look at our new school blog!
<https://portal.sd5.bc.ca/public/o5sdsn24ofuwuzlcpbss4ytzofya/Blog/default.aspx#/>

Message from the Education Minister Mike Bernier: "Reporting is all about keeping parents like you informed, and we want you to tell us HOW you want to be informed and keep track of your child's progress. Until February 28 next year you can submit your thoughts online at engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress".

Primary Games: The COTR students have returned to run physical literacy games for grades 1 - 3. Games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the noon hour.

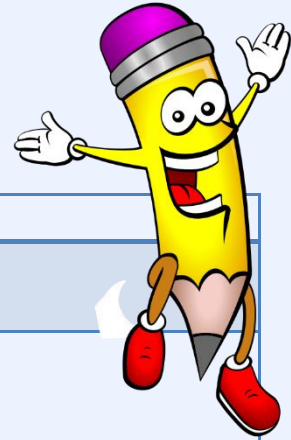
Rainbow Program: The Cranbrook Kimberley Hospice Society will be starting its Rainbows Program in the New Year. This program is designed for elementary school aged children who have experienced a loss from death, separation, divorce or even relocation. It is facilitated by trained, caring volunteers who guide the children through specially designed games and activities helping them develop resiliency and skills to adjust to their new reality. The children are encouraged to support each other as they learn to cope with the changes in their lives. The program will be offered free of charge after school on Tuesdays in Kimberley and on Thursdays in Cranbrook.

If you think your child could benefit from this free program call 250-417-2019 toll free 1-877-417-2019 for further information or to register your child or children or go to ckhospice.com.

AD/HD Awareness Week: Free information opportunity for parents. Please see attached flyer.



Calendar Dates to Remember



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| Oct. 21 | Pro-D Day School not in session |
| Oct. 25 | Volleyball - Boys are hosting - Girls at SES |
| Oct. 26 | CPF meeting 7:00 pm in the library |
| Oct. 27 | PAC Hot Lunch |
| Oct. 31 | Fun Days - Crazy Hair or Black & Orange Day |
| Nov. 1 | Photo Re-takes |
| Nov. 2 | PAC Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 8 | Volleyball - Boys are hosting - Girls at AWES |
| Nov. 11 | Stat Holiday School not in session |
| Nov. 15 | Volleyball - Girls at GTES - Boys at HES |
| Nov. 17 | PAC Hot Lunch |
| Nov. 22 | Volleyball - Girls are hosting - Boys at SES |
| Nov. 25 | School Break School not in session |

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

www.sd5.bc.ca/school/tmres