

École T. M. Roberts Elementary  
School

# The Twister

Weekly Newsletter  
Thursday, October 27, 2016

**Visitor Passes:** In order to keep track of who is in our building during the school hours, we ask that you sign in at the office for a visitor pass.

**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 and are more prepared for the outdoor learning that happens throughout the day. 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 as many classrooms do have outdoor learning time.

**Art Fundraiser** – some classrooms are participating in an art fundraiser. Students will be producing art which will then be sent off to be scanned and transferred onto cards, puzzles, fridge magnets and other items. If your class is participating you should receive an order form from your child. The orders are due back by November 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest, cheques are payable to T.M. Roberts.

**Remembrance Day** – Our Remembrance Day ceremony will be on November 10<sup>th</sup>, student attendance only. We will be collecting donations for the Legion and the students will be receiving poppies.

**October Fun Days:** Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> Crazy Hair or Black and Orange Day

**TM Twister Tuesday:** 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.

**Photo Retakes:** November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Parent Advisory Council:** Next PAC meeting is Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Métis Kitchen Party & Potluck:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please see the attached poster.

**Munch-a-Lunch:** The next PAC hot lunch is Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. **Orders must be in no later than Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress)".



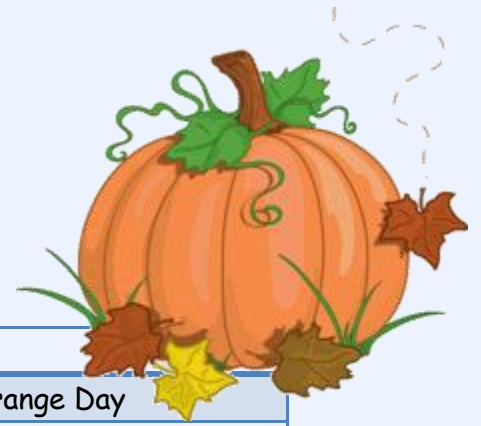
**Primary Games:** The COTR students have returned to run physical literacy games for grades 1 - 3. Games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the noon hour.

**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](http://ckhospice.com).

**Mental Health Literacy Workshop:** November 15<sup>th</sup>, an informational workshop on supporting youth mental wellness. Please see the attached for more information.

## Calendar Dates to Remember



<b>Oct. 31</b>	Fun Days - Crazy Hair or Black & Orange Day
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Photo Re-takes
<b>Nov. 2</b>	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boys are hosting</li> <li>- Girls at AWES</li> </ul>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Stat Holiday School not in session
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Girls at GTES</li> <li>- Boys at HES</li> </ul>
<b>Nov. 17</b>	PAC Hot Lunch Métis Kitchen Party & potluck
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Girls are hosting</li> <li>- Boys at SES</li> </ul>
<b>Nov. 25</b>	School Break School not in session
<b>Dec. 6</b>	Pro-Day Day School not in session

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

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