



Talent Show - Friday February 21st

Parents and guardians of those students in the talent show are welcome to attend. Please arrive around 1:00pm.

STEEPLES WEBSITE & SD5 APP

Check out the new updated Steeple Elementary School Website. You can now view the school calendar for up to date events.

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/ses>



**NO SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY FEBRUARY
13TH OR MONDAY
FEBRUARY 17TH**

District Hot Lunches

District Hot Lunches will be every Wednesday **PLEASE ORDER BY MONDAY FOR NEXT WEEKS LUNCH.** The District Lunches aren't on School Cash Online, so you will have to sign up on the website. You must register and add your children with their teachers name for ordering. Lunches are pay what you can.

Here is the link:

<https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/>

FEBRUARY 19TH MENU

Tomato Braised Pork and Rice, Mixed Green salad

FEBRUARY 26TH MENU

Penne Bolognese, Caesar Salad



**Happy
LONG
WEEKEND**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

NO SCHOOL - FAMILY DAY

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

PINK THE RINK TICKET
DEADLINE

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE AT
LUNCH

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH -
TOMATO BRAISED PORK &
RICE & MIXED SALAD

MRS. PORTER/MS. TOFFOLO -
DESIGN LAB AM & CURLING PM

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE AT
LUNCH

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE AT
LUNCH

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

DOMINO'S PIZZA DAY LUNCH
TALENT SHOW 1:15PM

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER CASEY'S GREENHOUSE

Dear Parents,

Spring will come eventually and here's a chance for you to start getting ready. We are planning a great fund-raising activity - Mother's Day hanging baskets.

You will have a choice of three different kinds of fresh flower hanging baskets/planters to be delivered to the school just in time for Mother's Day.

The 10 inch baskets will be filled with long-blooming annuals, such as pansies, million bells, marigolds, lobelia, bacopa, geraniums, impatiens, and others in an eye-catching mix of colours, with a choice of full sun or shade/part shade plants. We also offer "Wave" petunia baskets in two mixed choices. Strawberry baskets are a new addition, each basket contains everbearing strawberry plants that should produce loads of strawberries. Each basket will contain slow-release fertilizer which will provide nutrients to keep the basket looking its best for the entire summer. The baskets come with a detachable hanger, making them suitable for hanging or standing.

The baskets will cost \$25.00 each (taxes included), and the full amount must accompany the orders. Orders can also be purchased on School Cash Online.

We look forward to your support.



Full Sun (may vary)



Shade/Part Shade (may vary)



Single Rainbow Wave



Double Rainbow Wave

**ORDERS DUE
FEBRUARY 27TH**

PINK THE RINK SCHOOL CHALLENGE FRIDAY FEB 28



The Cranbrook Bucks invite our local schools to fill our arena and wear pink to support the anti bullying campaign Pink the Rink.

The school with the largest percentage of student participation will win an afternoon of floor hockey/autographs with the Cranbrook bucks



CRANBROOK BUCKS – PINK THE RINK NIGHT FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28th - 7:00PM

On Friday February 28th Cranbrook Bucks will be hosting “Pink the Rink Night” to raise awareness to anti-bullying initiatives in our area. They are asking all fans to “Pink the Rink”. We are arranging to have a section for Steeples Elementary School.

****All Students sitting in the Steeples Section must be accompanied by an adult and must purchase a ticket with our group!****

We will purchase the tickets as a group and send home with the students.

ORDERS DUE ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH, 2025

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER

PIZZA DAYS

FRIDAY FEB 21ST
FRIDAY MAR 14TH



**\$3.50 PER
SLICE**

CHEESE, PEPPERONI & HAWAIIAN SLICES

**PURCHASE ON SCHOOL CASH
ONLINE OR RETURN FORMS WITH
CASH TO THE OFFICE**

STEEPLES' ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPRING MARKET

EAST KOOTENAY
VENDORS & ARTISANS

- YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN -

FRIDAY	STEEPLES	5PM - 8PM
APRIL	ELEMENTARY	SET UP
11	SCHOOL	3PM - 5PM

WE ARE EXCITED TO TEAM UP WITH YOU!

Reserve & Pay \$30 for a table
by April 2025 to secure your spot.
Pay at School Cash Online via the link

Or make cheques payable to
Steeple Elementary PAC

Contact Danielle @ 250-922-4868
danielle.y.hansen@gmail.com

STEEPLES' ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPRING MARKET

STUDENT MALL

FRIDAY	STEEPLES	5:00 PM
APRIL	ELEMENTARY	TO
11	SCHOOL	8:00 PM

Book a table and sell your creations!
- \$10 Student Tables -
Located in the school Hallway

- Contact Mrs. Ney to book a table -
Tables only reserved with parental permission and payment

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am

Game - 3:30pm at Kootenay Orchards

WEDNESDAY - Girls practice after school

THURSDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am & Girls Practice at lunch

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am

Game - 3:30pm at Steeples vs. Laurie

THURSDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am & Boys practice after school.



Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2025



Girls

Date	Away	Home
28-Jan	T.M. Roberts	Steeple
	Kootenay Orchards	Gordon Terrace
	St. Mary's	Pinewood
Date	Away	Home
4-Feb	KCA	Kootenay Orchards
	Gordon Terrace	Laurie
	Pinewood	T.M. Roberts
	St. Mary's	Steeple
Date	Away	Home
11-Feb	T.M. Roberts	Gordon Terrace
	Laurie	Pinewood
	KCA	Steeple
	Kootenay Orchards	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
18-Feb	Gordon Terrace	Pinewood
	KCA	T.M. Roberts
	Steeple	Kootenay Orchards
	St. Mary's	Laurie
Date	Away	Home
25-Feb	KCA	Gordon Terrace
	Laurie	T.M. Roberts
	Kootenay Orchards	Pinewood



Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2025



Boys/Mixed

Date	Away	Home
28-Jan	Gordon Terrace	?Aq'amnik'
	KCA	Kootenay Orchards
	Pinewood	St. Mary's
	Steeple	T.M. Roberts
Date	Away	Home
4-Feb	Kootenay Orchards	Gordon Terrace
	Laurie	St. Mary's
	KCA	Pinewood
	Steeple	?Aq'amnik'
Date	Away	Home
11-Feb	Gordon Terrace	Laurie
	KCA	T.M. Roberts
	St. Mary's	?Aq'amnik'
	Steeple	Kootenay Orchards
Date	Away	Home
18-Feb	T.M. Roberts	Gordon Terrace
	Pinewood	?Aq'amnik'
	Laurie	Steeple
	KCA	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
25-Feb	T.M. Roberts	?Aq'amnik'
	KCA	Highlands
	St. Mary's	Kootenay Orchards
	Pinewood	Laurie



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 2025/2026

Kindergarten Registration begins on Monday February 3rd. Online Registration is available this year via the following link or you can pickup a package from Mrs. Ney in the office the last week of January. If your child has attended StrongStart, you cannot register online. You will have to contact the Catchment school for any other paperwork that is required as your child is registered in the system. Please give Mrs. Ney a call if you have any question.

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/page/6625/kindergarten-registration>



SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
S O U T H E A S T K O O T E N A Y

Come to School with Us
Viens à l'école avec nous
September 2025 Entry

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) welcomes all children born between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, and encourages parents to register their children at their catchment area school for September 2025 kindergarten entry. Registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school commencing on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) provides all students with a warm and caring learning environment. We offer our kindergarten students a developmentally appropriate program along with access to computer technology, a Fine Arts program and student services support. French Immersion kindergarten is available at T.M. Roberts Elementary School.

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) will continue to use the online registration option for kindergarten students. A MyEducation BC registration link will be posted on the District and elementary school websites.

Please do not complete an online application for children that have been enrolled in StrongStart programs in the province. If your child has been enrolled or is currently enrolled in a local StrongStart, they will be automatically enrolled in their catchment school. Please contact your catchment school directly to confirm registration. If you are unsure which school is your catchment area school, please visit the [school locator](#) on our district website.

All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. A birth certificate or other legally acceptable document, along with proof of B.C. residency (i.e., mortgage statement, rental agreement, or utility bill) must be provided at the time of registration. Registrations will not be accepted until such documentation is made available.

Please register early to ensure your child can attend your catchment area school. Parents requesting for children to attend a school outside their catchment area are required to first register their child at their catchment area school. To request a transfer, pick up a "Family Request for Student Placement Form" from your catchment area school or [download](#) the form and email it to studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca. If you do not have access to email, please bring it to the School Board Office. Board Office staff will only begin to accept these completed forms on Monday, February 3, 2025. Please refer to [Administrative Procedure 300](#) for more information.

FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION

French Immersion is available in both Cranbrook and Fernie:

- Cranbrook - Kindergarten or grade one: please register at T.M. Roberts Elementary
- Fernie - Grade 4: please register at Isabella Dicken Elementary

For more information, please contact:

David Doll, Principal, T. M. Roberts Elementary School (250-489-4575)

Janet Kuijt, Principal, Isabella Dicken Elementary School (250-423-4651)

If you have any questions, please contact your neighbourhood school or the school board office at 250-426-4201 (extension 0) or toll-free 1-866-489-4201.

We look forward to your child joining us in School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay).

STEEPLES STRONGSTART

StrongStart will run Monday to Thursday. The morning session will run from 9:00am-11:30am and the afternoon session will run from 12:15pm-2:45pm.

Here is the link to sign up for StrongStart in Cranbrook at Steeples.

<https://cbal.simplesurvey.com/f/s/CranbrookStrongStart>

If you should have any questions, please contact Nicole Green (StrongStart Facilitator) at nicole.green@sd5.bc.ca

If you haven't registered for StrongStart before, you will have to register in the office prior to attending the morning or afternoon session. Registration forms will be available in the office. Please bring passport and proof of address (driver's license, BCID, Utility Bill, etc.).





Come Cook with Me

A FREE cooking program for families.

Join us on Zoom from your kitchen to cook, bake, learn and share while making healthy, budget-friendly meals.

All ingredients and recipes will be provided and picked up from the CBAL Office.

*Registration is required.

When: Wednesdays, Feb 12 – Mar 19 • 4:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. (on Zoom)

To register or learn more, contact:

Alison Facey
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

✉ afacey@cbal.org

☎ phone or text 250-420-7596

🌐 cbal.org



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SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION: MENTAL HEALTH & DECISION-MAKING

A **COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading **adolescent Clinical Psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson** for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians and caregivers gain a **deeper understanding** of substance use prevention and learn **practical tools** for supporting youth mental health.



Key Takeaways:

-  Learn the factors that contribute to youth mental health/substance use
-  Understand the skills that youth need to overcome these needs
-  Acquire practical tools for empowering your child and youth to make positive choices
-  Increase your ability to support your own mental health

Time: 6-7:30pm PST

Date: 20th, 25th, 26th Feb 2025

REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR
Code to Register



Did you know that 5% of your Save-On-Foods grocery bill could be donated straight to our school? It's super easy to help out our kids!

All you have to do is

1. Shop at the Cranbrook Save-On-Foods
2. Mention Steeples Elementary at the till
3. 5% of your bill is donated by the store!

How simple is that? Every little bit helps get our kids better equipment and awesome experiences.

Thanks for your support!

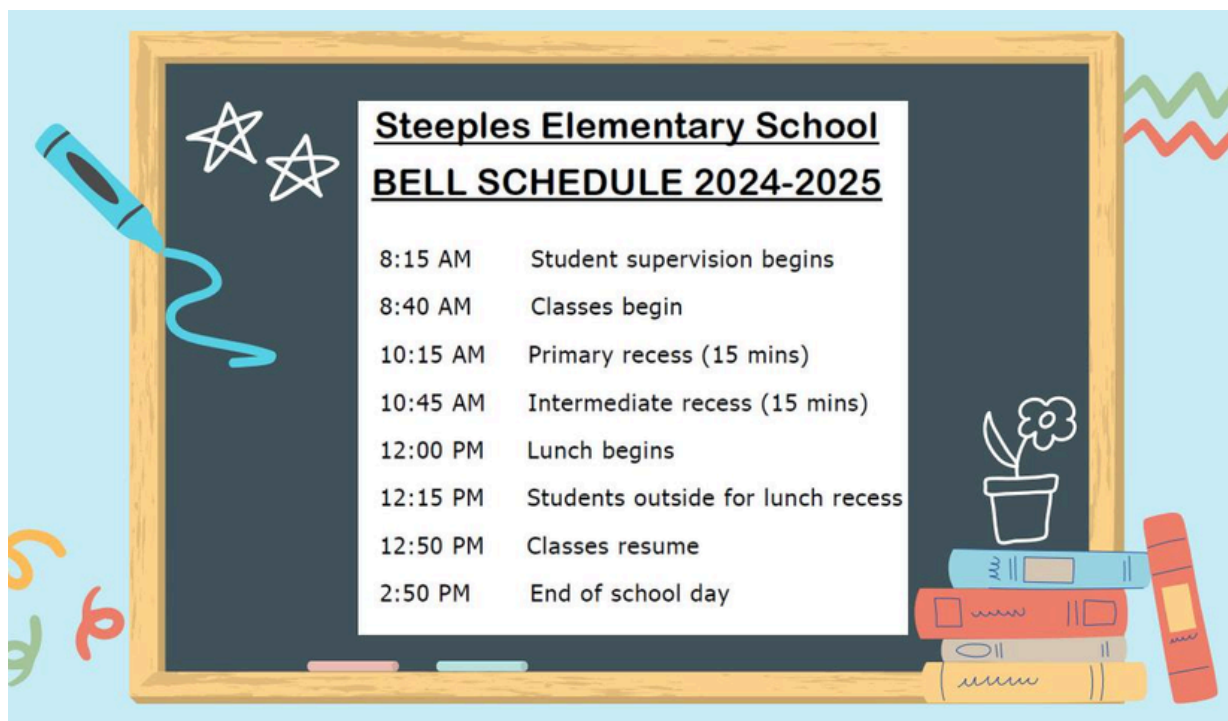
Keep Steeples really rocking!



Steeples Elementary Facebook Page

Parents and guardians, please join our Steeples Elementary School Facebook page. We will be using this page to share information about the great things happening at Steeples!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2163353540497034>



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

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