Steeples Elementary School



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Intermediate Ski Day Wednesday March 12th

Mrs. Porter will be sending an updated ski letter home today with students, please send back by Tuesday March 4th, 2025.

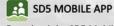


TACKY TOURIST DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY **MARCH 14TH**

STEEEPLES WEBSITE & SD5 APP

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

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



Download the SD5 Mobile App for parents/guardians and students! From events to important school information, find all the information your family needs in one place.







PINK THE RINK CRANBROOK BUCKS GAME FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

For those of you that purchased tickets, they went home with students yesterday. If you forgot to purchase, Steeples will be sitting in section 'X' when you purchase your tickets at the box office. Wear you pink shirts!

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/

MARCH 5TH MENU

Butter Chicken and Coconut Rice, mixed areens

MARCH 12TH MENU

Beef and Bean Chilli, cheese and corn chips



NEXT 2 WEEKS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

NO SCHOOL

PINK THE RINK NIGHT -**CRANBROOK BUCKS - 7PM**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

GRADE 6 HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER & MARKET

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH

NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH **INTERMEDIATE SKI DAY**

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SPRING BREAK

DOMINO'S PIZZA DAY

PAC POPCORN & POPSICLE SALE AT LUNCH

TACKY TOURIST DRESS UP DAY

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK - MARCH 3RD - MARCH 6TH

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY - Girls practice at lunch

TUESDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am

NO GAME

WEDNESDAY - Girls practice after school

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

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY - Boys practice after school

TUESDAY - Shooting Practice before school 8:15am

NO GAME

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

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - THURSDAY MARCH 13TH SCHEDULE & LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED



FUNDRAISERS





The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.







Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- meet our school's fundraising goals
- support healthy choices
- support local growers and producers

Fundraising Dates: DUE MARCH 6TH

Fundraising Coordinator: ROOM 16 - MS. DE-KIEVIET



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QR CODE FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO ORDER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE













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



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

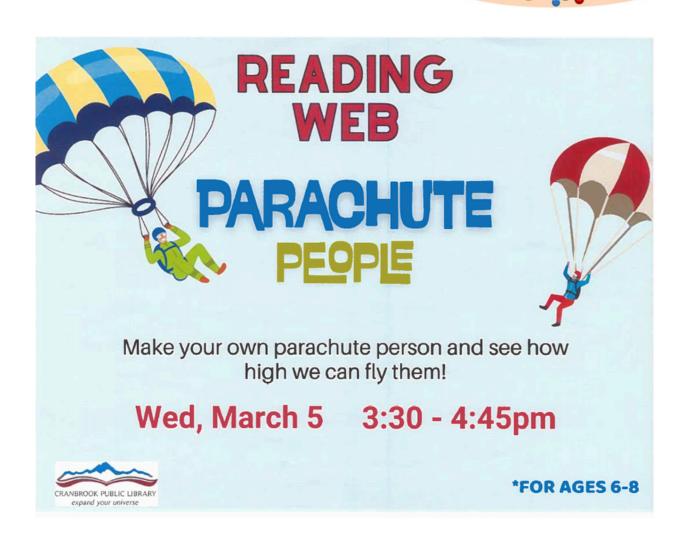
StrongStart will run Monday to Thursday. The morning session will run from 9:00am-11:30am and the afternoon session will run from 12:15pm-2:45pm.

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.).





Host parents receive monthly compensation and build global connections and lifelong friendships. Want to learn more about hosting an international student in the 2025-26 school year?

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE HOST PARENTS:



VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TO REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING, SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL ULLI.MURTAGH@SD6.BC.CA

IN-PERSON AT MOUNT BAKER SECONDARY SCHOOL (IN THE LIBRARY):

MONDAY, MARCH 10 6:30 - 8:00 PM

RSVP TO ULLI.MURTAGH@SD6.BC.CA OR JUST STOP INI

RMISP welcomes students in grades 8-12 from Germany, Spain, France, Switzerland, Denmark Brazil, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and other countries around the world!







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!



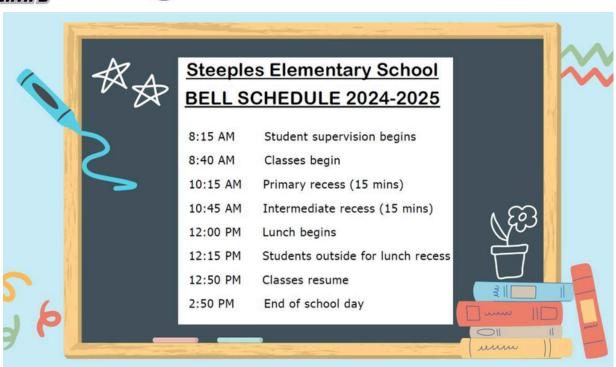
Steeples Elementary Facebook Page

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/216335354049703







STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Erin Boehm - <u>erin.boehm@sd5.bc.ca</u> Vice Principal - Kate Porter - <u>kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca</u>

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Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - <u>nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca</u>

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