



PAC SPRING FLING DANCE

PAC will be hosting a Spring Fling Dance on Friday April 24th.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK April 28th to May 1st

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

Parent/Teacher Interview Week is approaching. Students will be dismissed at 1:50PM on those days. Bus students & Boys & Girls Club students will be supervised until the regular dismissal time.



IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

MR. HAMMOND - SWIMMING - 1PM

THURSDAY APRIL 16TH

TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL - MORNING

MS. SHULTZ - CRANBROOK HISTORY CENTRE - 10:15AM

MS. GREENLEE - SWIMMING - 12:40PM

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH

NO SCHOOL

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - APRIL 2026

<p>13</p> <p>11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall</p> <p>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p> <p>01:00pm Mr. Hammond - Swimming</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>08:50am Talent Show Rehearsal - Gym</p> <p>10:15am Ms. Shultz - Cranbrook History Centre</p> <p>12:40pm Ms. Greenlee - Swimming</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>20</p> <p>01:00pm Ms. Toffolo - Swimming</p> <p>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>01:15pm Talent Show</p>	<p>22</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</p> <p>PAC SCHOOL DANCE</p> <p>10:25am Mr. Walton - Forest Fridays - AM</p> <p>12:30pm Mr. Catherall - Swimming</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL</p> <p>11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall</p> <p>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p> <p>05:30pm PAC MEETING - LIBRARY</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>11:00am Science World Presentation</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</p> <p>10:25am Mr. Walton - Forest Fridays - AM</p>

PAC NEWS

Dear Steeples Parents,

As we begin looking at the upcoming school year, we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work Jacqueline has done as our PAC Treasurer. She has dedicated a tremendous amount of time and care to keeping PAC running, our finances organized and ensuring that the funds we raise go right back into supporting our students and school community. Her commitment has helped make so many of the opportunities our children enjoy possible.

Jacqueline's children will be finishing their time at the school at the end of the next school year. After all the years she has generously given to PAC, she has more than earned the chance to take a well-deserved break and focus more on helping in other areas within the school and activities with her kids.

To help make this transition smooth, we are hoping to find a Treasurer-in-Training for the remainder of the year. This person would work alongside Jacqueline, learning the role with her guidance and support, and then step into the Treasurer position for the 2026/2027 school year. It's a great opportunity to get involved without feeling like you have to learn everything all at once.

The Treasurer role is incredibly important to PAC, helping manage fundraising funds and ensuring we can continue supporting field trips, school activities, and classroom needs that benefit all our students.

If you've ever considered getting more involved in PAC, this would be a wonderful way to learn the role with an experienced mentor and help keep our PAC strong for the future.

Thank you again to Jacqueline for the dedication and care she has shown our school community. If you are interested in learning more about the Treasurer-in-Training role, please reach out—we would love to chat with you.

With appreciation,

Steeples PAC Executive



PAC RUNS ON COFFEE, CHAOS, AND PARENT HELP—JOIN US!

**NO MEETINGS REQUIRED
BEHIND-THE-SCENES HELP WELCOME!**



MADE UP OF WORKING PARENTS,
SINGLE PARENTS, BUSY PARENTS

Curious? Come check out one meeting-no
commitment!

Feb 23, 530-630pm @ Steeples

OR SEND AN EMAIL AND
ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP :)

STEEPLESPACPREZ@GMAIL.COM

Interested in signing up for PAC?

Fill out the attached google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNyBVEYpLpB1RaF9w7KV5L4C2Wt0sUuTV5XbqhApjiSXXsjA/viewform>






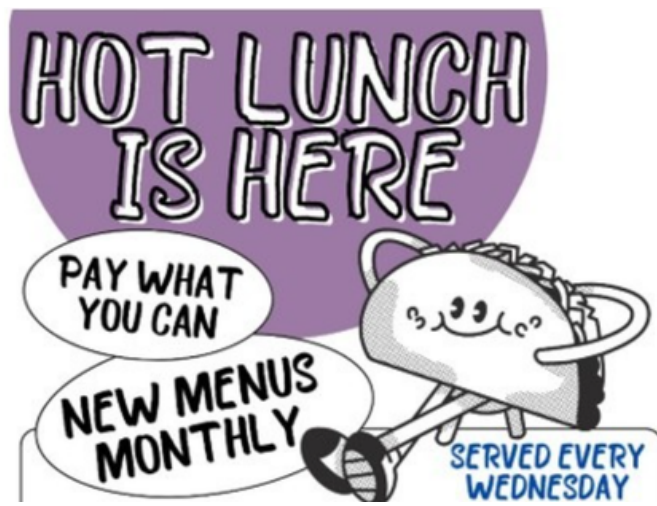
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Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct

Together, we promote a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for students and staff. Parents, caregivers, and visitors are expected to communicate and behave with courtesy and respect at all school and district activities.

<p>Communication</p> 	<p>Use the established process for addressing concerns, speak with the teacher first, and if further follow-up is needed, contact school administration.</p> <p>Use respectful and courteous language in all communication, whether in person, by phone, or through email.</p> <p>Respect staff time by understanding that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 school days, excluding evenings, weekends, and holidays.</p> <p>Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to gain full understanding and perspective, and work toward a peaceful and reasonable resolution.</p> <p>Do not use social media to express complaints about the school, staff, parents/caregivers, or students. Social media is not an appropriate way to resolve concerns.</p>
<p>Partnership</p> 	<p>Make every effort to ensure your child attends school regularly, and reach out for support if needed.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with staff to address and resolve issues or concerns.</p> <p>Read and discuss your school's and the District's Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.</p>
<p>Conduct</p>	<p>When coming to the school, remain calm and do not use profanity, inappropriate language, threatening behavior, or verbal abuse.</p>
<p>School Culture</p> 	<p>Recognize that every student is valued and important to our school community.</p> <p>Treat all members of the school community with dignity and respect regardless of Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.</p>



District Hot Lunch Program

Lunches will be served every Wednesday, so we kindly ask that you place your orders the week before to ensure your child receives a meal.

To order, please visit: <https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/>

We encourage all families to use the online ordering system—it's quick and easy!

This is a pay-what-you-can program, so every child can participate regardless of financial circumstances. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving your children delicious, nutritious meals each week!

If you should have any issues with the online ordering system, please email Vincent Girimonte at vincent.girimonte@sd5.bc.ca or call 1-250-919-3759

Wednesday April 15th

Sweet Potato and Spinach Penne Bake with Greek Salad
(sweet potato, vegetable stock, garlic, thyme, onion, carrot, penne pasta, cheese, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, spinach)

Wednesday April 22nd

Honey Garlic Beef with Vegetables and Rice
(beef, rice, ginger, honey, tomato, garlic, onions, celery, soy sauce carrot)



YOU'RE INVITED TO:



READY, SET, LEARN CRANBROOK



INTENDED FOR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN, BIRTH TO FIVE-YEARS-OLD. THIS EVENT PROVIDES A FUN, FAMILY-ORIENTED ATMOSPHERE WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S TRANSITIONS INTO SCHOOL.

TAKE PART IN PLAY-BASED ACTIVITIES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY YOUR LOCAL EARLY LEARNING PARTNERS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONNECTIONS AND HAVE SOME FUN!

There will be music, treats, bubble machine, activity stations, and more!

WHERE: Rotary Park (134 - 10th Avenue S.)

DATE: Wednesday, May 27

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30am

REGISTER WITH YOUR CATCHMENT SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A CHILD'S GIFT BAG WHEN YOU ATTEND.



SCHOOL BUS ON SITE!



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>

StrongStart - Cranbrook



- A free, parent-accompanied play and learning program for children ages 0-5.
- Snacks provided.
- Play-based and learning activities facilitated by a qualified early childhood educator.

Monday-Thursday
9:00-11:30 and 12:15-2:45
Follows school calendar

Steeples Elementary School
250-426-0620
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We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

Steeples Elementary School BELL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

8:15 AM	Student supervision begins
8:40 AM	Classes begin
10:10 AM	Primary recess (15 mins)
10:50 AM	Intermediate recess (15 mins)
12:10 PM	Lunch begins
12:25 PM	Students outside for lunch recess
1:00 PM	Classes resume
2:50 PM	End of school day

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