



**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**



**PARENT/TEACHER  
INTERVIEW WEEK  
April 28th to May 1st  
EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM**

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

## PAC SPRING FLING DANCE TONIGHT!

PAC will be hosting a Spring Fling Family Dance tonight in the gym. Parents/Guardians must attend with their child.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### MONDAY APRIL 27TH

NO SCHOOL

#### TUESDAY APRIL 28TH

SPRING PHOTO ORDERS DUE TO THE OFFICE

MS. GREENLEE - DESIGN LAB - 8:45AM

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY 1:30PM-4:30PM

#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 29TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY 1:30PM-4:30PM

#### THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

SCIENCE WORLD PRESENTATION - GYM

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY 1:30PM-4:30PM

#### FRIDAY MAY 1ST

PAC PIZZA PIZZA ORDER DEADLINE

MS. SHULTZ - ARQ - 10:00AM

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY 1:30PM-4:30PM



 SCHOLASTIC



# BOOK FAIR



in the Steeples Library



COME SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY WITH  
THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
1:30PM - 4:30 PM



If you would like to volunteer to help with the book fair, please contact Stephanie Mcdowell at: [stephanie.mcdowell@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:stephanie.mcdowell@sd5.bc.ca)

## STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - APRIL - MAY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	<b>May 1</b>
Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews - EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:50PM</b>			
	08:45am Ms. Greenlee - Design Lab 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH	10:45am Science World Presentation - Gym	PAC PIZZA PIZZA ORDER DEADLINE 10:00am ARQ - Ms. Shultz 10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM
4	5	6	7	8
09:50am Band - Mr. Catherall 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk	Joe Pierre Tipi/Legends 08:47am BAND at Steeples- Mr. Hammond 09:50am BAND at Steeples - Mr. Catherall	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Joe Pierre: Tipi/Legends Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM	Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM 08:47am BAND - Mr. Hammond	Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM Mother's Day Tea PAC Pizza Day 10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM
11	12	13	14	15
09:00am Jump Rope for Heart 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk	09:00am Indigenous Transition Day at Parkland 11:00am BAND - Mr. Catherall	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 09:15am Ms. Greenlee - Thibeault Ranch 11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond	Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM Neon Dress Up Day PAC FROZEN TREAT DAY & POPCORN DAY 09:00am Indigenous Trans... 09:50am BAND - Mr. Cathe... 11:00am BAND - Mr. Ham...	Non-Instructional Day-Yellow
18	19	20	21	22
Stat - NO SCHOOL	SES Track Gr. 4-6	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 01:00pm Mr. Hammond - Swimming	Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM 08:47am BAND - Mr. Hammond	Backup SES Track Gr 4-6 Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM 10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM 12:45pm Mr. Catherall - Swimming
25	26	27	28	29
01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk 05:30pm PAC MEETING - LIBRARY	11:00am BAND - Mr. Catherall	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 10:00am Ready, Set, Learn - Rotary Park 11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond	Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM 09:50am BAND - Mr. Catherall 11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond 01:00pm Ms. Toffolo - Swimming	Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

# 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

## Interested in signing up for PAC?

Fill out the attached google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNyBVEYpLpB1RaF9w7kV5L4C2Wt0sUuTV5XbqhApjiSXXsjA/viewform>



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

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



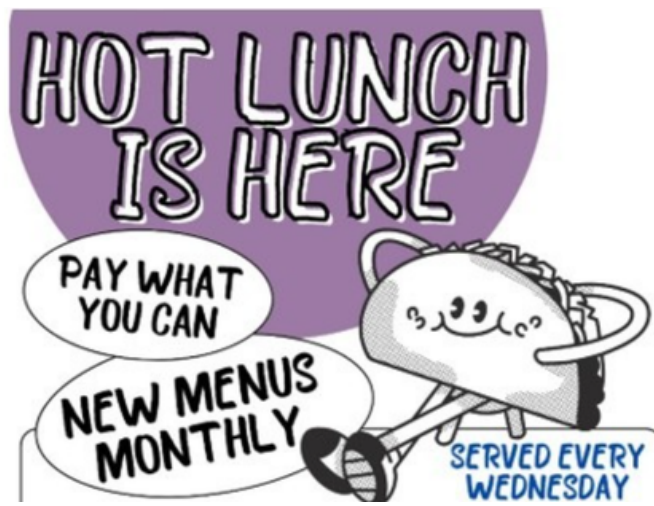
MADE UP OF WORKING PARENTS,  
SINGLE PARENTS, BUSY PARENTS

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](mailto:STEEPLESPACPREZ@GMAIL.COM)



## 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](mailto:vincent.girimonte@sd5.bc.ca) or call 1-250-919-3759

### Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Orzo, Chickpea and Roasted Pepper Salad**

Orzo pasta, chickpeas, roasted peppers, onion, carrot, celery, tomato, spinach, feta cheese, oil, garlic lemon and thyme vinaigrette.

### Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Chicken and Corn Soup with Potato Buns**

chicken thigh, celery, sweet corn, onions, potato, carrot, chicken stock, potato bread bun

### Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **Beef Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**

ground beef, tomato, onion, carrot, celery, potatoes, cream, butter, mixed vegetables



**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!**



# Healing Foods Workshop



Join this free workshop on using food to heal the body and learn to embrace food as a part of a healthy lifestyle. Camille Hall, a lifestyle health coach, will lead this session.

If you want to improve your daily eating habits or explore food as part of your healing journey, this workshop is for you.

Learn simple, practical tips on choosing and preparing foods that support your wellbeing.

The session will have time for questions and real-life examples you can use at home.

Please join us and bring any questions you have!



**Friday, May 15th**  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rotary Park in Cranbrook  
134 10 Avenue South

To register or learn more contact:  
Tetiana Sokolenko and Bharath Shaji

✉ [cranbrooksettlement@cbal.org](mailto:cranbrooksettlement@cbal.org)

📞 or text 250-581-2112

🌐 [cbal.org](http://cbal.org)



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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  
[cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca)



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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#### STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

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