



Steeples Clubhouse - Spring Break Programming

Steeples Clubhouse, the newest School Age program offered through BGC Cranbrook still has a few spots left for Spring Break programming! Visit their Amilia page if you're in need of Spring Break care, or if you're looking for healthy, active programming to keep your child busy during Spring Break!

Below you will find the Amilia SmartRec Registration Links for you access on January 26th.

Steeples

Week One:

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/bgccranbrook/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=xW5m051>

Week Two:

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/bgccranbrook/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=xB1dDRD>

bgc Cranbrook Steeple Clubhouse

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SPRING BREAK CARE?

Looking for fun, active programming for your child? A few spaces are still open at Steeple Clubhouse, BGC Cranbrook's brand-new School Age program!

Choose to sign up for individual weeks, or both!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

MARCH 13th
SKI DAY

Payment for Ski Day is Due on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Steeple Elementary School

After School Club with Mrs. Andrew

Who: Intermediate Students who identify as Indigenous, Metis, or Inuit.

Why: Help students build literacy and/or numeracy skills, develop confidence, and achieve success!

TIME:
2:50 PM – 4 PM

DAYS:
Monday – Thursday

Contact Mrs. Andrew
cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca
250-426-3352

The club will start after school with a snack. Then we will work on numeracy and literacy skills with fun activities.

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

MRS. LENTZ - SKATING - 10AM

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE - 3PM

PAC MEETING - LIBRARY 5:30PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

JORGEN DANCE PRESENTATION 11AM

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT GORDON TERRACE

GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT STEEPLES VS. KCA

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

PINK SHIRT DAY



DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

MS. GREENLEE - SWIMMING - 12:40PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE - 3PM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - MOUNT BAKER SECONDARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

NO SCHOOL

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 + 10:00am Mrs. Lentz - Skating 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice 05:30pm PAC MEETING - LIBRARY	24 + 08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band 09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band 11:00am Jorgen Dance Presentation 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Gordon Terrace 03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Steeples vs. KCA	25 + DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM PINK SHIRT DAY 12:40pm Ms. Greenlee - Swimming 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	26 + BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch	27 + NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day
2 + 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk	3 + 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall	4 + DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 08:50am Mr. Hammond - Studio Stage Door 11:00am Mr. Hammond - Band	5 + Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM 09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band 12:30pm Mr. Hammond - Studio Stage Door	6 + Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM PAC Pizza Day 09:00am Ms. Shultz - Design Lab 09:15am Mr. Walton - Kimberley Nordic Centre 10:25am Mr. Walton - Forest Fridays - AM
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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Kindergarten Registration has begun for children born in 2021. Please give Mrs. Ney a call if you have any questions.

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

Grade 6 Middle School Letters

Middle School Letters have gone home with Grade 6 students. If you would like your child to attend the other Middle School, please fill out the Family Request for Student Placement form and email to studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca beginning February 2nd, 2026.

Out of Catchment Letters

Out of Catchment letters have gone home with students that live out of the Steeples Catchment. Please sign the 'Confirmation of Intent' and email to studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca beginning February 2nd, 2026. If you require assistance with the form, please stop in and see Mrs. Ney in the office.

PAC NEWS

Mother's Day Hanging Baskets

Dear Steeples Parents and Guardians,

Spring will come eventually and here is a chance for you to start getting ready.

We have teamed up with Casey's Greenhouses to bring you fresh flower and strawberry hanging baskets to be delivered to the school, just in time for Mother's Day!

The 10-inch baskets will be filled with locally grown, easy to care for, long-blooming annuals in an eye-catching mix of colors. Each basket will include slow-release fertilizer which will provide nutrients to keep the basket looking it's best for the entire summer. The baskets come with a detachable hanger, making them suitable for hanging or standing.

Wave Petunias

- Wave Petunias are an exciting petunia that grow like crazy and are very easy to care for.

Strawberry Basket

- Easy to grow, and there is nothing like a fresh berry plucked off your own plant

Tumbling Tom Tomato Basket

- Tumbler Tom trailing tomatoes produce loads of 1" cherry tomatoes all season long

Mixed Sun Basket

- The mixed sun baskets have six plants in each pot. We have chosen plants over the last few years that are tough, easy to care for and beautiful. This includes several of the new "Proven Winners" series of plants

Mixed Shade Basket

- The mixed shade baskets have six shade loving plants in each pot. Tough, easy to care for and beautiful.

The baskets will cost \$25.00 each (tax included). Money and orders are due at the school by February 26th 2026.

Thank You for your Support!



PIZZA DAY
\$4 a slice
Cheese
Pepperoni
Hawaiian
\$1 Juice Box
Apple
Orange
Pizza Day
Friday March 6th
orders due
Monday March
2nd
PIZZA PIZZA

**ORDER FORMS WILL GO HOME
NEXT WEEK!**



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC
JOIN OUR SMALL BUT MIGHTY
PAC TEAM

**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

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC PURDY'S FUNDRAISER 2026

Cash Orders due to the office on Wednesday March 11th. Paper order forms will be sent home with students.

LINK TO CATALOGUE & ONLINE ORDERING

[https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000024017?](https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000024017?fbclid=IwY2xjawP67qJleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAYMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeEN9JmEB5ysrWHTyC9V2DZAhUKGY-rbwGe4FB1bxgEy00JBmakKWvM_B2yM_aem_Ccvz4NlgFlmD4DqEjUS-3w)

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**ORDERS WILL ARRIVE TO THE SCHOOL THE WEEK AFTER SPRINGBREAK
JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER!**



Welcome to Hop Into Spring with Steeples PAC

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY | Campaign ID: #000024017

Just in time for Easter, Steeples Elementary PAC is partnering with Purdy's Chocolatier! This fundraiser helps PAC contribute to meaningful experiences and opportunities for our students throughout the school year. Treat yourself to Easter goodies and support our school.

BASKETBALL

Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026

Girls

Date	Away	Home
January 27 th	Highlands	GT
	Kootenay Orchards	KCA
	St. Mary's	Pinewood
	T.M. Roberts	Steeples
Date	Away	Home
February 3 rd	GT	KO
	Steeples	KCA
	Pinewood	TM
	St. Mary's	Highlands
Date	Away	Home
February 10 th	Pinewood	GT
	TM	KCA
	KO	St. Mary's
	Highlands	Steeples
Date	Away	Home
February 17 th	GT	TM
	KCA	St. Mary's
	Pinewood	Highlands
	Steeples	KO
Date	Away	Home
February 24 th	GT	St. Mary's
	TM	Highlands
	Pinewood	KO
	KCA	Steeples

Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026

Boys

Date	Away	Home
January 27 th	GT	Highlands
	KCA	KO
	Pinewood	BYE
	Steeples	TM
	St. Mary's	Aqam
Date	Away	Home
February 3 rd	KO	GT
	KCA	BYE
	TM	Pinewood
	Aqam	Steeples
	Highlands	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
February 10 th	GT	BYE
	KCA	TM
	Pinewood	Aqam
	Steeples	Highlands
	St. Mary's	KO
Date	Away	Home
February 17 th	TM	GT
	Aqam	KCA
	Highlands	Pinewood
	KO	Steeples
	BYE	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
February 19 th	GT	Aqam
	St. Mary's	KCA
Date	Away	Home
February 24 th	Steeples	GT
	St. Mary's	Pinewood
	Highlands	KCA
	TM	KO

BASKETBALL PRACTICE



GIRLS BASKETBALL



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY



AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30PM

BOYS BASKETBALL



TUESDAY & THURSDAY



LUNCHTIME





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

UPCOMING LUNCHES:

February 25th

Butter Chickpeas with Rice and Naan

Chickpeas, butter curry spices, carrot, celery, onions rice, tomato, cream, butternut squash, naan bread

March 4th

Beef Minestrone with Cheese Biscuit

Ground beef, tomato, carrot, celery, onion, peas, salt & pepper, beef stock, macaroni, flour, cream, cheese

March 6 - 8, 2026

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Registration:
Please scan
the QR Code



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KOOHKOM MARIE
Southern Michif Speaker

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Kiya maaka?



AMY CROSS
Métis Facilitator

Rocky Mountain Métis Community Space, Cranbrook
BC

Cost FREE, Limited Registration, For Ages 10+.

Starts Mar 6th @ 6:00 pm

CHILDCARE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR THIS EVENT



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Rocky Mountain Métis Community
Kitchen Party Potluck

POTLUCK Dinner

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

WE WILL HAVE

YOUTH JIGGING GROUP

KIDS ART TABLE

DOOR PRIZES

SATURDAY MARCH 7TH

@ 6:00 PM IN THE

ROYAL ALEXANDREA HALL

@ THE CRANBROOK TRAIN MUSEUM

For More Information Please call

250-489-8960





STRETCHING DOLLARS & SHARING RESOURCES

Learn to use local helps and skills to make ends meet

*for
WOMEN*

Join us for an evening of sharing resources, ideas, and support. Come learn about local programs, budget-stretching strategies, and creative ways women in our community are saving money- from groceries and utilities to housing, libraries, and free events. Come as you are, take what's useful and leave with tools you can use.

🕒 FEBRUARY 23
5:00PM - 6:30PM

📍 BELLIES TO BABIES
#22 12th Ave N,
Cranbrook

RSVP: cbkwrc@ccssebc.com



**Cranbrook Women's
Resource Centre**
a Community Connections program

EARLY YEARS



Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Service Society

FEBRUARY

10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Ready, Set, Play!

A fun and relaxed morning of board games that support early learning through problem-solving, communication, and cooperation, all in a welcoming, play-based environment.

Chief Joseph Center - 1007 Baker St, Cranbrook

Natanik: A Day of Sunshine

Join us at Natanik: A Day of Sunshine, a family-friendly event with games, creative activities, and opportunities to connect and play together. The event runs from **10am to 2pm**.

Key City Theatre - 20 14 Ave N, Cranbrook

Cultural Connections

A supportive gathering led by our Kinship team, focused on shared learning, parenting teachings, and connection between caregivers, children, and culture.

Chief Joseph Center - 1007 Baker St, Cranbrook

Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors for winter play and exploration, including a scavenger hunt that invites children and caregivers to connect with nature, language, and the land together.

Idlewild Park - 3379 9 St S, Cranbrook



Questions? Contact:

E: earlyyears@ktunaxa.org

P: 250-489-4563

Paq̓mi Nuq̓yuk
Aboriginal Early Years Services

Kitak̓t̓ikin
Aboriginal Early Years Group



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



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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