

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

STUFFY WALK

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

This years stuffy walk will be on Thursday February 12th in the afternoon. Tickets can be purchased on School Cash Online prior to the event or students can bring cash on Thursday.

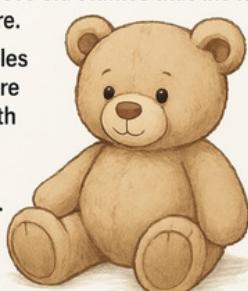
**STEEPLES STUFFY
WALK
FUNDRAISER**

Steeple's School is in search of good, used condition stuffed animals!

They will be used in a school wide fundraiser to help cover the cost of end of the year activities and field trips.

Help clean out those old stuffies that the kids don't use anymore.

Drop off at Steeple's in the office before Thursday Feb. 12th at lunch, or call the school to arrange a pickup.



Thanks!!

FANCY DAPPER DRESS-UP DAY



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
**PAC will also be hosting their
Popcorn & Frozen Treat Day**



**SES - Cranbrook Bucks - Pink The Rink
Saturday February 14th, 2026**

On Saturday February 14th, 2026, 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 Steeple's Elementary School. Mrs. Ney will be sending tickets home next week for those that ordered.

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

10:15AM - MRS. PORTER/MRS. ENNS - SKATING

3:00PM - GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @ HIGHLANDS

GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @ STEEPLES VS. HIGHLANDS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

1:00PM - MR. HAMMOND - SWIMMING

3:00PM - GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

FANCY DAPPER DRESS UP DAY

PAC POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY

STUFFY WALK

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

NO SCHOOL

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9 10:15am Mrs. Porter / Mrs. Enns - Skating 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	10 08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band 09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Highlands 03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Highlands	11 DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 01:00pm Mr. Hammond - Swimming 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	12 Fancy Dapper Dress Up PAC POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY 08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 01:15pm Stuffy Walk	13 NO SCHOOL - Non-Instructional Day	14 PINK THE RINK - CRANBROOK BUCKS - 7PM Valentines Day
15	16 NO SCHOOL - FAMILY DAY	17 100 Day 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 12:45pm Ms. Shultz - Swimming 03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Kootenay Orchards 03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Kootenay Orchards	18 DISTRICT HOT LUNCH GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS - MORNING - LIBRARY Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 08:50am Ms. Greenlee - Design Lab 11:00am Mr. Hammond - Band 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	19 09:00am Ms. Shultz - Design Lab 09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 01:00pm Mrs. Lentz / Mrs. Enns - Swimming	20 Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM 10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM 12:45pm Mr. Catherall - Swimming	21
22	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	28

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 its 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

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

Mixed Sun Basket

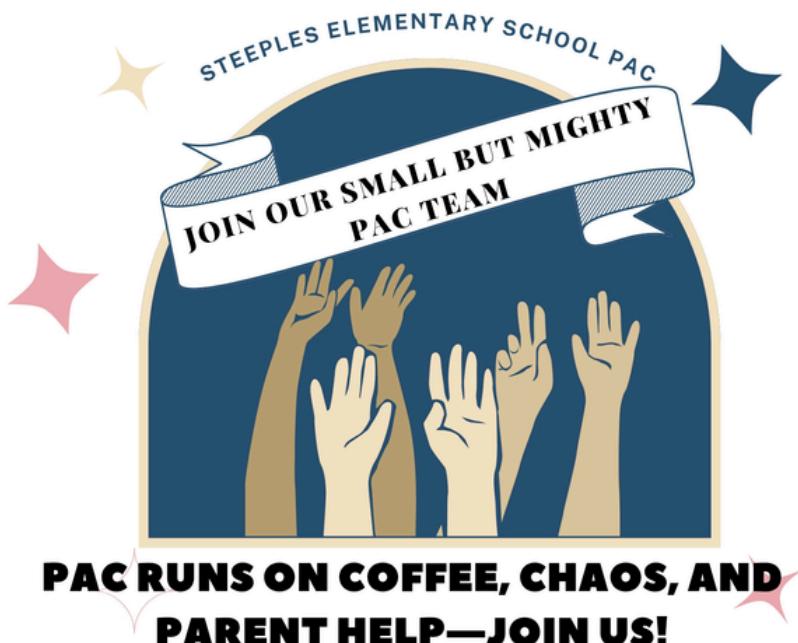
- The mixed sun baskets have six plants in each pot. We have chosen plants over the last few years that are tough, easy to care for and beautiful. This includes several of the new "Proven Winners" series of plants

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!



**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!

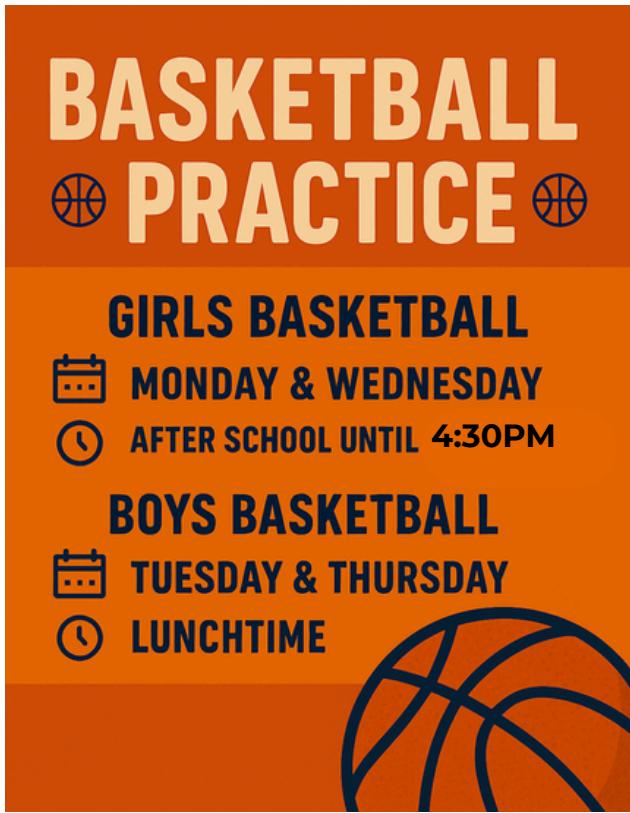
Feb 23, 5:30-6:30pm @ Steeples

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

STEEPLESPACPREZ@GMAIL.COM

BASKETBALL

Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026



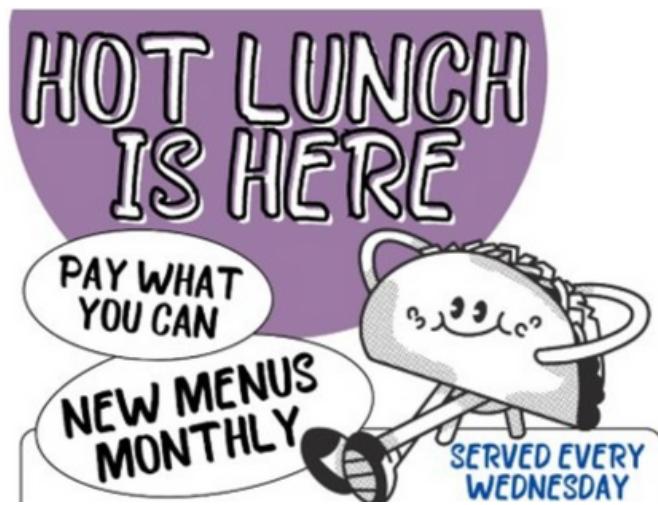
Girls

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

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Boys

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	KCA	KO
	Pinewood	BYE
	Steeple	TM
	St. Mary's	Aqam
Date	Away	Home
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	TM	Pinewood
	Aqam	Steeple
	Highlands	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
February 10 th	GT	BYE
	KCA	TM
	Pinewood	Aqam
	Steeple	Highlands
	St. Mary's	KO
Date	Away	Home
February 17 th	TM	GT
	Aqam	KCA
	Highlands	Pinewood
	KO	Steeple
	BYE	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
February 19 th	GT	Aqam
	St. Mary's	KCA
Date	Away	Home
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	St. Mary's	Pinewood
	Highlands	KCA
	TM	KO



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 11th

Ginger Plum Chicken with Rice and Mixed Greens & Mini Custard Tart

Chicken, ginger, salt & pepper, plums, carrot, celery, onion, soy sauce, rice, mixed greens, vinegarette

February 18th

Pulled Pork on a Bun with Coleslaw & Mini Custard Tart

Pork shoulder, cumin, coriander, tomato, salt & pepper, cabbage, apple, onion, celery, carrot, lemon thyme vinaigrette, white dinner roll

February 25th

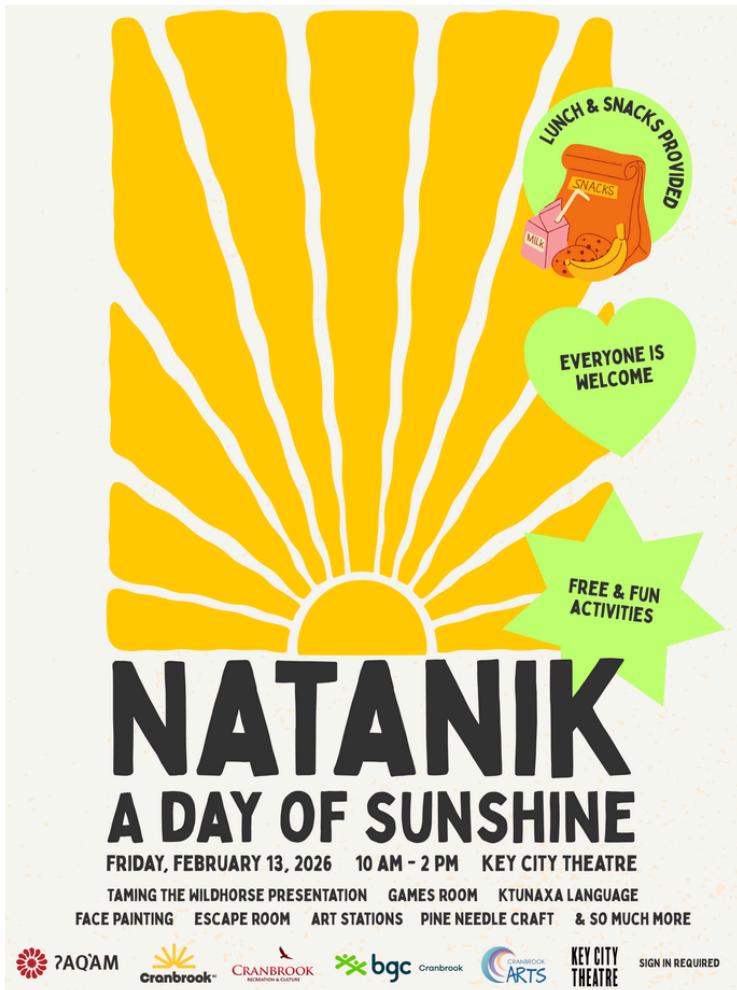
Butter Chickpeas with Rice and Naan

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



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!



save on foods

Steeple 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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[Steeple Elementary Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2163353540497034)

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!

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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



StrongStartBC

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School**

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cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca

Play
Connect
Learn

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

