



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Kindergarten Registration begins February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 for children born in 2026. Please give Mrs. Ney a call.

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

### Grade 6 Middle School Letters

Middle School Letters will be sent home next week 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](mailto:studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca) beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

### Out of Catchment Letters

Out of Catchment letters will be going home next week for those students that live out of the Steeples Catchment. Please sign the 'Confirmation of Intent' and email to [studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca) beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. If you require assistance with the form, please stop in and see Mrs. Ney in the office.



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH**



**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 Steeples Elementary School. Forms will be going home next week.

**\*\*All Students sitting in the Steeples Section must be accompanied by an adult and must purchase a ticket with our group!\*\***

We will purchase the tickets as a group and send home with the students.

**ORDERS DUE ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH, 2026**

### NEXT WEEK:

#### MONDAY JANUARY 26TH

Skating - Ms. Johnson & Ms. Shultz  
10:15am

Girls Basketball Practice 3-4pm

#### TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH

Family Literacy Day

Boys Basketball Practice at lunch

#### Basketball Games:

Girls Basketball Game at Steeples  
vs. T.M. Roberts

Boys Basketball Game at T.M.  
Roberts

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH

District Hot Lunch

Girls Basketball Practice 3-4pm

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH

Boys Basketball Practice at lunch

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH

Intermediate Ski Day

Mrs. Shultz - Key City Gymnastics  
9:45am

# STEEPLES ELEMENTARY - JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19 MR. HAMMOND DESIGN LAB - 9AM <b>MS. JOHNSON &amp; MS. SHULTZ - SKATING 10:15AM</b> GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3PM <b>PAC MEETING - LIBRARY - 5:30AM</b>	20 BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH	21 DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3PM	22 BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH	23 MR. WALTON - ARQ - 9:45AM <b>MR. CATHERALL - SWIMMING - 12:45PM</b> MS. GREENLEE - ARQ - 12:45PM <b>MRS. LENTZ &amp; MRS. ENNS - SWIMMING 1:00PM</b>	24
25	26 MS. SHULTZ & MS. JOHNSON - SKATING - 10:15AM <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3PM</b>	27 BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT STEEPLES VS. T.M. ROBERTS</b> BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT T.M. ROBERTS	28 DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3PM	29 BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH	30 INTERMEDIATE SKI DAY  <b>MS. SHULTZ - KEY CITY GYMNASTICS</b>	31

## 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

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Thank You for your Support!

# BASKETBALL

## Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026

### Girls

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

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	Pinewood	BYE
	Steeple	TM
	St. Mary's	Aqam
Date	Away	Home
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	KCA	TM
	Pinewood	Aqam
	Steeple	Highlands
	St. Mary's	KO
Date	Away	Home
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	TM	GT
	Aqam	KCA
	Highlands	Pinewood
	KO	Steeple
	BYE	St. Mary's
Date	Away	Home
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	GT	Aqam
	St. Mary's	KCA
Date	Away	Home
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Steeple	GT
	St. Mary's	Pinewood
	Highlands	KCA
	TM	KO

# BASKETBALL PRACTICE



## GIRLS BASKETBALL



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY



AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:00 PM

## BOYS BASKETBALL

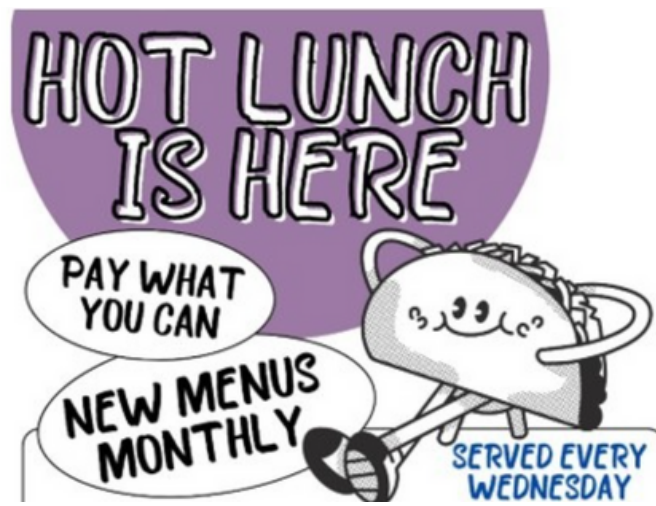


TUESDAY & THURSDAY



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

### UPCOMING LUNCHES:

#### January 28th

##### **Sweet Potato and Spinach Penne Bake with Greek Salad & Chocolate Chip Cookie**

sweet potato, vegetable stock, garlic, thyme, onion, carrot, penne pasta, cheese, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, spinach

#### February 4th

##### **Beef and Bean Chilli with Corn Chips & Mini Custard Tart**

beef, beans, thyme, garlic, onion, celery, paprika, cumin, chilli, salt & pepper, carrot, beef stock, flour, cheese, corn chips



# STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## CODE OF CONDUCT



KIND	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE
Be a good Ancestor.	Move safely.	Use school appropriate language.	Be prepared and willing to learn. Give your best effort.
Be friendly, helpful and encouraging.	Play safely.	Follow adult directions.	Keep track of personal belongings.
Accept and include others.	Use materials carefully and appropriately.	Be considerate.	Take ownership and learn from mistakes.
Treat everyone fairly.	Stay within boundaries.	Be an active listener and responder.	Make things right when you need to.
Take turns and share.	Share unsafe behaviours or situations with an adult.	Solve problems in peaceful ways.	Take care of shared spaces.
Use words you can be proud of.	Keep hands and feet to yourself. Stay in your own space.	Use actions you can be proud of.	Be a steward of the land.





You are invited to celebrate the



# GRAND OPENING OF

## STEEPLES STRONGSTART AND CHILD CARE FACILITY

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

700 24 Avenue North

Cranbrook, BC

**9:30 a.m. – Ribbon Cutting and Remarks**

**9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Facility Tours**



**StrongStart BC**



Cranbrook  
Steeple Clubhouse

\*StrongStart BC is a free, family-centered early learning program  
for children ages 0–5 and their caregivers

**Ribbon Cutting | Tours | Refreshments**



**For Information Contact:**  
**Southeast Kootenay School District**  
[cbo.mailing@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cbo.mailing@sd5.bc.ca)



# Kindergarten Registration Information Session



Do you have a child who will be starting kindergarten in September?

In this FREE information session, we will talk about

- ✓ how to complete the registration form
- ✓ what documents you will need to register your child
- ✓ the school bus for those who need it
- ✓ immunizations suggested for kindergarten
- ✓ any questions you might have

All participants will receive a gift bag and a book for their children!

Registration is required.

**Thursday, January 29th**  
12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

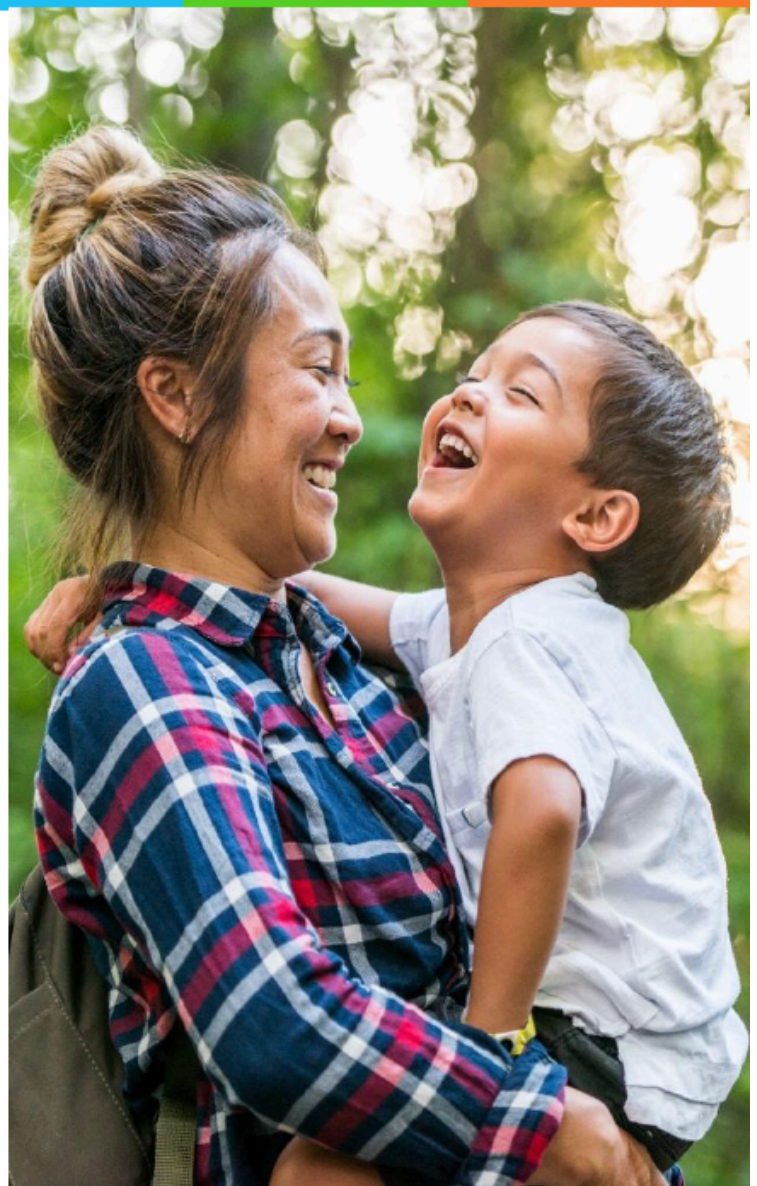
Strong Start Center at Steeples  
Elementary School  
700 24th Ave N, Cranbrook

To register or learn more contact:  
Tetiana Sokolenko, Settlement  
Worker

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

📞 or text 250-581-2112

🌐 [cbal.org](http://cbal.org)



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# Make mealtime family learning time.



**Follow recipes, make shopping lists,  
and share stories at the dinner table.**

Preparing for mealtime is a fun (and tasty) way  
for families to learn together!

Find fun family activities at: [FamilyLiteracyDay.ca](https://FamilyLiteracyDay.ca)



#FamilyLiteracyDay



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**



## 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>

## **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

### **Steeples Elementary School**

700 24 Ave N  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 5P6  
Phone: (250) 426-3352  
Fax: (250) 426-0620  
Website: <http://ses.sd5.bc.ca>



## **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)



**StrongStartBC**



**Play**



**Connect**



**Learn**

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

### **STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:**

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Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - [nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca)

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