



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Kindergarten Registration begins February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 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](mailto:studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca)

beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

### Out of Catchment Letters

Out of Catchment letters have gone home with students that live out of the Steeple's 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.

### Intermediate Ski Day January 30th

Please have students to school on time tomorrow for Intermediate Ski Day. Buses will arrive just after 5pm for pickup at the school. Please arrive just before then.



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. Forms will be going home next week.

\*\*All Students sitting in the Steeple's 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 FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION  
BEGINS  
GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-  
4:30PM

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT  
LUNCH

BASKETBALL GAMES:  
GIRLS @ KCA  
BOYS @ STEEPLES VS. AQAM

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  
GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-  
4:30

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
MR. WALTON - KEY CITY  
GYMNASTICS - 9:45AM  
MS. GREENLEE - KEY CITY  
GYMNASTICS - 10:45AM  
BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT  
LUNCH

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
MS. TOFFOLO - SWIMMING - 12:40PM

## STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Groundhog Day 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	3 09:30am Strong Start Grand Opening 11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch 03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Aqam 03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at KCA	4 DISTRICT HOT LUNCH Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM 11:00am Mr. Hammond - Band 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	5 09:45am Mr. Walton - Key City Gymnastics 09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band 10:45am Ms. Greenlee - Key City Gymnastics 12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch	6 Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM 10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM 12:40pm Ms. Toffolo - Swimming
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	13 NO SCHOOL - Non-Instructional Day
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
23 10:00am Mrs. Lentz - Skating 01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk 03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	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



**Subject:** Your Voice Matters – BCStudent Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the **BC Student Learning Survey (SLS)**. This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

**Why your opinion matters:**

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

**Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:**

[https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access\\_Parent.asp](https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp)

- Available in 18 languages
- Takes about 30 minutes
- Voluntary and anonymous

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

**Need help?**

Call **1-866-558-5339** or email **support@awinfosys.com**

Thank you for helping us improve education for all BC students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DH".

David Hosick  
Director, Economics & Data Science Lab  
Ministry of Education and Child Care  
David.Hosick@gov.bc.ca

# 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**

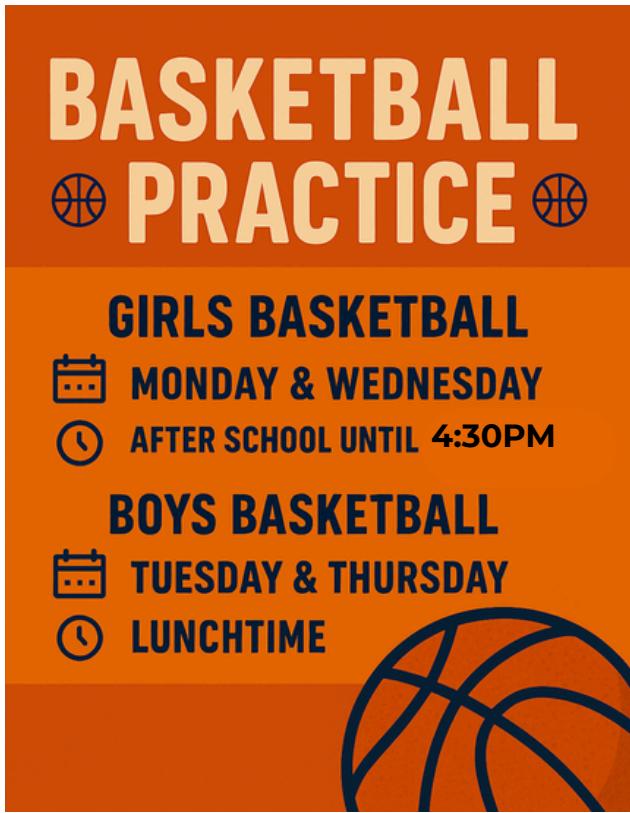
- The mixed shade baskets have six shade loving plants in each pot. Tough, easy to care for and beautiful.

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

Thank You for your Support!

# BASKETBALL

## Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026



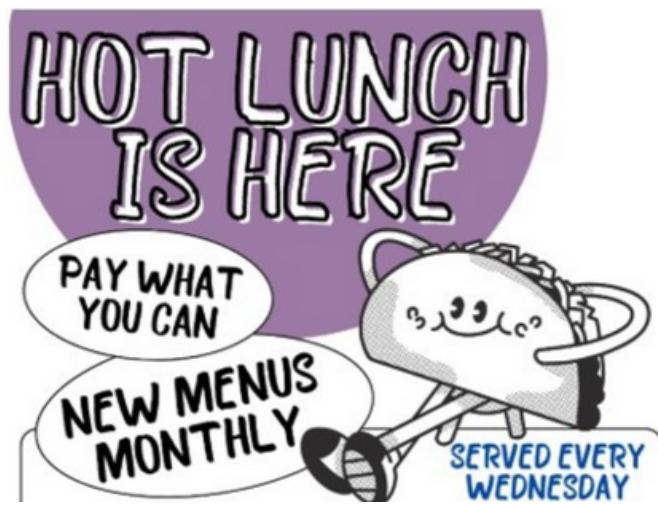
### Girls

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
	Steeple	KCA
	Pinewood	TM
	St. Mary's	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	Aqam
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February 17 <sup>th</sup>	TM	GT
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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](mailto:vincent.girimonte@sd5.bc.ca) or call 1-250-919-3759

### UPCOMING LUNCHES:

#### 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

#### 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



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**



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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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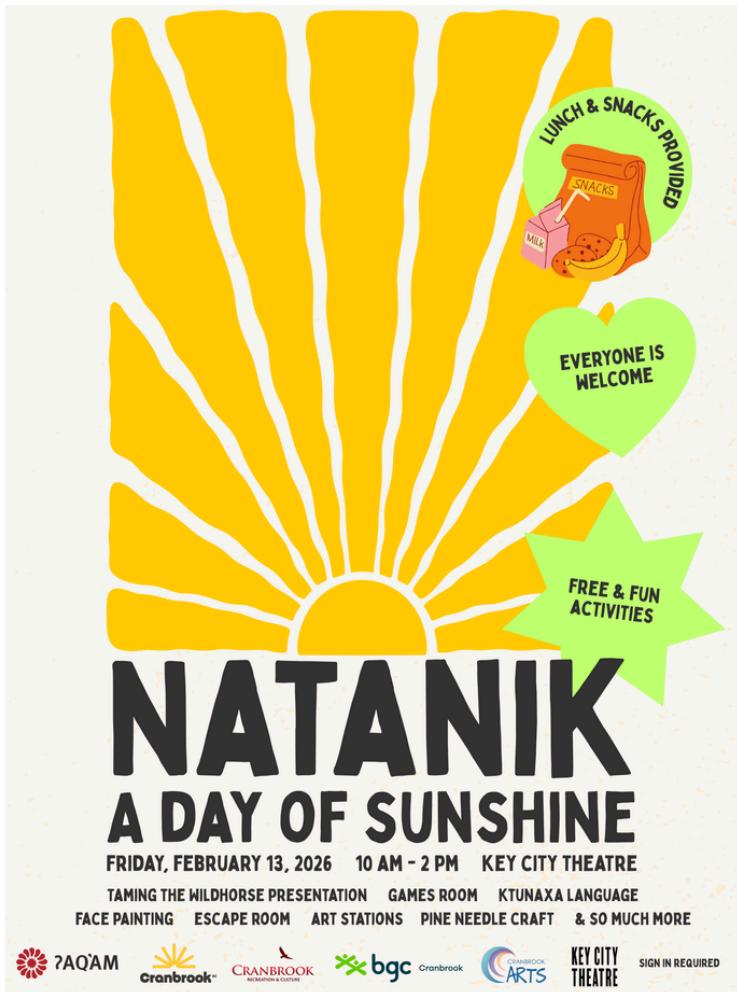
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

WelcomeBC



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

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



### STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Scott Holt - [scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca)

Vice Principal - Kate Porter - [kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca)

School Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Ney - [jenniferNEY@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jenniferNEY@sd5.bc.ca)

Youth Care Worker - Barb Fode - [barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca)

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

District Elementary Counsellor - Barb Kaufmann - [barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca)

Indigenous Education Support Worker - Cyndi Andrew - [cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca)

English Language Teacher - Matthew Taylor - [matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca)

### Student Services

Jennifer Horvath - Learning Services Teacher - [jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca)

Melissa Flegel - Learning Services Teacher - [melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca)

Sarah Brooks - Learning Services Teacher - [sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca)



[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!

<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\*



**StrongStartBC**

**Steeple Elementary  
School**

250-426-0620  
[cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca)

**Play**  
**Connect**  
**Learn**

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