



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Kindergarten Registration begins February 2nd, 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

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.

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.



**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 FEBRUARY 2ND

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
BEGINS

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-
4:30PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT
LUNCH

BASKETBALL GAMES:

GIRLS @ KCA

BOYS @ STEEPLES VS. AQAM

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-
4:30

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

MR. WALTON - KEY CITY

GYMNASTICS - 9:45AM

MS. GREENLEE - KEY CITY

GYMNASTICS - 10:45AM

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT
LUNCH

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

MS. TOFFOLO - SWIMMING - 12:40PM

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
<div>Groundhog Day</div> <div>11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall</div> <div>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>09:30am Strong Start Grand Opening</div> <div>11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Aqam</div> <div>03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at KCA</div>	<div>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</div> <div>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</div> <div>11:00am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>09:45am Mr. Walton - Key City Gymnastics</div> <div>09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</div> <div>10:45am Ms. Greenlee - Key City Gymnastics</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div>	<div>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</div> <div>10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM</div> <div>12:40pm Ms. Toffolo - Swimming</div>
9	10	11	12	13
<div>10:15am Mrs. Porter / Mrs. Enns - Skating</div> <div>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Highlands</div> <div>03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Highlands</div>	<div>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</div> <div>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</div> <div>01:00pm Mr. Hammond - Swimming</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>Fancy Dapper Dress Up</div> <div>PAC POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY</div> <div>08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>Stuffy Walk - PM</div>	<div>NO SCHOOL - Non-Instructional Day</div>
16	17	18	19	20
<div>NO SCHOOL - FAMILY DAY</div>	<div>100 Day</div> <div>11:00am Band - Mr. Catherall</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>12:45pm Ms. Shultz - Swimming</div> <div>03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Steeples vs. Kootenay Orchards</div> <div>03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Kootenay Orchards</div>	<div>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</div> <div>GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS - MORNING - LIBRARY</div> <div>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</div> <div>08:50am Ms. Greenlee - Design Lab</div> <div>11:00am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>09:00am Ms. Shultz - Design Lab</div> <div>09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>01:00pm Mrs. Lentz / Mrs. Enns - Swimming</div>	<div>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</div> <div>10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM</div> <div>12:45pm Mr. Catherall - Swimming</div>
23	24	25	26	27
<div>10:00am Mrs. Lentz - Skating</div> <div>01:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>09:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</div> <div>11:00am Jorgen Dance Presentation</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div> <div>03:15pm Boys Basketball Game at Gordon Terrace</div> <div>03:15pm Girls Basketball Game at Steeples vs. KCA</div>	<div>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</div> <div>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</div> <div>PINK SHIRT DAY</div> <div>12:40pm Ms. Greenlee - Swimming</div> <div>03:00pm Girls Basketball Practice</div>	<div>BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</div> <div>08:47am Mr. Hammond - Band</div> <div>12:20pm Boys Basketball Practice @ Lunch</div>	<div>NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day</div>

January 11, 2026



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

- 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 be "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 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 26th 2026.

Thank You for your Support!

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

Elementary Basketball League Schedule 2026

Boys

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

BASKETBALL PRACTICE



GIRLS BASKETBALL



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY



AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30PM

BOYS BASKETBALL

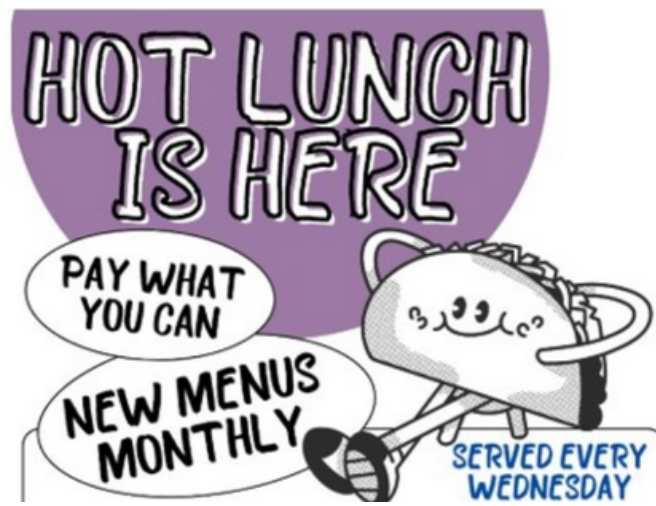


TUESDAY & THURSDAY



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 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, vinaigrette

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



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



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

📞 or text 250-581-2112

🌐 cbal.org



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WelcomeBC



LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME







FREE & FUN ACTIVITIES

NATANIK

A DAY OF SUNSHINE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 10 AM - 2 PM KEY CITY THEATRE

TAMING THE WILDHORSE PRESENTATION GAMES ROOM KTUNAXA LANGUAGE
FACE PAINTING ESCAPE ROOM ART STATIONS PINE NEEDLE CRAFT & SO MUCH MORE

      SIGN IN REQUIRED

March 6 - 8, 2026

LII MOONTAIN SOUTHERN MICHIF LANGUAGE CAMP

Registration: Please scan the QR Code



Taanishi kiya??

Ni-miyoayaan Kiya maaka?



KOOHKOM MARIE
Southern Michif Speaker



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



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



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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