

## NO SCHOOL FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH

### Intermediate Ski Forms

Ski Forms have been sent home with Intermediate students this week.

Please return completed forms to the office by **Thursday, January 15**.

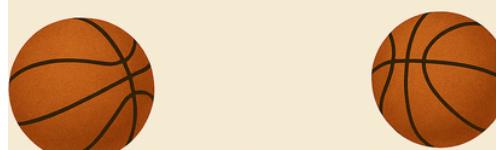
Payment for the January 30 ski day is also due on January 15.

Preferred payment method:  
School Cash Online.

## INTERMEDIATE SKI DAYS



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



### BASKETBALL FOR GRADES 5 & 6 IS STARTING NEXT WEEK!

- BOYS' PRACTICES: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT LUNCH
- GIRLS' PRACTICES: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:00 PM
- GAMES: TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL, BEGINNING JANUARY 27

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!



### CLOTHING ORDER

Clothing Order forms will be coming out in the coming weeks. Students will have the choice to order clothing in their house team colour as well. We are also working on pink shirt day options. Stay tuned!

### NEXT WEEK:

#### MONDAY JANUARY 12TH

MR. HAMMOND - DESIGN LAB - 9AM  
MRS. LENTZ - SKATING - 10:00AM  
GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-4PM

#### TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  
MR. HAMMOND - DESIGN LAB - 9:30AM  
GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3-4PM

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 15TH

BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE AT LUNCH  
SKI FORMS DUE TO THE OFFICE

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## 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/>

The 2026 menu is up and ready for order. First lunch will be Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>—Beef Tacos.

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 14TH

##### **Beef Tacos & Chocolate Chip Cookie**

ground beef, paprika, tomato, cumin, sour cream, hard or soft taco, mild salsa, garlic, onions, cabbage, carrot, lettuce, cheese, salt & pepper

#### JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

##### **Potato and Ham Soup with Cheese Biscuit & Chocolate Chip Cookie**

potato, ham, cumin, onion, carrot, celery, ham broth, salt & pepper, peas, flour, cream, cheese

#### 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

# Sport Registration Webinar



Join this FREE information session to

- ✓ Learn about local sport programs
- ✓ Understand how registration works
- ✓ Meet local sport organizations
- ✓ Learn about financial supports
- ✓ Hear about how sport helps kids feel confident and connected
- ✓ Find out how to support your child – coach, cheer or volunteer

Facilitator: Carolyn Gillespie,  
Manager of Community Sport  
PacificSport Columbia Basin

To learn more or register, visit:

[www.pacificsportcolumbiabasin.com/newcomer-sport-registration/](http://www.pacificsportcolumbiabasin.com/newcomer-sport-registration/)

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

6:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)  
7:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

Online via Zoom – register for the link

To learn more, contact:  
Carolyn Amantea

- ✉ [camantea@cbal.org](mailto:camantea@cbal.org)
- ☞ or text 250-231-9415
- 🌐 [cbal.org](http://cbal.org)



Scan for more information and to register



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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**  
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Cranbrook, BC V1C 5P6  
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Website: <http://ses.sd5.bc.ca>



### Steeple 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\*



**StrongStartBC**

**Steeple Elementary School**  
250-426-0620  
[cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca](mailto: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.

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