



Lost & Found

Lost and found items have been set out in the front hallway. Please pop by and take a look.



Red Dress Day - May 5th

May 5 is Red Dress Day, a day to honour and raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people. The red dress has become a powerful symbol of remembrance, representing the lives lost and the ongoing impacts on families and communities. At school, some classroom teachers may choose to address this important day. Any conversations or activities will occur in an age-appropriate way that centres respect, kindness, and learning. We encourage families to take time to talk together about caring for one another and standing up for safety, dignity, and respect for all. If parents have any questions or concerns, please reach out to classroom teachers or our school Principal.

Steeples Clothing Order

Order forms will be going home next week. Orders are due on School Cash Online or to the office before Wednesday May 13th.



PAC Domino's Pizza Coupon Fundraiser

Order forms will be going home next week. Purchase coupons for a Large Pizza for \$15. Deadline is May 27th.

PAC Pizza Pizza Deadline

Today is the deadline for the PAC Pizza Pizza lunch next week. Please order on School Cash Online today!



IMPORTANT DATES:

MONDAY MAY 4TH

MRS. LENTZ & MRS. ENNS - SWIMMING - 12:35PM

TUESDAY MAY 5TH

JOE PIERRE - LEGENDS IN THE TIPI

RED DRESS DAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

JOE PIERRE - LEGENDS IN THE TIPI

FRIDAY MAY 8TH

KINDERGARTEN - MOTHER'S DAY TEA

PAC PIZZA PIZZA LUNCH

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MAY 2026

<p>4</p> <p>9:50am Band - Mr. Catherall</p> <p>12:35pm Mrs. Lentz & Mrs. Enns - Swimming</p> <p>1:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Joe Pierre Tipi/Legends</p> <p>8:47am BAND at Steeples- Mr. Hammond</p> <p>9:50am BAND at Steeples - Mr. Catherall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Joe Pierre: Tipi/Legends</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>8:47am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</p> <p>Mother's Day Tea</p> <p>PAC Pizza Day</p> <p>10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00am Jump Rope for Heart</p> <p>1:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00am Indigenous Transition Day at Parkland</p> <p>9:20am Fish Hatchery - Mrs. Enns & Mrs. Lentz</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Catherall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p> <p>9:15am Ms. Greenlee - Thibeault Ranch</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Indigenous Transition Day at Laurie - 9AM</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>Neon Dress Up Day</p> <p>PAC FROZEN TREAT DAY & PO...</p> <p>9:50am BAND - Mr. Catherall</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Non-Instructional Day-Yellow</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Stat - NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SES Track Gr. 4-6</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p> <p>1:00pm Mr. Hammond - Swimming</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>8:47am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Backup SES Track Gr 4-6</p> <p>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</p> <p>10:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM</p> <p>12:45pm Mr. Catherall - Swimming</p>
<p>25</p> <p>1:20pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</p> <p>5:30pm PAC MEETING - LIBRARY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Catherall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</p> <p>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall & Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</p> <p>10:00am Ready, Set, Learn - Rotary Park</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</p> <p>9:50am BAND - Mr. Catherall</p> <p>11:00am BAND - Mr. Hammond</p> <p>1:00pm Ms. Toffolo - Swimming</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL</p>

PAC NEWS

Dear Steeples Parents,

As we begin looking at the upcoming school year, we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work Jacqueline has done as our PAC Treasurer. She has dedicated a tremendous amount of time and care to keeping PAC running, our finances organized and ensuring that the funds we raise go right back into supporting our students and school community. Her commitment has helped make so many of the opportunities our children enjoy possible.

Jacqueline's children will be finishing their time at the school at the end of the next school year. After all the years she has generously given to PAC, she has more than earned the chance to take a well-deserved break and focus more on helping in other areas within the school and activities with her kids.

To help make this transition smooth, we are hoping to find a Treasurer-in-Training for the remainder of the year. This person would work alongside Jacqueline, learning the role with her guidance and support, and then step into the Treasurer position for the 2026/2027 school year. It's a great opportunity to get involved without feeling like you have to learn everything all at once.

The Treasurer role is incredibly important to PAC, helping manage fundraising funds and ensuring we can continue supporting field trips, school activities, and classroom needs that benefit all our students.

If you've ever considered getting more involved in PAC, this would be a wonderful way to learn the role with an experienced mentor and help keep our PAC strong for the future.

Thank you again to Jacqueline for the dedication and care she has shown our school community. If you are interested in learning more about the Treasurer-in-Training role, please reach out—we would love to chat with you.

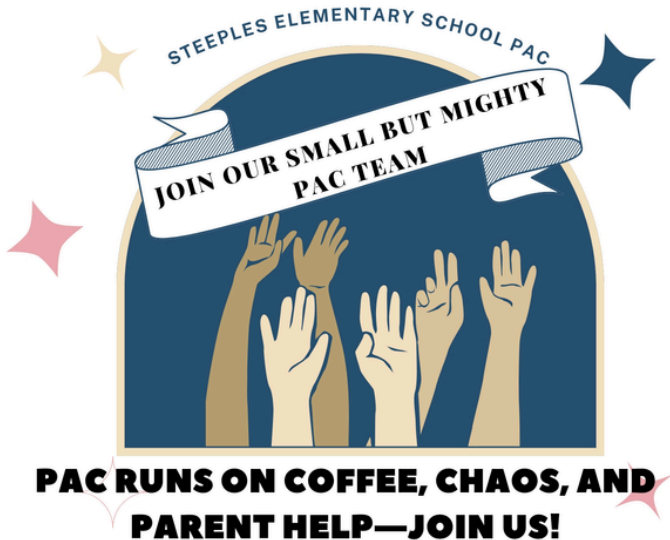
With appreciation,

Steeples PAC Executive

Interested in signing up for PAC?

Fill out the attached google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNyBVEYpLpB1RaF9w7kV5L4C2Wt0sUuTV5XbqhApjiSXXsjA/viewform>



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

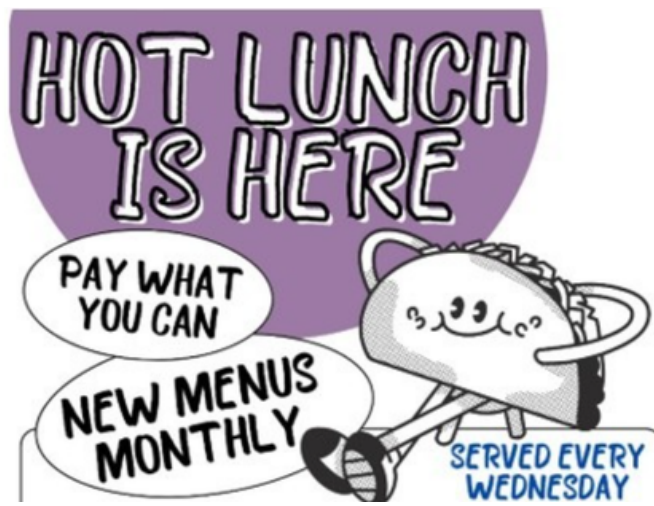
Curious? Come check out one meeting-no
commitment!

Feb 23, 530-630pm @ Steeples

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

STEEPLESPACPREZ@GMAIL.COM





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

Wednesday May 6th

Chicken and Corn Soup with Potato Buns

chicken thigh, celery, sweet corn, onions, potato, carrot, chicken stock, potato bread bun

Wednesday May 13th

Beef Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

ground beef, tomato, onion, carrot, celery, potatoes, cream, butter, mixed vegetables

Wednesday May 20th

Pork Souvlaki, Greek salad

pork shoulder, paprika, tomato, garlic, onions, pita, apple, carrot, cucumber



YOU'RE INVITED TO:



READY, SET, LEARN CRANBROOK



INTENDED FOR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN, BIRTH TO FIVE-YEARS-OLD. THIS EVENT PROVIDES A FUN, FAMILY-ORIENTED ATMOSPHERE WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S TRANSITIONS INTO SCHOOL.

TAKE PART IN PLAY-BASED ACTIVITIES WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY YOUR LOCAL EARLY LEARNING PARTNERS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONNECTIONS AND HAVE SOME FUN!

There will be music, treats, bubble machine, activity stations, and more!

WHERE: Rotary Park (134 - 10th Avenue S.)

DATE: Wednesday, May 27

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30am

REGISTER WITH YOUR CATCHMENT SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A CHILD'S GIFT BAG WHEN YOU ATTEND.



SCHOOL BUS ON SITE!



Healing Foods Workshop



Join this free workshop on using food to heal the body and learn to embrace food as a part of a healthy lifestyle. Camille Hall, a lifestyle health coach, will lead this session.

If you want to improve your daily eating habits or explore food as part of your healing journey, this workshop is for you.

Learn simple, practical tips on choosing and preparing foods that support your wellbeing.

The session will have time for questions and real-life examples you can use at home.

Please join us and bring any questions you have!



Friday, May 15th
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rotary Park in Cranbrook
134 10 Avenue South

To register or learn more contact:
Tetiana Sokolenko and Bharath Shaji

✉ cranbrooksettlement@cbal.org

📞 or text 250-581-2112

🌐 cbal.org



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The 47th Annual Cranbrook Firefighter's Fishing Clinic

When: Sunday, June 21st 2026 (Father's Day)
8:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Idlewild Park in Cranbrook

Who: All children 15 and under

Fishing Fun!

No cost or pre-registration!



**Free Burgers
& Refreshments!**

CHARTERED FISHING TRIP



for the
**BIGGEST
FISH
CAUGHT!**

Many More Prizes to be Won!



Provincial fishing regulations apply. All fish must be caught in the lake!

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!



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>

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



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

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

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