



## PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

A new playground will be going up beside the StrongStart centre in the coming weeks. Please be aware that this might disrupt morning and afternoon drop off.

**CAUTION**

**PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION**

Construction on our new playground **BEGINS NEXT WEEK!**

**Please be aware:**

Construction activity may affect parking on 24th Avenue North.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we improve our outdoor space for students!

## BAND CONCERT

Mr. Hammond & Mr. Catherall's classes will be having a band concert at the Key City Theatre on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Students should arrive at 6:30pm, uniform can be Steeples wear or dark clothing.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

### MONDAY MAY 25TH

MRS. PORTER / MS. TOFFOLO - RADIUM FIELD TRIP

PAC MEETING - LIBRARY - 5:30PM

**PAC MEETING**

Monday, May 25

**5:30 PM**

School Library

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

READY, SET, LEARN - ROTARY PARK 10AM

### THURSDAY MAY 28TH

PAC PIZZA PIZZA DEADLINE

MRS. PORTER / MS. TOFFOLO - SWIMMING - 1PM

### FRIDAY MAY 29TH

NO SCHOOL

**PAC PIZZA LUNCH**

Thursday, June 4th

Treat your child to a delicious pizza lunch!

Order Deadline: Thursday, May 28th

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Thank you for supporting our PAC!

**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!**

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT IN CRANBROOK**

Talk Openly, Share Opinions and Ask Questions

**MAY 26, 2026**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

MOUNT BAKER SECONDARY SCHOOL

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD**

**TOPICS**

The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning for the District and the Community

School Growth Plans

Strategic Plan





<p><b>June 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:50am - 10:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</li> <li>1:20pm - 2:50pm Ms. Greenlee - Forest Walk</li> <li>5:30pm - 6:30pm PAC MEETING</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:47am - 9:47am Mr. Hammond Band</li> <li>9:50am - 10:50am Mr. Catherall - Band</li> </ul>
<p><b>June 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DISTRICT HOT LUNCH</li> <li>Mr. Hammond, Mr. Catherall &amp; Mrs. Enns - Wilderness Wednesday - PM</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Johnson - Forest Walk - PM</li> <li>8:47am - 9:47am Mr. Hammond - Band</li> <li>10:45am - 2:30pm Mrs. Enns &amp; Ms. Greenlee - Mini Golf - Elizabeth Lake</li> </ul>
<p><b>June 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten - Dodgeball and Donuts</li> <li>Kindergarten Forest Walks - PM</li> <li>10:25am - 11:25am Mr. Walton- Forest Fridays - AM</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 20</b></p>

<p><b>June 22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Graduation</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>June 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moyie and Rotary Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Classes (9:00-11:00)</li> </ul>
<p><b>June 26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Instructional Yellow Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 27</b></p>



Please join us for  
**Kindergarten  
Orientation**

at Steeples Elementary School

**Wednesday June 3rd & Thursday June 4th  
8:45am – 10:15am (Both days)**

**Wednesday Schedule**

- ▶ 8:45am-9:00am Arrival
- ▶ 9:10am – Parents to the library for snacks and Meet & Greet

**Thursday Schedule**

- ▶ 8:45am-9:00am Arrival
- ▶ 9:10am – Parents to the library for snacks and presentation from Mr. Holt (Principal)

**Location: Steeples Elementary School**

For students that are not able to make it, a package will be available for pickup in the office.

**Please RSVP by Thursday May 28th**  
by emailing Mrs. Ney at [jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca)  
or calling at 1-250-426-3352



# 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.

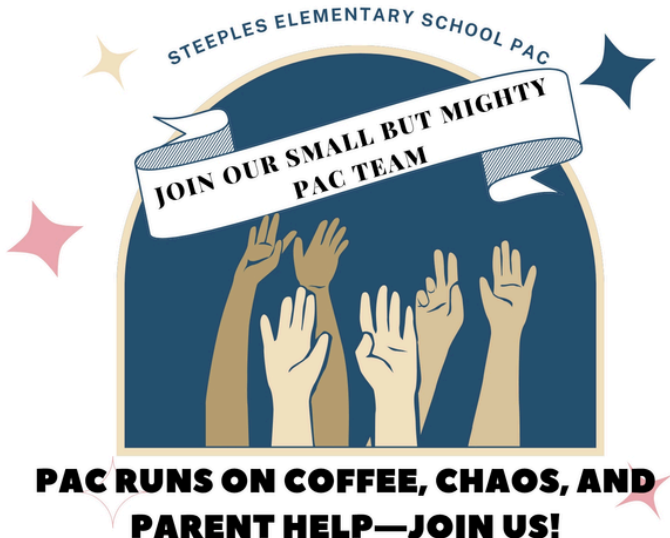
With appreciation,

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

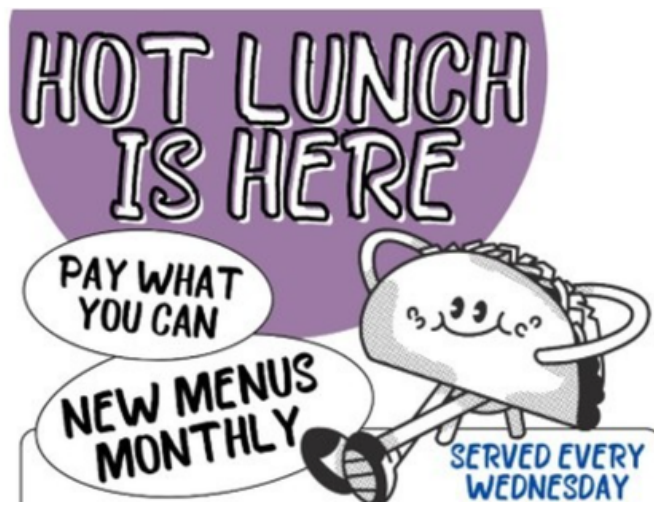
Curious? Come check out one meeting-no  
commitment!

Feb 23, 530-630pm @ Steeples

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

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

### **Wednesday May 27th**


Chicken Mac and Cheese with Mixed Greens

chicken, macaroni, cream, cheese, onion, celery, carrot, mixed greens, balsamic vinaigrette

### **Wednesday June 3rd**

Pulled Pork on a Bun with Coleslaw

Pork shoulder, cumin, coriander, tomato, salt & pepper, cabbage, apple, onion, celery carrot, lemon thyme vinaigrette, white dinner roll



# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

**Join us for our annual National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration.**

**We'll have drumming, dancing, beading, pine needle weaving, traditional games & more!**

**June 17th, 12:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Rotary Park, Cranbrook**



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



StrongStartBC



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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