

**NEON DRESS UP DAY - MAY 14TH****Walking & Biking Safety Reminder**

As the weather improves and more students are choosing to walk or bike to school, we ask that you please take a moment to have a conversation with your child about staying safe on their way to and from school.

Please remind students to:

- Watch carefully for traffic at all times
- Always use designated crosswalks when crossing the street
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter to school
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Your support in reinforcing these important safety habits helps keep all of our students safe.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Steeples Clothing Order

Order forms went home this week. Orders are due on School Cash Online or to the office before Wednesday May 13th.

**PAC Domino's Pizza Coupon Fundraiser**

Order forms have gone home. Purchase coupons for a Large Pizza for \$15. Deadline is May 27th.

**IMPORTANT DATES:****TUESDAY MAY 12TH**

INDIGENOUS GRADE 7 TRANSITION DAY AT PARKLAND

MRS. ENNS & MRS. LENTZ - FISH HATCHERY - 9:20AM

WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

MS. GREENLEE - THIBEAULT RANCH - 9:15AM

CLOTHING ORDER DUE

THURSDAY MAY 14TH

INDIGENOUS GRADE 7 TRANSITION DAY AT LAURIE

NEON DRESS UP DAY

PAC POPCORN / FROZEN TREAT DAY


FRIDAY MAY 15TH

NO SCHOOL

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MAY 2026

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

AWARD CEREMONY




You Are Invited!

... to the 2026 East Kootenay Heritage Fair to celebrate student success as they showcase their projects in history, heritage, and culture.


May 9th, 2026
 10:00 AM Open House
 11:00 AM Award Ceremony

In the Royal Alexandra Hall

 Cranbrook History Centre
 57 Van Horne St S, Cranbrook







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.

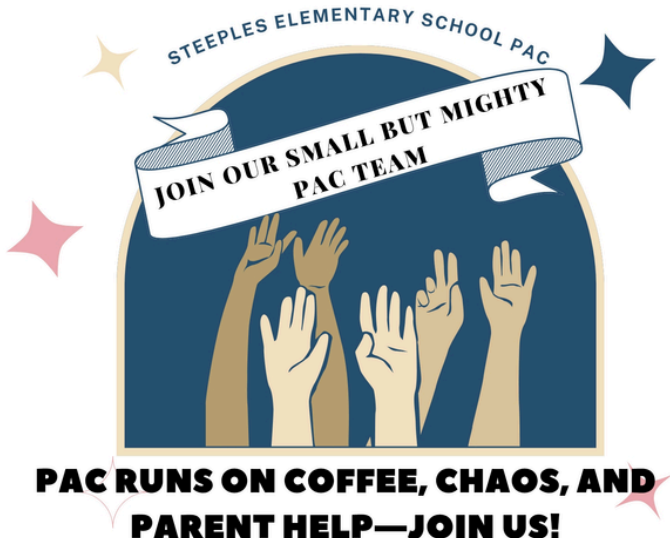
With appreciation,

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

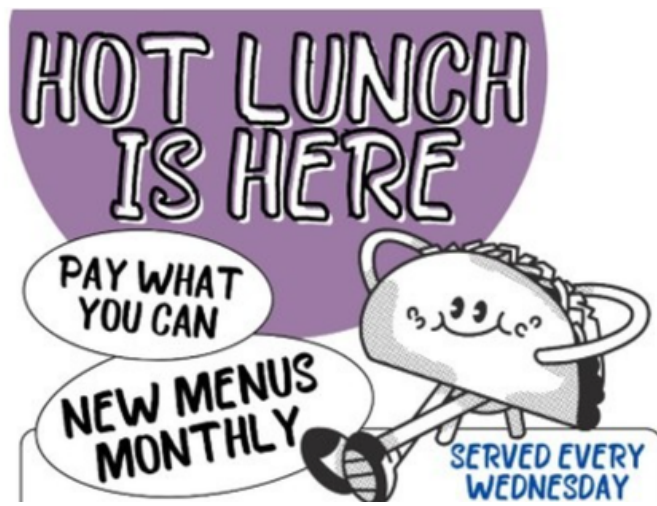
Curious? Come check out one meeting-no
commitment!

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 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!





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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