

## STEEPLES PAC MOVIE NIGHT

PAC Movie Night – Tonight in the Gym  
Doors open at 5:45 PM, and the movie will begin at 6:15 PM.

Admission is by donation, and concession items will be available for purchase — cash only.

Please note: All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Pizza forms will go home next week!

## STEEPLES CLUBHOUSE

BGC Cranbrook is pleased to share that we have a few spaces remaining in our brand new after school program Steeples Clubhouse, operating out of Steeples Elementary School! If you are interested in your child/ren attending the newest BGC Cranbrook program, please contact them via email at [admin@bgccranbrook.ca](mailto:admin@bgccranbrook.ca) with "Steeple Clubhouse Interest List" as the subject line. Please include parent/guardian name, contact information (email and phone number please), as well as your child/ren's names, ages, and specific grade.

It is important to note that Steeples Clubhouse prioritizes Steeples school registrants, and that this program does \*NOT\* offer pick up services from other schools at this time. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis, and you will be contacted directly only if we are able to offer you a spot. If we are not able to offer you a spot, your name will be added to our Interest List for a possible future invitation to program if/as spaces become available.

Thank you, BGC Cranbrook

## FRESH TO YOU

Fresh to You Veggie bundles will be arriving next week. We will send a message when they are available for pickup at the school.

## NEXT WEEK:

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

PAC MEETING - 5:30PM - LIBRARY

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

BAKE SALE DONATION DROP OFF BY 3PM

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

NO SCHOOL

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

PAC WINTER MARKET 11-2PM

# STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC NEWS



## STEEPLES WINTER *Market*

Come support Steeples Elementary  
School

### NOVEMBER 22

11am-2pm

Local vendors

Bake sale

Silent Auction

Photos

Kids zone with games and crafts

Contact Raylyn @ 250-421-7070  
to reserve a table

**VENDOR  
SPOTS  
AVAILABLE!**



### NEXT PAC MEETING

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

5:30PM - LIBRARY

## 🎄 Calling All Young Entrepreneurs! 🎄

If your child is a budding entrepreneur and would like to sell their items at the Christmas Market next weekend, please let Mrs. Ney know by contacting the school office. You can reach her by phone or email at [jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca)

To reserve a spot, you can pay \$10 through School Cash Online or drop off the payment at the office. Each student will be provided with a desk to display and sell their items during the market. Students must be supervised by their parent or guardian during the event.

## 🍪 Bake Sale Donations Needed!

We're still in need of baked goods for the Bake Sale. If you're able to contribute, please contact Katrina at [kchabot12@gmail.com](mailto:kchabot12@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting our school community!





# Steeple's Winter Market Bake Sale Fundraiser

PAC is looking for your donations  
Please include ingredient list



Sat. Nov. 22  
11-2pm

*cookies, cakes, donuts,  
cupcakes, brownies & more*

Steeple's Elementary School

**DROP OFF ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 3PM ON THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> OR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 9:00AM**

**EMAIL KATRINA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BAKING ITEMS:**

**[kchabot12@gmail.com](mailto:kchabot12@gmail.com)**

# NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK  <b>PAC MEETING 5:30PM</b>		DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  MR. CATHERALL & MRS. ENNS – WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY – PM  MR. HAMMOND – SWIMMING - PM	MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK – PM  MRS. LENTZ & MRS. ENNS – SWIMMING - PM	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>PAC WINTER MARKET 11-2PM</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK  Skating Mrs. Porter & Mrs. Enns - AM		DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  MR. HAMMOND, MR. CATHERALL & MRS. ENNS – WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY – PM	MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK – PM  MS. PORTER/MS. TOFFOLO – DESIGN LAB  MR. WALTON & MS. GREENLEE – KEY CITY GYMNASTICS  MR. CATHERALL – SWIMMING - PM	<b>PAC POPCORN / FROZEN TREAT DAY</b>  MRS. SHULTZ – FOREST WALK – PM  MR. WALTON – FOREST WALK – AM  KINDERGARTEN FOREST WALK – PM	

# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK – PM  PAC PIZZA PIZZA DEADLINE – 12PM		DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  MR. HAMMOND, MR. CATHERALL, MRS. ENNS – WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY  CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR – CRANBROOK ALLIANCE CHURCH 7PM	MS. SHULTZ – DESIGN LAB – AM  MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK – PM  MRS. LENTZ & MRS. ENNS - SWIMMING	PAC PIZZA PIZZA LUNCH  MR. WALTON – FOREST FRIDAYS - AM  KINDERGARTEN FOREST WALK – PM MS. SHULTZ FOREST FRIDAYS - PM  MS. GREENLEE - SWIMMING	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK – PM		DISTRICT HOT LUNCH  INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS & MS. JOHNSONS CLASS – ELF PLAY AT KEY CITY THEATRE	COOKIES & MILK HOUSE TEAM EVENT  MS. PORTER & MS. TOFFOLO – SWIMMING  MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK – PM	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	MRS. PORTER / MS. TOFFOLO – SKATING - AM  MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK – PM		CHRISTMAS CONCERT -MORE INFO TO COME	MOVIE – MORE INFO TO COME	PANCAKE BREAKFAST PAJAMA DAY	



Ki?su?k Kyukyit

Hu qaklik Mrs. Andrew,

Good day, my name is Mrs. Andrew. I am the Indigenous Education Support Worker at Steeples Elementary School. My husband, Max, and I live here in ?amakis Ktunaxa. We are very proud grandparents of 13. My free time is spent slowly learning Ktunaxa with Alfred Joseph, Violet Birdstone and Mara Nelson. I also enjoy visiting with family, camping, travelling, hiking, and new adventures. Working with the students and families at Steeples over the years has been a highlight of my career.

My role is to support students and families connect with school to feel a sense of belonging in a system that was not originally designed for the best interest of Indigenous students. As well as, ensuring Indigenous students can experience success in academics/education. Removing barriers to education and working collaboratively are sometimes challenging but always rewarding. I enjoy being an advocate for Indigenous students and families to experience success in education. It makes a difference!

Please feel free to drop by our Indigenous Education space or email [cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca). If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to take some time to connect with you and/or your student.

Cyndi Andrew  
Indigenous Education Support Worker  
Steeples Elementary


Winter 2026 Online Opportunities

# INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE LEARNING



TAUGHT BY  
INCREDIBLE  
INDIGENOUS  
LANGUAGE  
INSTRUCTORS!

ART BY CODY HOUZE



**Sarah Wood**  
Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe)

ART BY TRACEY METALLIC




**Savvy Simon**  
Mi'kmaw (Mi'kmaq)




**Marie Schoenthal & Amy Cross**  
Southern Michif (Métis)

ART BY ELLA CAPTON




**Rollin Baldhead and  
Nehiyaw Elders**  
Nehiyawewin (Plains Cree)

Natural Curiosity



**Tahnee Bennett**  
Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)

ART BY ELLA CAPTON



**Schuyler Chew**  
Skarú-rę? (Tuscarora)





## BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Steeple Elementary participates in the Backpack Buddies program. If you are interested in having your child added to the Backpack Buddies program at Steeple, please email Barbara Fode at [Barbara.Fode@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Barbara.Fode@sd5.bc.ca)

**Families utilizing this program NEED to contact the school to organize delivery and pickup.**

For more information in regards to the program, please check out the website:

<https://www.backpackbuddies.ca/how-we-help/>



Backpack Buddies is unique because we deliver food directly to children through their schools.



### We partner with schools to connect with children in need

Everything we do is coordinated in partnership with teachers and administrators. They advise us on the needs of their students and discreetly identify children who will benefit most from receiving a bag of food for the weekend.



### We provide over 1.5 million meals a year

We work with grocery suppliers and food rescue organizations to stretch every dollar we have. Over 1.65 million meals a year are packed at our warehouses in North Vancouver and Victoria.



### We deliver bags of food directly to schools every week

With the support of our transportation partners, we deliver thousands of bags of food every week to schools across BC.



### We feed hungry kids with dignity and discretion

We take steps to ensure kids aren't ashamed to get help. Every Friday, the kids we serve go home with a bag full of meals and snacks to last them the weekend. Coordinating with teachers and administrators, we ensure delivery is discreet so that no child feels singled out by this support. For the kids we serve, they head home every Friday knowing where their next meal is coming from and are equipped to return to school on Monday ready to learn.



**School District #5**  
Southeast Kootenay

## PLUMBER WANTED

**POSITION: PERMANENT LOCATION: CRANBROOK**

**HOURS OF WORK: 40 hours/week**

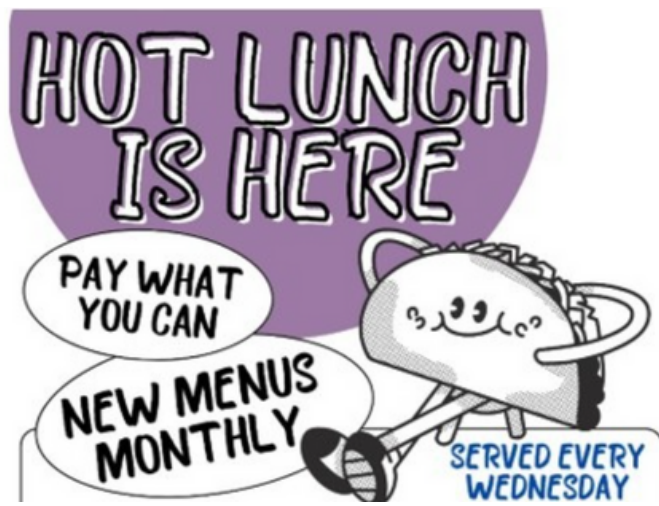
**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

1. British Columbia Journeyman Plumber certification
2. Class B gasfitter certification
3. Driver's license
4. Minimum four years of experience in the plumbing trade
5. Computer skills would be an asset
6. Experience and/or certification of the following would be an asset:
  - DDC and HVAC · Refrigeration · Fire sprinkler systems · Irrigation systems
  - Backflow certification · Sheet metal certification

For more information [www.sd5.bc.ca](http://www.sd5.bc.ca)

Please apply at: **makeafuture.ca**

**job post 3981551**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to announce that the District Hot Lunch Program will begin on Wednesday, October 8th!

🍴 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

### **UPCOMING LUNCHES:**

#### **November 19, 2025**

##### **Beef and Bean chilli with Oatmeal Bannock**

beef, beans, thyme, garlic, onion, celery, paprika, cumin, carrot, beef stock, flour, cheese, oatmeal

#### **November 26, 2025**

##### **Chicken Noodle Soup with Cheese Biscuit**

chicken thigh, onion, celery, carrot, macaroni, peas, garlic, thyme, flour, cheese

#### **December 3, 2025**

##### **Mango Chicken Curry and Rice, Mixed Green Salad**

mango, chicken, curry spices, onion, garlic, thyme, cream, chicken stock, rice

#### **December 10, 2025**

##### **Beef Souvlaki with Rice and Pita Bread**

Beef, rice pita bread, carrot, celery, onion, cumin, garlic, tomato, cucumber



## 🍕 Steeples Elementary Domino's Pizza Fundraiser 🍕



This year, **Steeples Elementary School PAC** is partnering with **Domino's** in a new way! Instead of hosting an in-store pizza day, we're selling **Domino's Pizza Coupons**—a great deal for families and a great way to support our school.

Each coupon is good for **one large 3-topping pizza** (a \$25 value) for **only \$15** — that's a **\$10 savings!**

- ✓ **Valid at any Domino's in the Kootenay area**
- ✓ **No expiry date — use anytime!**
- ✓ **\$9 from every coupon sold goes directly back to the school to help fund field trips, fun days, and other student activities.**

Coupons can be purchased by **cash, cheque, or through School Cash Online** at <https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com/> and will be **available for pickup at the school on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 3:30pm.**

Thank you for supporting our students and helping make this fundraiser a success!

You're invited to  
Cranbrook Elementary  
**Children's  
Christmas  
Choir**



Featuring choirs from Cranbrook's elementary schools

**December 3rd - 7 pm**

Cranbrook Alliance Church

## Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise and the

### Tamarack Shopping Centre

#### Angel Tree Registration 2025

The Angel Tree Program is a community-based program to assist low-income families in making Christmas special for their children. All requests are numbered and only a number, **not the child's name**, is placed on a tree that is sponsored by the Tamarack Centre. Cranbrook families or individuals then choose an "Angel" from the tree and purchase a gift to help make Christmas a joyous occasion for all. The Cancer Society has volunteered to wrap the gifts and attach the number so the right child gets the gifts. Registration forms will be available at local schools in Cranbrook, as well as the Tamarack Centre or email: [cdbermel@shaw.ca](mailto:cdbermel@shaw.ca) for an electronic copy that will need to be printed off and handed in.

Please see that your completed registration form is returned to the **Tamarack Centre Administration Office**. Their office hours are 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday to Friday. **Please slide the form under the door, place it through the mailbox or into the hanging tube on the door.**

Because of the time required for recording, posting and distribution of Angel requests, **registrations must be submitted by Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Any later forms received after this date will not be accepted.**

\*\*\*\*\*TEAR OFF THIS PORTION FOR PICK UP\*\*\*\*\*

**Distributions dates will be Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. and Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m. – 2p.m. in the space beside the Tamarack Medical Lab.**

**\*\*\*You must pick up your gifts during this time only. Any gifts not claimed will be not delivered. Please bring government issued ID with you to verify the correct family.**

**FORMS ARE AVAILABE FOR PICKUP OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



# STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STRONG START NEWS

Strong Start is now open!

🕒 The days/times are:

**Monday-Thursday**

**Morning session: 9:00am-11:30am**

**Afternoon session: 12:15pm-2:45pm**

📄 Please, if you are not registered or fully registered, bring your children's Birth Certificate and proof of residency to the Steeples School office and Mrs. Ney will be happy to help you. You can come before hand or the same day you are attending.

🏠 Unfortunately the new build for Strong Start is not done yet and we will have to continue in the smaller breakfast club room. Leading to us having to sign-up for each session again. I will post the link to sign-up on the Facebook page when it is available. It will be up every 2 weeks 😞 If you ever need to cancel or cant make it in, it really is no problem and you can message me on this messenger and re book for other days. I totally understand things come up and pre registering with little ones can be very tough.

✍️ The sign-up page will ask for your email and phone number, but it doesn't actual email you with the days you booked or confirmation, so please write down or screen shot your days.

## LINK TO SIGN UP:

<https://cbal.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=0D769AAD-58CE-4FFC-B1A1-C4A5E7AIDFCB>

Cant wait to see everyone and meet all the new families.  
Any questions, please reach out.

Thank you so much,  
Nicole Green  
[cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cbal.ngreen@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\*

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



StrongStartBC



**Play  
Connect  
Learn**

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!



### 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>



### 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

700 24 Ave N  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 5P6  
Phone: (250) 426-3352  
Fax: (250) 426-0620  
Website: <http://ses.sd5.bc.ca>



#### STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Scott Holt - [scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca)

Vice Principal - Kate Porter - [kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca)

School Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Ney - [jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca)

Youth Care Worker - Barb Fode - [barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca)

Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - [nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca)

District Elementary Counsellor - Barb Kaufmann - [barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca)

Indigenous Education Support Worker - Cyndi Andrew - [cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca)

English Language Teacher - Matthew Taylor - [matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca)

#### Student Services

Jennifer Horvath - Learning Services Teacher - [jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca)

Melissa Flegel - Learning Services Teacher - [melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca)

Sarah Brooks - Learning Services Teacher - [sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca)



### **Open Gym Night at Steeples**

Free Open Gym Night every Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm for youth 10-13 years old at Steeples gymnasium. The drop-in program will run from October 1- Dec 3rd. Contact [Erin.stevenson@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.stevenson@sd5.bc.ca) with any questions.