

STEEPLES WINTER MARKET IS THIS SATURDAY!

Come on out and support the Steeples Elementary PAC. Various local vendors, student vendors, Games & Kids activities in the gym. There will be a Photo Booth and your chance to get a photo with the Grinch! The Grinch is in town and will be attending the market.

Baking can be dropped off by 3:00pm today or at 9:00am on Saturday.



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 with "Steeple's 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

THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

NO SCHOOL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

PAC WINTER MARKET 11-2PM

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

MRS. PORTER/MS. TOFFOLO - SKATING
10:30AM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

MS. PORTER/MS. TOFFOLO - DESIGN LAB
MR. WALTON - KEY CITY GYMNASTICS
MS. GREENLEE - KEY CITY GYMNASTICS
MR. CATHERALL - SWIMMING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

PAC POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY
HOUSE TEAMS EVENT - WEAR HOUSE TEAMS COLOURS
MRS. PORTER/MS. TOFFOLO - SWIMMING

PIZZA DAY

\$4 a slice

Cheese
Pepperoni
Hawaiian

\$1 Juice Box

Apple
Orange

Pizza Day

Friday Dec 5th
orders due
Monday Dec 1st

pizza pizza

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC NEWS



POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

PAC is hosting another Popcorn and Frozen Treat Day on Friday November 28th. You can order now on School Cash Online or students are welcome to bring cash next Friday to purchase at lunch.

NEXT PAC MEETING

MONDAY JANUARY 19TH

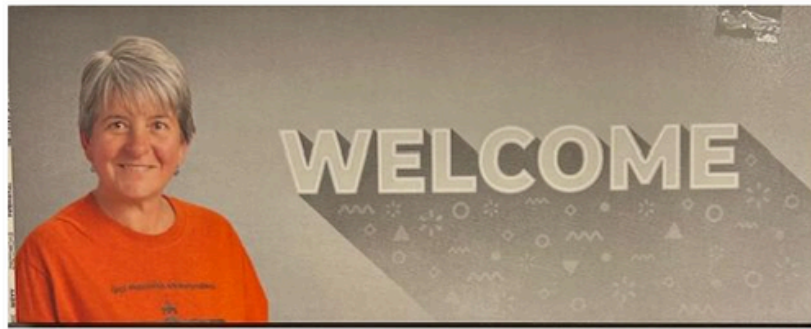
5:30PM - LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK PAC MEETING 5:30PM		DISTRICT HOT LUNCH MR. CATHERALL & MRS. ENNS – WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY – PM MR. HAMMOND – SWIMMING - PM	MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK – PM MRS. LENTZ & MRS. ENNS – SWIMMINMG - PM	NO SCHOOL	PAC WINTER MARKET 11-2PM
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	PAC POPCORN / FROZEN TREAT DAY 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	NO SCHOOL	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	MRS. PORTER / MS. TOFFOLO – SKATING - AM MS. GREENLEE – FOREST WALK – PM GREEN DAY & GRINCH DRESS UP DAY		CHRISTMAS CONCERT MORNING CONCERT 10:30AM AFTERNOON CONCERT 1:15PM	MOVIE IN THE GYM STRONGSTART TO GRADE 2 IN THE MORNING GRADE 3 TO GRADE 6 IN THE AFTERNOON	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. 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)



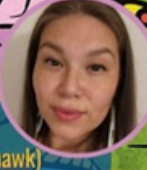
Marie Schoenthal & Amy Cross
Southern Michif (Métis)

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

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

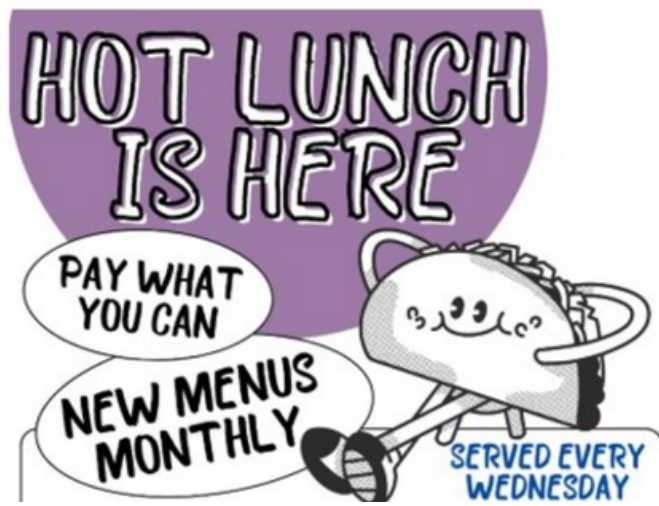
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

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

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 or call 1-250-919-3759

UPCOMING LUNCHES:

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

DECEMBER 17, 2025

NO HOT LUNCH

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



Featuring choirs from Cranbrook's elementary schools

December 3rd - 7 pm

Cranbrook Alliance Church

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

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



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's 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's 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's 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:

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Vice Principal - Kate Porter - kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca

School Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Ney - jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca

Youth Care Worker - Barb Fode - barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca

Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca

District Elementary Counsellor - Barb Kaufmann - barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca

Indigenous Education Support Worker - Cyndi Andrew - cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca

English Language Teacher - Matthew Taylor - matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca

Student Services

Jennifer Horvath - Learning Services Teacher - jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca

Melissa Flegel - Learning Services Teacher - melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca

Sarah Brooks - Learning Services Teacher - 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 with any questions.