Steeples Elementary School



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REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY MONDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

Steeples Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Monday November 10th at 11:00am. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are planning on attending, please arrive before 10:45am.

Students will be receiving Poppies from their teacher to wear. Donations towards the Legion Poppy campaign can be given to the teacher on Monday.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH NO SCHOOL



MOVIE NIGHT DRAW

FOR THE BEST SEAT IN THE

Winner gets two of the softest seats in the school, 2 popcorn, 2 waters and 2 candies!



Students can put their name in the draw box in the office for a chance to win! Draw will be made on Friday November 14th on the announcments.

NEXT WEEK:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS VETERAN'S DAY

MONDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - 11AM

LEGION CONTEST DEADLINE TO THE OFFICE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH
DEADLINE FOR RETAKE PHOTO ORDERS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

PAC MOVIE NIGHT

DRESS UP LIKE YOUR TEACHER DAY

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 "Steeples 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



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC NEWS



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



NEXT PAC
MEETING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH
5:30PM - LIBRARY

VENDOR
SPOTS
AVAILABLE!



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

EMAIL KATRINA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BAKING ITEMS:

kchabot12@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	LEGION CONTEST DEADLINE REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - 11AM MS. SHULTZ & MR. WALTON - SWIMMING - PM MS. GREENLEE - FOREST WALK	NO SCHOOL	DISTRICT HOT LUNCH MR. HAMMOND, MR. CATHERALL & MRS. ENNS – WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY – PM MS. MA, MRS. LENTZ & MS. GREENLEE – STICK TO READING WITH THE CRANBROOK BUCKS	MS. JOHNSON – FOREST WALK - PM	DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER DAY PAC MOVIE NIGHT MRS. SHULTZ – FOREST WALK – PM MR. WALTON – FOREST WALK – AM KINDERGARTEN FOREST WALK – PM	15
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BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Steeples Elementary participates in the Backpack Buddies program. If you are interested in having your child added to the Backpack Buddies program at Steeples, please email Barbara Fode at <u>Barbara.Fode@sd5.bc.ca</u>

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 Journeyperson 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:

<u>November 12, 2025</u> Chickpea Masala with Rice

chickpeas, curry spices, coconut cream, celery, onion, carrot, rice

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



🍕 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.schoolcashonline.com/ and will be available for pickup at the school on November 28th from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.

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



Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise and the

Tamarack Shopping Centre

<u>Angel Tree Registration 2025</u>

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 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 25th, 2025. Any later forms received after this date will not be accepted.

Distributions dates will be Friday, December 19th from 4:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. and Saturday, December 20th 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 ⑤ 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-C4A5E7A1DFCD

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*





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250-426-0620 cbal.ngreen@sd5.bc.ca





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!



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





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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STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Scott Holt - <u>scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca</u>
Vice Principal - Kate Porter - <u>kate.porter@sd5.bc.ca</u>
School Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Ney - <u>jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca</u>
Youth Care Worker - Barb Fode - <u>barbara.fode@sd5.bc.ca</u>
Youth Care Worker - Nicole Babcock - <u>nicole.babcock@sd5.bc.ca</u>
District Elementary Counsellor - Barb Kaufmann - <u>barbara.kaufmann@sd5.bc.ca</u>

Indigenous Education Support Worker - Cyndi Andrew - <u>cyndi.andrew@sd5.bc.ca</u> English Language Teacher - Matthew Taylor - <u>matthew.taylor@sd5.bc.ca</u>

Student Services

Jennifer Horvath - Learning Services Teacher - <u>jennifer.horvath@sd5.bc.ca</u> Melissa Flegel - Learning Services Teacher - <u>melissa.flegel@sd5.bc.ca</u> Sarah Brooks- Learning Services Teacher - <u>sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca</u>



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 <u>Erin.stevenson@sd5.bc.ca</u> with any questions.