

WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help Make Wednesdays Special for Our Students!

Our Hot Lunch Program runs every Wednesday throughout the school year, and we are looking for volunteers to help serve lunches to students.

🕒 Volunteer Time:
11:30 a.m. – approximately 12:20 p.m.

👤 What You'll Do:
Help distribute hot lunches to students and make lunchtime run smoothly.

Interested in Helping?
Please contact Mrs. Ney to sign up for an upcoming Wednesday:
✉️ jennifer.ney@sd5.bc.ca

Thank you for supporting our Hot Lunch Program and our students!



IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH
DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH
PAC POPCORN / FROZEN TREAT DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE OUTFIT DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH
NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH
DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

**MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH-
THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND**
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW
WEEK - EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH
DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD
NO SCHOOL

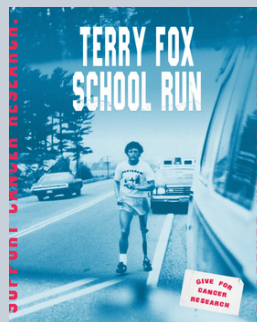
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH
KTUNAXA LITERACY DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH
PAC MEETING - LIBRARY 5:30PM

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH
PHOTO RETAKE DAY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28TH
DISTRICT HOT LUNCH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH
HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY



TERRY FOX RUN

Students raised \$379.12 for the Terry Fox Foundation.
Thank you for your support!

DISTRICT HOT LUNCH PROGRAM - STARTS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH, 2026

Hello SD5 Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to announce that ordering for the weekly SD5 hot lunch program is ready to go! 🍴 First lunch for your school is Wednesday, October 7th.

We've made some exciting updates to our ordering platform to provide families with a fresh, simple, and easy ordering experience.

 Important: New Ordering Platform

As we've moved to our updated platform, all families will need to register and create a new account, even if you have ordered hot lunch in the past.

The registration process is quick and should take approximately 2 minutes to complete. Once your account is set up, you'll be ready to place your Hot Lunch orders!

 To register and place your order, please visit:

<https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/>

 After registering, you will receive a verification email from admin@food-for-thought.ca. Please check your junk or spam folder, as the verification email may sometimes be filtered there. Be sure to click the verification link in the email to activate your account.

Hot Lunch will be served every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted), and we encourage families to place their orders in advance each week to ensure your child receives a meal.

💰 This is a pay-what-you-can program, so every child can participate regardless of financial circumstances.

We look forward to providing your children with delicious and nutritious meals throughout the school year!

If you have any issues with the online ordering system, please contact Vincent Girimonte at vincent.girimonte@sd5.bc.ca.

Thank you for your support!

Warm regards,
SD5 Hot Lunch Pilot Program

Vincent Girimonte
School Food Coordinator
School District No.5 (Southeast Kootenay)
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C: (250) 919-3759

STEEPLES ELEMENTARY PAC NEWS

NEXT PAC MEETING

 **Monday, October 26th**

 **5:30 PM**

 **Library**

All Steeples Parents & Guardians

Are Welcome to Attend!

 **Learn what's happening at our school**

 **Meet other families**

 **Share your ideas and feedback**

We hope to see you there!



PAC
POPCORN & FROZEN TREAT DAY

Friday, October 9th

Support our PAC and enjoy a delicious snack!

POPCORN	FROZEN TREAT
 \$2 per bag	 \$1 each

HOW TO ORDER:
Order online through  School Cash Online
— OR —
Students can bring cash to school 

Don't Miss Out!
A fun and tasty treat for everyone!

Popcorn ♥ Frozen Treats ♥ School Spirit
Sponsored by the PAC ♥

Hello!

The Steeples PAC Winter Market is back! ❄️👤

We are excited to be hosting our annual Winter Market on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 11am–2pm and would love for you to be part of this fun community event!

We are currently looking for:

🌲 Vendors

Share your handmade creations, baked goods, small business products, crafts, and other goodies with our community.

☆Tables are \$30 -click the link or scan the QR code attached. Set up opens 9am

<https://sd5.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/19818/213/False/True>

🎁 Silent Auction Donations

We are also accepting donations from local businesses and community members for our silent auction. Donations are a wonderful way to showcase your business while supporting Steeples students and PAC initiatives.

Whether you'd like to set up a table, donate an auction item, or do both—we would love to have you join us!

Thank you for supporting our school community, we can't wait to see you at the market!

Katrina
250-814-3974
Steeples PAC



STEEPLES ANNUAL
Winter
MARKET

COME SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

NOVEMBER
21st

Local vendors
Kid vendors
Bake sale
Silent auction
Kids zone
Face painting

STARTS AT
11am-2pm

For more info or questions contact Raylyn @ (250) 421-7070
Scan QR code to reserve a table

Steeples Elementary School
700 24th Ave N

A vibrant winter market scene. At the top, a string of colorful Christmas lights (orange, green, red) hangs against a blue sky. Below, three children in winter gear are featured: a girl in a pink coat and purple pants on the left, a boy in a blue coat in the center holding a chalkboard, and a girl in an orange coat on the right. In the background, there are snow-covered trees and two vendor stalls. The left stall is a 'Bakery' with a striped awning, and the right stall is a 'COFFEE' stand with a cup icon. The ground is covered in snow with some blue patches.

STEEPLES KIDS WINTER MARKET

Join our vendors and showcase your masterpieces!

Saturday Nov 21st

11-2pm

Set up opens at 9am

Steeple's kids! Book a table
for only \$10

Pay online:
[https://sd5.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/
19819/213/False/True](https://sd5.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/19819/213/False/True)

Or through Ms. Ney



Questions? Contact
Katrina 250-814-3974

★ ORDER YOUR STEEPLES SPIRIT WEAR ★

Show your Silvertip pride!

Our new spirit wear collection is here for students, families, teachers, and supporters. Choose your favorite style and wear your school pride all season long. Orders can be made at any time, and shipped straight to your home!



<https://steeple.entripyshops.com/>

Many designs to choose from!

Questions? Contact Lauren.Gruggen@sd5.bc.ca

ANGEL TREE REGISTRATION FORM 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This year's Angel Tree Program will again be administered by the Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise. If you are interested in registering your child(ren), please fill out the following information and **return it to the Tamarack Centre Administration Office by Thursday, November 26th, 2026**. The office hours are 10:00a.m. to 5p.m. Monday to Friday. **Please slide the form through the mailbox of the Administration Office. The forms will be picked up daily by the Mall Administration.**

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (that is regularly checked): _____

****Suggestions need to be of a reasonable cost \$30/\$35 **Maximum age is 17 years old**

Child's name _____ Female___ Male___ Age___ Size_____ Gift
suggestions _____ Care

Card Personal Number _____ Birth Date _____

Child's name _____ Female___ Male___ Age___ Size_____ Gift
suggestions _____ Care

Card Personal Health Number _____ Birth Date _____

Child's name _____ Female___ Male___ Age___ Size_____ Gift
suggestions _____

Care Card Personal Health Number _____ Birth Date _____

****Deadline for registration is Thursday, November 26th, 2026****

PLEASE...NO LATE REGISTRATIONS

PICK-UP:

Gifts must be picked up at the Tamarack Shopping Centre in the space beside Santa Lane on **Friday December 18th from 4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. and Saturday, December 19th from 10:00a.m. – 2p.m.** Gifts will not be delivered. All gifts are purchased by families or individuals from the Cranbrook area hoping to assist in making Christmas a joyous occasion for all. The Cancer Society wraps all the gifts and numbers them. The volunteer agencies have no control over the choice or value of the gifts purchased. We can only hope the gift brings joy and happiness to your child at Christmas. The Angel Tree program is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise, the Cancer Society, the Tamarack Centre and the caring people of 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!



save on foods



STEEPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Principal - Scott Holt - scott.holt@sd5.bc.ca

Vice Principal - Lauren Gruggen - lauren.gruggen@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 - Keith Young - keith.young@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

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

Sarah Brooks - Learning Services Teacher - sarah.brooks@sd5.bc.ca



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



StrongStart is Back!

Opening September 16
Come play, learn,
connect & grow
together!



- 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
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Play



Connect



Learn

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

