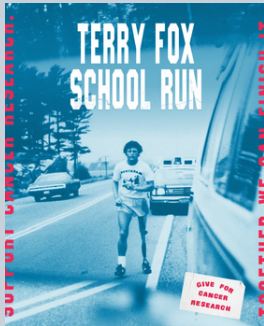




OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Steeple families are invited to the BBQ and Open House tonight. Parents & Guardians must attend with their child.



TERRY FOX RUN

Students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on Friday September 25th. You can make a donation on School Cash Online or students can give a donation to their teacher.

Know the Rules Before You Ride

As part of an RCMP education campaign, we're sharing the following graphic with families about e-bikes and e-scooters. Regardless of their power, these vehicles cannot legally be ridden on roads or sidewalks by anyone under age 14. Students should not ride them to school.

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU RIDE

Not all small or electric vehicles are treated the same under the Motor Vehicle Act.

	WHERE CAN I RIDE?	HOW OLD DO I NEED TO BE?	HOW FAST CAN I GO?	LICENSE AND INSURANCE?	WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?
E-BIKE	Anywhere where bicycles can ride	14+ for light e-bikes; 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light e-bikes: 25 km/h Standard e-bikes: 32 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
E-SCOOTER	Only in communities participating in the pilot project	16+	25 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Illegal outside of pilot communities
MOPED/LSM	On public roadways only	16+	70 km/h	Drivers License and Insurance required	CMVSS compliance label required
E-DIRT BIKE	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal e-bikes or LSMs
MINI-MOTORCYCLE	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Do not meet safety standards

RIDE SMART. RIDE SAFE. RIDE LEGAL.

Know your vehicle type | Follow the rules | Wear a helmet | Stay safe Cranbrook!

CRANBROOK RCMP

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ - 4:30PM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

TERRY FOX RUN

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

ORANGE SHIRT DAY & SOUP LUNCH

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

NO SCHOOL - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH

PAC POPCORN / FROZEN TREAT DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE OUTFIT DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH- THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK - EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50PM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

★ 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!

Parking Reminder for Morning & Afternoon Pickup

We appreciate your ongoing support in keeping our school safe, respectful, and accessible for everyone.

As a quick reminder:

- Please do not park in the staff parking lot during morning drop-off or afternoon pickup. These spaces are reserved for school staff and must remain available for their use.
- Wheelchair-accessible parking zones are strictly for vehicles displaying a valid permit. Parking in these spots without a permit prevents access for those who rely on them.
- For safety reasons, parents and students should not walk through the staff parking lot. This area has frequent vehicle movement and is not designed for pedestrian traffic.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment. Your cooperation makes a big difference.

DISTRICT HOT LUNCHES

District Hot Lunches will start back on Wednesday October 7th. Hot lunches are on Wednesdays by pre ordering online. Mrs. Ney will send a link via School Messenger for ordering once the Website is ready.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with serving the hot lunch. Volunteers would be required on Wednesdays from 11:30am to approximately 12:20pm. If you are interested in helping, please call the office.



VISITORS *Sign In* **• TO THE OFFICE •**



If you are visiting the school
AFTER THE BELL HAS RANG
— and —
BEFORE DISMISSAL,
please pop by the office to

**SIGN IN AND
PICK UP A VISITOR BADGE.**



Thank you for helping us
KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE! 



We are excited to have some new faces join our BGC programs.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Guest speakers, commemorative walk and lunch

10:00 am - St. Eugene Mission

7777 Mission Road, Cranbrook

No animals - Bring a chair if needed



Wednesday
September 30, 2026



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 ♥



SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

Register for SchoolCash Online Today

It's fast, easy, and free. Create your account so you never miss a school fee or activity.

- **WHY REGISTER?** Shop and pay anytime, anywhere, from your computer, tablet, or phone
- Manage all your children from a single account (up to 8 students)
- No cash needs to be sent to school with your child
- Receive email notifications when new fees and activities are posted
- View your full payment history and print receipts at any time
- Secure, contactless payment; your information is always protected

HOW TO GET STARTED

STEP

1

Create Your Account

- Go to <https://southeastkootenay.schoolcashonline.com/> and click Register
- Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password
- Select a security question
- Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (you will not receive promotional emails)
- Check your email to confirm your account — check your Spam folder if you don't see it within a few minutes



STEP

2

Add Your Children

- Sign in and go to **My Account** → **My Students**
- Click to add a child
- Type your school board name and choose your school from the list
- Enter your child's details and click **Confirm**
- Repeat for any additional children — you can add up to 8 students to one account

STEP

3

Browse and Pay

- Once signed in, you'll see any fees or items assigned to your child
- Select an item and click **Add to Cart**
- When ready, click **Continue** to complete your secure online payment

NEED HELP?

Visit the SchoolCash Online Help Centre at schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support



Parents and Guardians

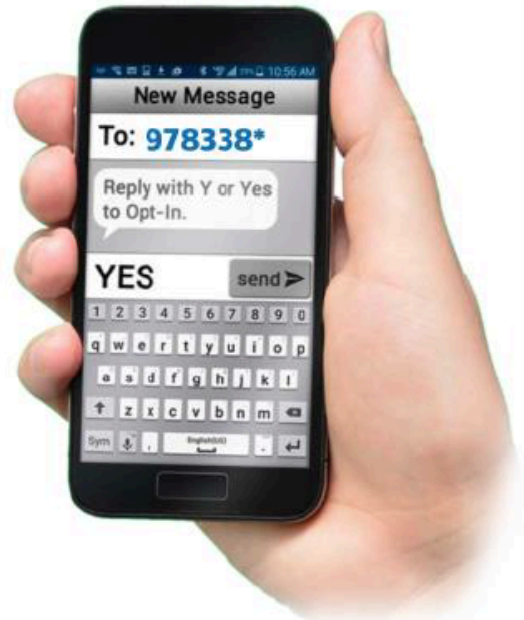
You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our district utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number.

For CANADA-BASED numbers: 978338

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



*if your number is Canada-based.

For CANADA-BASED numbers:

**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
978338.**

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.



Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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



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



Play



Connect



Learn

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

