

Canyon-Lister Elementary School





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2022/2023 Kindergarten registration now open

Kindergarten registration for the 2022/23 school year is now open. Children who turn 5 by December 31st, 2022 are eligible to register. To register, you need to fill out a student registration form, available at the school office or at the link found here: <u>https://www.sd8.bc.ca/kindergarten-registration</u>. Also required is the child's birth certificate, MSP carecard, proof of residence (ie utility bill, passport, driver's license) and up-to-date immunization records.

2022/2023 Late French Immersion registration now open

Late French Immersion registration for the 2022/23 school year is now open. All students who have completed Grade 4 and are residents in Kootenay Lake School District 8 are eligible. The program is located at Canyon-Lister Elementary school for Grades 5-7 as a multi-age language program for the 2022-23 year. The current class size configuration is up to 27 students. More info and link for registration found here: https://www.sd8.bc.ca/programs/French.

Kindness Challenge Week

Sandwiched in between Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day, Kindness Challenge Week will be held from Feb 14-17th. Each day students will have a list of themed challenges to participate in. Students will be encouraged to show kindness to themselves, their families, their classmates, and the environment. Small prizes will be drawn for at the end of the week, as well as UNESCO House Team points awarded.

We will also have a school-provided hot dog lunch for all students on Thursday, Feb 17th. We are looking for 2-3 parent volunteers to come in on Thursday morning to prepare and serve the hot dogs, please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.



Pink Shirt Day on February 23rd

Bullying is still a problem in schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. Each year, on Pink T-Shirt Day, the Pink T-Shirt Day Society encourages people to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere.

It is so important that victims of bullying know they are not alone and there is help and support available. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message to them that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start conversations - conversations can be a big step towards healing and helping!

Personal items

A reminder that personal items (toys, stuffies, Pop-Its, etc) are to remain at home. There are a lot of Pop-Its, etc, coming to school with young children and they are making trades and promises, getting upset over various misunderstandings, losing items, and so on. It is becoming a problem for the usual reasons, but additionally one of our Covid safety protocols is to not have personal items from home brought to school and shared about. Thank you for ensuring that your child keeps their personal belongings safe at home.

<u>Thank you</u>

Thank you to parent volunteer Breanne Boehmer for doing the weekly grocery shopping for the school Breakfast Program. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

CLES CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
DATE	DESCRIPTION
Feb 14-17	Kindness Week- daily challenges
Thurs- Feb 17	Free Friendship Franks- school-provided hot dog lunch to celebrate Kindness Week
Fri, Feb 18	Pro-D Day, school not in session
Mon, Feb 21	Family Day stat holiday, school not in session
Tues, Feb 22	Tuesday Two's-Day Spirit Day- 2/22/2022- Wear two of everything
Weds, Feb 23	Pink Shirt Day
Weds, March 9	PAC Pizza Lunch
Fri, March 11	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 14-25	Spring Break
Mon, March 28	School resumes after Spring Break