



Canyon-Lister Elementary School

# Newsletter

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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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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: <https://www.sd8.bc.ca/kindergarten-registration> . Also required is the child's birth certificate, MSP carecard, and proof of residence (ie utility bill, passport, driver's license).

## [FAQ's about Out-of-catchment student transfers](#)

For students who plan to attend a school that is not in their catchment area:

- Transfer forms & Registrations will be accepted from January 4, 2022 to March 25, 2022 at 4:00 PM.
- Transfer forms only need to be completed by students transferring to a school that is not in their catchment area.
- **To be considered for the September 4, 2022 start day, Student Transfer forms must be received by March 25, 2022 at 4:00 pm;** the completed form must be sent to your catchment school for principal's signature, catchment principal will send the form to requested school clerical
- All transfer requests received by this date will be considered for the 2022-2023 school year and families will be notified prior to the end of the school year;
- Student Transfers received after the March 25, 2022 deadline will not be considered until after September 9, 2022 (first Friday after school starts);
- **NOTE: Student transfer forms are no longer required for students who have been attending an out of catchment school or an independent school, but who wish to attend their "in catchment" school for 2022-2023. However, registration forms and applicable information will be required;**
- Out of catchment Students wishing to attend a school, where their sibling attends, will be prioritized before other "out of catchment" students wishing to attend

## [PAWS fundraiser silent auction](#)

Mr. Ewashen's Gr 3/4/5 class is raising money for PAWS. The students, along with their families, have gathered up many generous donations from local businesses and companies around town. These items have been bundled into packages to be auctioned through a silent auction. The silent auction will be held online after spring break, and will be open to families, friends, extended family or neighbors. Please see the attached sneak preview of auction items.

A huge thank you the businesses and individuals who were contributors to this fundraiser!  
Activity base, Auto Tech, Basasak Chicken, Brittany's Flower Farm & Studio, Buffalo Trails, Canyon Store, Cervus/Brandt Equipment, Creston & District Community Complex, Creston Acupuncture & Natural Health Centre, Creston Card & Stationary & Toy Land, Creston Truck Service, Dairy Queen, Faraman Farm, Famous Fritz, Fly in the Fibre, Golden Flower Bakery, Hair's Where it's At, Home Hardware, Hound N' Mouser, Jack Carter Northstar GM, Kal Tire, Kemlee Equipment, Kingfisher Quality Used Books, Kokanee Ford, Kootenay Meadows Farm, Laurie Boehmer, Legend Logos, Lordco Auto Parts, Mike's Warehouse Pizza, Modern Alchemy & Public Vinyl, Morris Flowers, Napa Auto Parts, Northtown Rentals, Nufloors, Panago Pizza, Pharmasave, Pine Grove Industries, Pump Cuts Salon, Pyramid Building Supplies, Real Food Café, Ricky's All Day Grill,

Save-on-Foods, Shoppers Drug Mart, Speedy Auto Glass, Sue's Clotheslines, Sullivan Stone, Tarzwell Farms, Tim's Fish & Chips, Tratech Mechanical, Wloka Farms Fruit Stand, Wynndel Foods & Outdoors, Yakh Soap & Candle Store.

[Breakfast program volunteers needed](#)

We are in need of parent volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The task is preparing and serving breakfast from approx. 7:45 to 8:45 am. Mondays meal is grilled cheese, Tuesdays meal is eggs and toast. If you are able to help, please contact the office at [clerical.cle@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:clerical.cle@sd8.bc.ca). Please wait until after 8am to bring your child to school in the morning.

[Morning reminders](#)

As spring approaches, we want to remind all families that morning supervision does not begin until 8:00 am. Therefore, please do not drop off students prior to 8:00 am.

Also, for those students who are dropped off by vehicle in the morning, there are specific locations for this.

- Please do not enter the bus lane (the lane closest to the school) at any time.
- Use the other lane and stop at the crosswalk sign (near the gym entrance) to let your child out of the vehicle- this is where students cross the lane safely, and with a sign. Ensure there is no vehicle in the bus lane before you let your child out.

This lane is for drop-off only. If you wish to walk your child to the school door, you need to park in a parking spot (at the field or behind the gym) so that traffic can continue to flow.

- Please do not drop your child off at any other location- there are vehicles coming through, and children need to cross at one specific, marked crossing.

[Thank you](#)

Thank you to our Friday breakfast volunteers, Lindsey and Sarah, for participating in Shamrock Spirit Day in the funnest way! It's a great way to bring laughter and joy to the kids in the morning 😊



**CLES CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
March 14-25	Spring Break
Mon, March 28	School resumes after Spring Break
Fri, April 15	Good Friday stat holiday- School not in session
Mon, April 18	Easter Monday stat holiday- School not in session
Weds/Thurs April 27&28	One Hour Early Dismissal- School will be dismissed at 1:27 pm. Busses will be running early to reflect the time.