



Acknowledgement of Aboriginal Territory - We acknowledge, respect, and honor the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District No. 8.

1. 2024-25 School Fees Review
 - Review activity costs
 - Confidential process is in place to address financial hardship
 - i. [POLICY 430: Fees, Deposits and Financial Hardship](#)
 - ii. [AP 5060: Fees, Deposits and Financial Hardship](#)

District

2. Superintendent's Report [March 2024](#)
3. Next Online Parent Engagement Sessions:
 - Scholarship Information Night April 4th 6pm ([link](#))
 - Mental Health Resources for Students and Parents April 11th 6pm ([link](#))
4. Next Board Meeting: March 12th 5pm MST ([link](#))
5. Next DPAC Meeting: March 14th 6pm MST ([link](#))
6. Public Engagement – [Sustainability Survey](#): The Board of Education is seeking to develop a Sustainability Policy and is looking for feedback from students, staff, and parents on what to consider in this work.
7. International Program – Host Families Needed: Kootenay Lake's international program urgently needs your help. The program is looking for families to host international students. If you're interested in making a difference and want to know more, please visit our [website](#). The website provides information on how to get started as a homestay family. Plus, the program is pleased to announce the stipend has been increased to \$1000 per month, to help offset higher living costs.

Engagement

8. Pink Shirt Day - February Assembly led by Ms. Feltham's class.

Learning

9. Students explored artifacts sent from Canadian Museum of History: This week CLES students explored a variety of artifacts lent to us from the Canadian Museum of History. Students were able to touch and try on a variety of artifacts such as: a pair of Inuit Snow Goggles, a Beaver Felt Hat, a Ceinture Flechée (Métis Sash), a Treaty Metal, a Châtelaine Chain and Chinese Immigration Act Certificates.
10. Students learned about fire safety from members of the Creston Fire and Rescue.
11. CLES's Got More Talent! CLES intermediate students showcased their talents on Friday March 8th. Talents included (singing, juggling, yo-yoing, violin)
12. CLES students welcome ArtStarts sponsored performance by [Shayna Jones](#). Shayna is a folklorist and performance storyteller of African and African diasporic folklore, folk wisdom and folk ways.
13. CLES students learned about Indigenous Traditional Field Games and Sports.

CLES Calendar

14. Mar 12th Talent Show Too led by Ms. Jillian
15. Mar 16th to Apr 1st Spring Break. Classes resume on Tuesday April 2nd.
16. May 13th at 1pm ArtStarts [Ache Brasil](#)
17. May 17th Powwow