



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.

District

1. Superintendent's Report ([link](#))
2. Next Online Parent Engagement Sessions:
 - Mental Health Resources for Students and Parents April 11th 6pm ([link](#))
3. Next Board Meeting: April 9th 5pm MST ([link](#))
4. Next DPAC Meeting: April 18th 6pm MST ([link](#))

Learning

5. This week we received another exploratory package from the Canadian Museum of History.
6. Talent Show Too: On March 12th students gathered in the gym to watch their peers show off their talents in the second portion to CLES's talent show, Talent Show Too!
7. Rocking and Learning: A Grade 5-7 STEM Challenge with Found Materials: students in Mme Victoria's French Immersion (Grades 5-7) class weren't just learning about science and math – they were putting those skills to the test with a rocking chair building challenge! But here's the twist: they could only use recycled and found materials. Cardboard boxes, milk jugs, plastic buckets – you name it, the students used it! The challenge was to design and build a rocking chair that was both sturdy and could pass the 'rocking' test. It sparked a frenzy of creativity in the classroom. Once the rocking chairs were built, it was time for the ultimate test: would they rock? Some chairs needed a few tweaks – adding extra support beams here, adjusting the rocking angle there. But in the end, every group had a functioning (and sometimes surprisingly stylish) rocking chair!
8. Learning Resources

CLES Calendar

9. April 17th 10am-12pm Grade 7's to KRSS
10. April 22nd District ProD
11. April 24-25th Early Dismissal at 1:27pm
12. Apr 23rd-30th Informal Learning Update (various formats)
13. May 13th at 1pm Performance [Ache Brasil](#) sponsored by ArtStarts
14. May 13th at 11am-12pm Performance PowWow Dancer [Peter White](#) sponsored by SD8 AbEd
15. May 17th Powwow