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*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:
  - K-3 Literacy January 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm MST ([link](#))
  - Intermediate to Middle Years Numeracy Family Information Night February 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm MST ([link](#))
3. Next Board Meeting: February 11<sup>th</sup> ([virtual link](#))
4. DPAC information ([link](#))

#### Learning

5. Miss Adams' class is thrilled to be participating in the Wildsight Beyond Recycling program this year! This innovative environmental education initiative is designed to inspire and empower students to make positive changes for our planet. In their first lesson, the students delved into the fascinating world of **garbology**. They explored the surprising amount of waste that can actually be recycled or reused, transforming their understanding of everyday trash. Through hands-on activities and engaging discussions, the students learned about the importance of reducing waste and the impact of their choices on the environment. Stay tuned as Miss Adams' class continues their journey, discovering new ways to live sustainably and become environmental leaders in their community!

#### School

6. Have started getting quotes for outdoor learning space for:
  - Shade sails
  - Concrete – for under concrete 6 picnic tables
  - Concrete – for under two benches

#### CLES Calendar

7. Spirit Days – February 7<sup>th</sup> Flannel Friday
8. January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Ski Days
9. January 24<sup>th</sup> Primary Ice Skating
10. January 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly Ms. Danforth's class presents Lunar New Year
11. February 5<sup>th</sup> Play Your Way to K – Story Time Series ([registration link](#))
12. March 7<sup>th</sup> Written Learning Updates (formerly known as Report Cards)