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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:
  - Video Gaming May 29<sup>th</sup> ([link](#))
3. Next Board Meeting: May 13<sup>th</sup> ([virtual link](#))
4. DPAC information ([link](#))

#### Learning

5. Focus o Youth
6. Ocean's Café Spaghetti Lunch – Ms. Ziefflie's class
7. Talent Show: Our intermediate students (grades 4-7) recently dazzled the school with their incredible talent show performances! After weeks of dedicated practice, students who signed up showcased their skills in piano, violin, sign language, singing, dance, gymnastics, and a skit. The event was a wonderful display of creativity and hard work, leaving the audience in awe. A special thank you goes to Ms. Danforth and her students for their behind-the-scenes efforts in making this event a resounding success. Their dedication truly brought the show to life!
8. Be the Change: We're collaborating with the Ocean Legacy Foundation, co-founded by Creston local James Middleton, to transform recovered ocean buoys into hanging planters. Our Be The Change students are painting the buoys, and we'll sell them at a farmer's market in May, with proceeds supporting Ocean Legacy's cleanup efforts. This project helps the environment and unites our community.

#### School

9. Still working on quotes and plans for outdoor learning space for:
  - Shade sails – upwards of \$30,000
  - Concrete – for under concrete 6 picnic tables and two benches as well as bark mulch \$11,000
  - Move gaga pits and bark mulch fill – volunteer work day in Spring

#### CLES Calendar

10. Focus on Youth
11. May 14<sup>th</sup> Family Engagement Night
12. May 16<sup>th</sup> Pow wow
13. May 28<sup>th</sup> Grade 7 Orientation at KRSS
14. June 6<sup>th</sup> Track and Field
15. June 20th Metis Musician and National Indigenous Day Celebrations (whole school)
16. June 24<sup>th</sup> Water Day