



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 Board Meeting: September 9th ([virtual link](#))
3. Virtual Parent Engagement
 - September 11th K-12 Reporting and Core Competencies ([link](#))
 - September 25th Mental Health in Schools Strategy ([link](#))
4. DPAC information ([link](#))

Learning

5. 'Be the Change' student group installed a 'Sandy Stash' at Twin Bays Beach: the Sandy Stash is a borrow-play-return cabinet with toys, books, and life jackets. The project, inspired by The Giving Tree and built by KRSS woodworking students, reflects strong collaboration between students, schools, and the community.
6. Picking Poncho Assembly today for all new students to join a House Team. House Team Spirit day this Friday.

School

7. Playground update – sticky: covered under warranty, new playground sections have been delivered. Will be installed this Fall.
8. Picnic table area update: concrete has been laid, woodchips in between. Picnic tables should be in place by Corn Roast next week.
9. Volunteer Forms passed out for all PAC members.

10. School Photos:

2023-24

Total photographer cost	\$2047.50 = \$15/student x 130 students + tax
PAC contribution	\$675 (\$3/student subsidy + covered a few families who were not able to pay)
School covered	\$28.25
Cost to families	\$12/student
Photographer	Maddy Prier
Photo package	Families received 2 digital photos of their child and a class photo.

2024-25

Total photographer cost	\$2088.45 = \$17/student x 117 students + tax
PAC contribution	\$483.45 (\$2/student subsidy + covered a few families who were not able to pay)
Students who did not pay	16
School covered	\$137
Cost to families	\$15/student
Photographer	Maddy Prier
Photo package	Families received 2 digital photos of their child and a class photo.

2025-26

Total photographer cost	Approx. \$2580.48 = \$18/student x 128 students + tax
PAC contribution	To cover approximately 16 students who are not able to pay. Approx between \$350-\$400 (see PAC meeting minutes for approval)
Students who did not pay	Estimating 16 students
School covered	TBD
Cost to families	\$20 (\$18/student + tax)
Photographer	Katie Roseboom
Photo package	Families will receive 2 digital photos of their child and a class photo.

CLES Calendar

11. September 12th Spirit Day – House Team Colours
12. September 17th Learn2Ride – Bike Safety education
13. September 18th Corn Roast 5pm-6pm
14. September 19th ProD (NO SCHOOL)
15. September 23 Terry Fox Run
16. September 29 Truth and Reconciliation School Assembly (Orange t-shirt day)
17. September 30 STAT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NO SCHOOL)
18. October 15th and 16th Family Engagement Night and Book Fair