



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: October 14th ([virtual link](#))
3. Virtual Parent Engagement
 - October 23rd Food to Support Learning and Growth ([link](#))
4. DPAC information ([link](#))

Learning

5. [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assembly](#) On September 29th, Canyon-Lister marked the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students learned about Residential School survivors, reflected on the importance of Orange Shirt Day, and heard from Ms. Danforth's class about Indigenous leaders like Justice Murray Sinclair. The assembly emphasized that reconciliation is about remembering the past and choosing to live today with respect, kindness, and a commitment to justice.
6. [Terry Fox Run](#) On September 23rd, Canyon-Lister students participated in the annual Terry Fox Run, with Grades 1–7 walking or running to the park and Kindergarten students taking part on school grounds. Together, students raised \$297 for cancer research, with a special mention to Callum in Miss Adams' class, who raised an impressive \$1,017 on his own. It was a meaningful way to honor Terry Fox's legacy of courage and determination.
7. [CLES Annual Fall Corn Roast](#) The Canyon-Lister Elementary community came together for our Annual Corn Roast, enjoying food, laughter, and connection to celebrate the start of the school year. Thanks to all families who brought dishes and to the Sutcliffe family for donating the corn—what a wonderful way to build community and kick off the year!
8. [Learn2Ride](#) Students in Ms. King's and Ms. Adams' classes participated in the Learn2Ride program, learning bike safety, helmet checks, and basic riding skills with guidance from Kootenay Mountain Biking instructors. It was a fun, active day that helped build confidence and promote safe cycling.

School

9. [CLES Website: blog](#) and [calendar](#) Don't forget to check out our school website for the latest news, updates, and events! Our blog shares stories and highlights from school activities, and the calendar helps you stay on top of important dates and upcoming events. It's a great way to stay connected with everything happening at Canyon-Lister Elementary.
10. [BC Food Toolkit](#): The BC School Food Toolkit is a new resource designed to help schools create healthy, supportive food environments. It provides practical guidance for school meal programs, fundraising, events, and food sold in vending machines or school stores. The toolkit includes nutrition information, tips for feeding kids, sample menus, recipes, and suggestions for sourcing local B.C. foods. Its goal is to make healthy eating easier and more accessible for all students, while supporting an inclusive and positive school food culture.
 - Direct link to Fundraising and Events: <https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/bc-school-food-toolkit/fundraising-and-events/>[SD8 Food Equity](#) page for additional information and resources
11. Budget review
 - \$608 Telephone
 - \$260 Postage and Courier
 - \$8510 Transportation
 - \$1105 Staff Development
 - \$4550 Photocopy
 - \$5850 Learning Resources
 - \$780 Equipment Replacement
 - \$5000 Feeding Futures
 - \$2074 National School Food Program
 - \$1740 Aboriginal Education Equity FF
 - \$1450 Aboriginal Education Equity NSFP

- \$2500 Strong Start
- \$141 French Growth & Retention – Core French
- \$351 French Academic Achievement – French Immersion
- \$351 French Teacher PD – French Immersion
- \$705 French Cultural Activities – French Immersion

12. PAC funding requests 2025-2026: Pre-discussion items. Will discuss at November PAC meeting.

\$150	Santa Clause (approved at 10-7-2025 PAC meeting, see minutes)
	Prizes for House Teams UNESCO Cards
	Photo subsidy. To cover approximately 16 students who are not able to pay. Approx between \$350-\$400 (approved at 9-9-2025 PAC meeting, see minutes)
	Winter Holiday Fun Day
	Ice Skating (3 ski days this year)(paid directly by PAC)
\$210	Ski Subsidy (3 subsidies at \$70 each)
	Non-skiers (intermediate grades) fun day activities for two days (craft supplies)
	Grade 7 gift bags (19 students)
	Grade 7 pizza/snacks for graduation celebration (paid directly by PAC)
	Pizza for year-end water day (whole school) (paid directly by PAC)
	Crazy carpets (paid directly by PAC)

PAST PAC funding requests 2024-25:

\$489.15	Photo subsidy
approx \$200	Winter Holiday Fun Day
approx \$135 paid directly by PAC	Ice skating one day (Primary grades) (2023-24 year we did two days came to \$254)
\$150	Ski subsidy (intermediate grades) (this is 3 subsidies at \$50 each)
\$60	Non-skiers (intermediate grades) fun day activities for two days (craft supplies)
\$231	Grade 7 gift bags (10 students)
\$88	Grade 7 pizza/snacks for graduation celebration (paid directly by PAC)
Paid directly by PAC	Pizza for year-end water day (whole school) (paid directly by PAC)
Paid directly by PAC	Crazy carpets (paid directly by PAC)(2023-24 year PAC purchased about 20 sleds at \$6)

CLES Calendar

13. October 10th Spirit Day – Socktober Silly Sock Day
14. October 15th and 16th Family Engagement Night and Book Fair
15. October 16th ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
16. October 24th ProD Day
17. October 31st Halloween – PAC Taco lunch (order forms return by October 24th, \$7/taco)