



*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: January 13<sup>th</sup> ([virtual link](#))
3. Virtual Parent Engagement
  - January 8<sup>th</sup> Creston French Immersion Information ([link](#))
4. DPAC information ([link](#)): next meeting January 15<sup>th</sup>

**School**

5. [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.
6. [Celebrating the 67th Day, Six Seven Style](#): To celebrate a fun student trend of saying "six, seven," staff marked the 67th day of school with matching "6, 7" shirts, themed classroom activities, and a creative 67-word essay contest for a special prize. The day was filled with laughter and engagement, providing a lighthearted, memorable way to foster school spirit and connect with students.
7. [Student Scientists Grow Crystals](#): Ms. Adams' Grade 2/3 students explored science by growing their own crystals in the classroom. Through this hands-on experiment, they learned about observation, patience, and crystal formation, while engaging curiosity and excitement. The activity brought science to life in a fun and meaningful way, encouraging students to share and discuss their discoveries with classmates.
8. [UNESCO Peace Banner](#): For International Day of Peace 2025, our Be the Change group participated in a provincial BC UNESCO activity by creating a Peace Banner based on the theme "Act Now for a Peaceful World." This hands-on project encouraged students to think globally and act locally, promoting understanding, non-violence, and community engagement. Canyon-Lister Elementary exchanged banners with other schools, fostering collaboration and reflection on peace, social justice, and positive action.
9. [CLES Winter Holiday Concert: Songs, Snowmen, and a Surprise in Red](#): Our Winter Holiday Concert was a joyful evening showcasing student performances filled with music, theatre, and festive surprises. Highlights included reader's theatre, Nutcracker characters, French holiday songs, energetic dance and music routines, and a snowman medley by our youngest performers. MC Liam Oberleitner kept the evening lively, and the grand finale featured a surprise visit from Santa, creating a memorable celebration of winter magic and community spirit.
10. PAC funding requests 2025-2026: Discussed at November PAC meeting and updated monthly.

\$150	Santa Clause (approved at 10-7-2025 PAC meeting, see minutes)	Done
	Prizes for House Teams UNESCO Cards	
\$223.60	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)	Done
\$250	Winter Holiday Fun Day (Popcorn and cone decorating)(approved 12-2-2025)	
~\$106.75 + cost of rentals (Helmets: .95 cents + tax Skates: \$2.85 + tax)	Ice Skating (3 ski days this year)(paid directly by PAC)(12-2-2025 PAC request the updated cost, Jennifer email sent 12-4-2025, PAC approved via email 12-6-2025)	
\$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)	

\$200	Crazy carpets (paid directly by PAC)(discussed and approved 12-2-2025)(Rachel will pickup	done
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**CLES Calendar**

11. January 19th ProD Day
12. January 29th Ski Day #1
13. February 5th Ski Day #2
14. February 12th Ski Day #3
15. February 12th Skating Day
16. February 12th PAC sponsored cookie day
17. Focus on Youth: performance Week May 4th to May 8th
18. February 13th ProD Day
19. February 16th Family Day