



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: March 10th ([virtual link](#))
3. Virtual Parent Engagement – N/A Spring Break
4. DPAC information ([link](#)): next meeting March 12th

School

5. [Kindergarten Math Comes Alive in the School Forest](#): Students built ten-frames in the school forest using natural materials, practicing counting and number sense through hands-on, outdoor learning.
6. [Recess Fun and Friendship on the Playground](#): Students organized a large, inclusive game of Beaver Sam, showing cooperation, creativity, and strong school spirit during recess.
7. [A Very Special Letter Wedding in Kindergarten](#): Students celebrated a playful "Q and U wedding," helping them understand letter patterns and sounds through a fun, memorable literacy lesson.
8. [Beading Club](#): A weekly Thursday lunch club for Grades 4–7 where students build creativity, fine motor skills, and community through hands-on beading projects.
9. [Thundercats Bring Energy and Fun to Recess](#): Players from the Creston Valley Thundercats joined our students at recess throughout the winter, building positive connections and school spirit. We thank them for their time and look forward to their return next year.
10. [Les Trois Petits Cochons Take the Stage](#): Our Grade 5 French Immersion students proudly performed Les Trois Petits Cochons entirely in French, showcasing their language skills, teamwork, and confidence on stage.
11. [Colourful Creations in the Forest](#): Our kindergarten students explored the school forest, building creative structures with natural materials and snow, and adding colourful touches to showcase teamwork, problem-solving, and imagination.
12. [Intermediate Students Hit the Slopes](#): Grade 4–7 students participated in three ski lesson days, building skills, confidence, and perseverance on the mountain. The program promoted physical activity, peer encouragement, and positive winter experiences.
13. [Students Explore the Power of Kindness](#): Grade 2/3 students explored the impact of words, practicing kindness and empathy to create a more supportive classroom and school community.
14. [Celebrating Lunar New Year at CLES](#): Our school celebrated Lunar New Year with an energetic Lion Dance, giving students a fun, hands-on way to learn about this cultural tradition and its significance.
15. Bingo – PAC fundraiser idea
16. At Canyon-Lister we GROW Together
At Canyon-Lister Elementary, our school values are guided by GROW. These values reflect who we are, how we learn, and how we care for one another as a school community. As a UNESCO-associated school, GROW reflects UNESCO's Four Pillars of Education—Learning to Know, Learning to Do, Learning to Be, and Learning to Live Together—and supports global citizenship, equity, peace, and sustainability through education. Together, these values help us create a safe, inclusive, and joyful learning environment where every student can learn, belong, and thrive.
G – Generosity: We care for others and contribute to a better world by showing kindness, empathy, and inclusion.
R – Resilience: We keep trying, learn from mistakes, and grow stronger through challenges.
O – Ownership: We take responsibility for our learning, our actions, and our choices.
W – Wonder: We ask questions, explore ideas, and enjoy learning about the world around us.

17. 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)	Done
	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) ~\$106.75 + cost of rentals (Helmets: .95 cents + tax Skates: \$2.85 + tax)	Done pd directly to CDCC
\$210	Ski Subsidy (3 subsidies at \$70 each)	pending
	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

CLES Calendar

- 18. [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.
- 19. Focus on Youth: performance Week May 4th to May 8th
- 20. Spring Break