



*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: April 14th ([virtual link](#))
3. Virtual Parent Engagement – none upcoming
4. Public Budget Webinar: April 21<sup>st</sup> ([virtual link](#))
5. DPAC information ([link](#)): next meeting April 16<sup>th</sup>

**School**

6. 2026-2027 Fees review: School fees \$45; Therapeutic Riding \$250; and, Downhill skiing max \$100 per trip.
7. Bingo – PAC fundraiser idea – Mrs. DeBoon shared her experience in helping run the Bingo Fundraiser at Erickson School this year.
8. Lunch routine: Starting Tuesday, April 7th, we will be adjusting our lunch routine. Students will now go outside for recess first, followed by time to eat their lunch. The overall lunch period (12:15–12:57 pm) and the length of recess will remain unchanged. Additionally, morning snack times will be adjusted to ensure there is not an extended gap between snack and lunch, helping to support students in staying well-nourished and ready to learn throughout the day.
9. 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
Paid directly by PAC	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
\$20/student X 18 grads	Grade 7 gift bags (19 students) (approved at 4-14-2026 PAC)	
\$200 pizza max	Grade 7 pizza/snacks for graduation celebration (paid directly by PAC) (approved at 4-14-2026 PAC)	
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**

10. April 15<sup>th</sup> Bus Driver Appreciation Day
11. April 22<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Assistant (aka secretary) Appreciation Day
12. April 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Engagement Night
13. April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Early Dismissal at 1:27pm
14. April 24<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day – Superhero Day
15. May 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Day – Wacky Hair Spirit Day
16. May 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> FOY performance week – participating classes Ziefflie, Adams, Danforth
17. [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.