Canyon-Lister Elementary

Parent Advisory Council
Principal's Report
October 13th 2026

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 13th (virtual link)
3. Virtual Parent Engagement – none upcoming
4. DPAC information (link): next meeting October 22nd

School

5. Sign-in at the office.
6. Family Engagement Nights and Book Fair (also early dismissal) Wednesday October 14th and Thursday October 15th
    - Early Dismissal: reminder that there is early dismissal for all students on both Wednesday and Thursday at 1:27pm; buses will be dropping students off on their regular route 1 hour earlier than usual.
    - Scholastic Book Fair: will be open in the CLES Library from 1:30pm-5:30pm both days.
    - Indigenous Education Classroom: All families are warmly invited to join Ms. Megan for an Open House Tea (and treats) for the Indigenous Education Program in the AbEd room on both days 1:30pm-3:00pm. This is a relaxed and open opportunity for you and your student(s) to connect and learn about what we are working on in AbEd this year. We would love to see you there!
    - Milne: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup on ClassDojo
    - Ziefflie: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup on ClassDojo
    - Adams: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup on ClassDojo
    - Danforth: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup on ClassDojo
    - King: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup on ClassDojo
    - Mme Indigo: Teacher conferences by appointment, signup via email [indigo.steen@sd8.bc.ca]. Students encouraged to attend along with their parents/guardians.
7. Winter Holiday Concert – Save-the-Date: Monday December 14th at 1pm at Kootenay River Theatre. We will be shifting our annual Winter Holiday concert to a day-time performance this year, we wanted to give families ample notice of the date and time, more information to come at a later date.
8. Breakfast Volunteers: We are still seeking some volunteers to help cook breakfast. If you're interested in joining our team, please let us know. If you're not able to commit weekly, but are able to join the sub list, let us know.
    - Mondays – Grilled cheese
    - Thursdays – Pancakes

CLES Calendar

9. October 14&15 Early Dismissal (1hr early dismissal at 1:27pm)
10. October 14&15 Family Engagement Night and Scholastic Bookfair
11. October 16 Photo Re-Takes (for those who missed)
12. October 23 ProD – NO School for students
13. October 28 Taco Lunch by PAC
14. 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.

PAC funding requests 2026-2027:

Description	Amount	Approval Date	School/PAC	Complete
Santa Clause	$200			
Photo subsidy (Discussed at PAC September 15th)(PAC will cover the balance $5.85 and for any families who need financial help)(Families charged $22/student this year)		9-15-2026		
Winter Holiday Fun Day	$250	9-13-2026		
Ice Skating ($110 x 2 + rentals)	$220 + rentals	9-13-2026		
Ski Subsidy (3 subsidies)				
Grade 7 gift bags (12 students)				
Grade 7 pizza/snacks for graduation celebration				
Pizza for year-end water day (whole school)				
Crazy carpets (paid directly by PAC)			Paid directly by PAC	