Canyon-Lister Elementary

Parent Advisory Council
Principal's Report
November 3rd 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: November 10th (virtual link)
3. Virtual Parent Engagement: November 5th Scholarship & Three-Year Grad Plan Information Session (link)
4. DPAC information (link): next meeting November 19th

School

5. Budget review
    - $260 Postage and Courier
    - $608 Telephone
    - $696 Equipment
    - $5220 Learning Resources
    - $1276 Hardship Funds
    - $4000 Paper Order
    - $1220 General Supplies
    - $4060 Photocopy
    - $986 Staff Development
    - $8117 Transportation
    - $760 Core French
    - $351 French Academic Achievement – French Immersion
    - $351 French Teacher PD – French Immersion
    - $705 French Cultural Activities – French Immersion
    - $4500 Feeding Futures
    - $2000 Feeding Future AbEd Equity
    - $3510 National School Food Program

6. 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

7. Volunteer Forms and Criminal Record Checks – all PAC members must have complete in order to serve at PAC hot lunches.
8. PAC Agenda/Minutes on website – how far back do we need to keep. PAC decided that we will keep the June of the previous year and all of the current year up on the school website.

CLES Calendar

9. November 5 PAC Sponsored Pizza Day
10. November 10 @10:45am Remembrance Day Assembly
11. November 11 STAT Remembrance Day
12. December 4 Written Learning Updates

13. **December 14 at 1pm – Winter Holiday Concert at Kootenay River Theatre** (note only daytime performance this year). PAC asked why? Our goal as a school community is to ensure that all students are able to participate in all events, by shifting to a day-time performance we are better able to support all students to participate.
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	10-13-2026	School PAC reimburse	
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	School PAC reimburse	
Winter Holiday Fun Day	$250	9-13-2026	School PAC reimburse	
Ice Skating ($110 x 2 + rentals)	$220 + rentals	9-13-2026	Paid directly by PAC	
Ski Subsidy (3 subsidies)	$70 x 3	10-13-2026	School PAC reimburse	
Grade 7 gift bags (12 students)	$20/student	10-13-2026	School PAC reimburse	
Grade 7 pizza/snacks for graduation celebration	$100	10-13-2026	Paid directly by PAC	
Pizza for year-end water day (whole school)	$300	10-13-2026	Paid directly by PAC	
Crazy carpets (paid directly by PAC)	$200	10-13-2026	Paid directly by PAC	
GROW Prizes. PAC requests, where available to support local vendors.	$20-30/month	10-13-2026	School PAC reimburse	