



School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)
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Parents of Students,
Winlaw Elementary School &
W.E. Graham Community School

Dear Parents:

The Board of Education for School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) has adopted a goal this year to review its facilities and continue to develop a long range plan for facilities. A considerable amount of work has been done throughout the district and it is our intention to begin community consultation within the Slocan Valley, specifically related to the future of schools at the north end of the valley. To this end, they are planning a series of meetings to enable community consultation and the meetings will be held as follows:

- Meeting 1 – Winlaw Elementary School (Monday, February 1, 2010 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
Purpose: To share information and options under consideration, to invite community input and other ideas at a future meeting and to answer questions.
- Meeting 2 – W.E. Graham Community School (February 16, 2010 proposed date).
Purpose - To receive ideas/responses from the community.
- Meeting 3 – W.E. Graham or Winlaw – To be determined (March 29 proposed date).
Purpose - To respond to proposals and engage in further discussion.
- Meeting 4 – W.E. Graham or Winlaw – Special Board Meeting (April 13 proposed date).
Purpose - To make decisions related to facilities based on consultation process.

It is our hope that a large number of individuals will attend the February 1 meeting at Winlaw School. If you have any questions please contact myself at 250-352-6100 or Superintendent Pat Dooley (250-505-7037).

Yours sincerely,

Bill Maslechko,
Board Chair
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Cc: Board of Education, Sr. Leadership Team, Jenni Henry, DPAC;
Brent Cross, Principal, WEG; Kristi Crowe, Principal, Winlaw

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