



School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)
NOTICE TO PARENTS
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
2010 - 2011

Elementary Schools in School District No. 8 will be registering children for Kindergarten during the week of March 1 – 5, 2010.

The district will implement Full Day Kindergarten in the following zones next year:

- **Creston:** Adam Robertson, Canyon/Lister, Erickson, and Yahk Elementary schools;
- **North Kootenay Lake:** J.V. Humphries and Jewett Elementary schools;
- **Salmo Elementary School**
- **Slocan Valley:** Brent Kennedy, Winlaw and W.E. Graham Elementary schools. (These locations may be impacted by the final result of the Facilities Review process).

The kindergarten program continues to be optional for parents. Information on the Full Day Kindergarten program is available at:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early_learning/full_day_kindergarten.htm.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to register their child(ren) at the elementary school serving their catchment area. Should you wish to enroll your child in a non-catchment area school, you will need to register with your catchment area school as well as complete a transfer form which is available at all schools.

Entry criteria:

- The child has attained the age of five (5) years on or before December 31, 2010;
- Parents/guardians may defer enrolment of their child(ren) until the first school day of September of the next school year.

Parents/guardians are asked to provide a copy of **the child's birth certificate, immunization card, and BC Care Card when registering.** For further information regarding the Kindergarten Program contact your local school or the Board Office at 250-352-6681 or 1-877-230-2288.

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