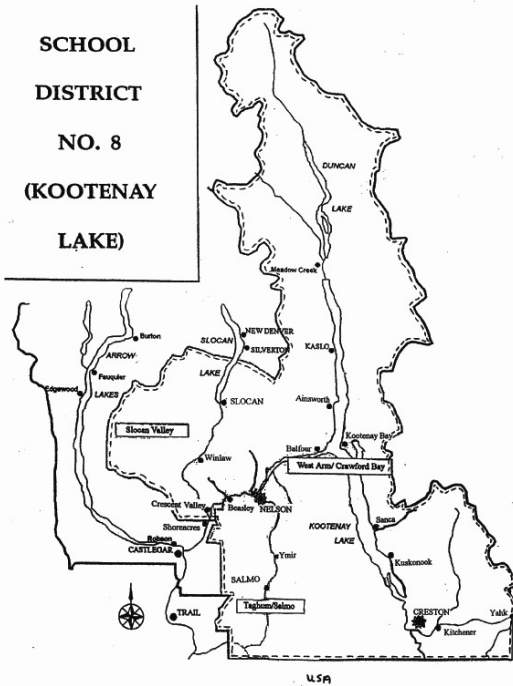


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Learning Opportunities in the Kootenay Lake School District #8



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PROGRAMS OF CHOICE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT #8 (KOOTENAY LAKE)

School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) is committed to offering our students a quality Graduation Program. In addition to offering all core requirements, we offer a range of other programs which meet the personal interests and abilities of our students.

Innovative teachers have created a range of courses known as BAA courses (Board Authority Authorized) which are approved by the Board and count toward graduation. These courses are outlined in course selection books.

◆ The Distance Education School of the Kootenays, DESK, offers K-12 programs for schooling at home as well as options for secondary and adult students who wish to enroll in online and correspondence courses for graduation or upgrading. Along with core subjects, unique online courses include Peace and Youth Culture 12, Social Justice 12, French, German, and Spanish, and Western Music History 12.

◆ ACE-It Trades Programs – offered through partnerships between School District #8 and Selkirk College or College of the Rockies.

◆ L.V. Rogers Secondary offers a range of music options outside the timetable as well as a full semester adventure tourism/outdoor program within the timetable.

◆ Valhalla Wilderness Program – at W.E. Graham Community School in Slocan.

◆ Outdoor Adventures Program—offered at Crawford Bay School is a year round course for Grade 9-12 students that runs outside of the regular timetable and promotes adventurous living, respect for our local environment, skill development, and connection with the local community of outdoor enthusiasts.

◆ AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination is a college preparatory course focusing on skills necessary to be successful in school - Prince Charles Secondary School, Creston.

◆ Quest for Community—a full semester academy (16 credits) offered at Mt. Sentinel with a focus on sustainable communities, citizenship and service. Students will take part in a variety of local and international service activities.

◆ Specialty Academies in soccer and dance are offered at L.V. Rogers in Nelson while a hockey academy is offered at Prince Charles Secondary in Creston.

◆ French Immersion: Trafalgar Middle School 6-8 & L.V. Rogers 9-12.

◆ Aboriginal Education: support and cultural programming in all schools.

◆ Gordon Sargent Multi-Aged Program: this K-3 program delivers the provincial curriculum through a multi-aged, thematic approach.

◆ Wildflower is a multiage program of 6 – 12 year-old and 12 – 15 year-old students. Class is held Monday – Thursday while Friday is a home-school day. The curriculum is organized in thematic strands with a focus on building community within the context of a non-competitive environment.

◆ Reach: a program for youth at risk aged 15 - 17. Students are admitted to the program on the recommendation of the District Screening Committee. The focus is on basic academics and developing healthy and productive relationships with others. Outdoor education, group counseling, and work with community agencies are cornerstones of the program.

◆ The Kootenay Lake Learning Centre offers core academic courses in a quiet, library-like setting. The program works best for students of 15 years of age or older who prefer to work at their own pace and/or require unique scheduling options.

◆ Homelinks is a community-based program for families who choose to school at home and access unique face-to-face activities every Friday. With sites for K-9 students in Kaslo and Nelson and a full K-12 and adult program in Creston, Homelinks offers unique paper-based curriculum options and support from experienced teachers and workshop leaders.

◆ StrongStart Centres/services are in place in many schools to support students' transition to school and offer programming for young learners aged 3-5 years.

For a complete list of offerings through our secondary schools, including DESK, please contact the school principal or the district website (www.sd8.bc.ca).

What we value in SD 8:

An effective public school system is focused on its learners, including their interests, passions and skills. That is why we have worked so hard in School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) to develop a number of choices for students and their parents.



Pat Dooley,
Superintendent

This brochure outlines some of our programs of choice in the district. Some of these programs have been developed to respond to expressions of interest, some have been created through the initiatives of staff, and others reflect a desire on the part of the Board to offer a range of delivery models to better meet the needs of our learners. We have a variety of programs of choice in some elementary schools and, as a system, a range of options that enable students to complete their Graduation requirements in a number of ways.

School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) provides an excellent range of programs which enable students to learn the B.C. curriculum, including broad skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. We are always open to ideas for programs that will better meet the needs of our learners, and I encourage readers of this pamphlet to contact me with questions and/or further ideas.



Our Schools:

Adam Robinson Elementary School (ARES)
421 9th Ave. N., Creston VOB 1G0
250-428-2051 Grades K through 7

Blewett Elementary School
2665 Blewett Rd., Nelson VIL 6V4
250-352-5314 Grades K through 5

Brent Kennedy Elementary School
Box 40 — 1092 Hwy 6
Crescent Valley, B. C. VOG 1H0
250-359-7292 Grades K through 6

Canyon/Lister Elementary School
Box 959 — 4575 Canyon Lister Road
Canyon, B. C. VOB 1C0
250-428-4161 Grades K through 7

Central Education Centre
[Homelinks, KLLC, Wildflower, REACH, DESK]
811 Stanley Street
Nelson, B.C. VIL 1N8
250-354-4311 or 1-800-663-4614
Grades K through 12 and adults

Crawford Bay Elementary Secondary School
Box 100 — 16230 Wadds Road
Crawford Bay, B. C. VOB 1E0
250-227-9218 Grades K through 12

Creston Education Centre [Homelinks]
Box 250 - 617 11 Ave. S.
Creston, B.C. VOB 1G0
250-428-2217 Grades K through 12 and adults

Distance Education School of the Kootenays
811 Stanley Street
Nelson, B.C. VIL 1N8
250-354-4311 or 1-800-663-4614
Grades K through 12 and adults

Erickson Elementary School
Box 180 — 3523 Highway 3
Erickson, B. C. VOB 1K0
250-428-2363 Grades K through 7

Hume Elementary School
310 Nelson Avenue
Nelson, B. C. VIL 2M8
250-352-3186 Grades K through 5

J.V. Humphries Elem. Sec. School
[Lakeside Learning Centre 250-353-2200]
Box 577 — 500-6th Street
Kaslo, B. C. VOG 1M0
250-353-2227 Grades K through 12

Jewett Elementary School
Box 550 — Meadow Creek Road
Kaslo, B. C. VOG 1M0
250-366-4224 Grades K through 6

L.V. Rogers Secondary School
1004 Cottonwood Street
Nelson, B. C. VIL 3W2
250-352-5538 Grades 9 through 12

Mt. Sentinel Secondary School
Box 99 — 1014 Playmor Road
South Slocan, B. C. VOG 2G0
250-359-7219 Grades 7 through 12

Prince Charles Secondary School
Box 4000 - 223 18th Ave. S.
Creston, B. C. VOB 1G0
250-428-2274 Grades 8 through 12

Redfish Elementary School
265 Bryan Road
Nelson, B. C. VIL 6M9
250-229-4224 Grades K through 6

Rosemont Elementary School
1605 Crease Avenue
Nelson, B. C. VIL 1A5
250-352-3182 Grades K through 5

Salmo Elementary School
Drawer 220 — 650 Glendale Avenue
Salmo, B. C. VOG 1Z0
250-357-2214 Grades K through 6

Salmo Secondary School
Drawer 310 — 715 Davies Street
Salmo, B. C. VOG 1Z0
250-357-2226 Grades 7 through 12

South Nelson Elementary School
814 Latimer Street
Nelson, B. C. VIL 4V7
250-354-4139 Grades K through 5

Trafalgar Middle School
1201 Josephine Street
Nelson, B. C. VIL 1X8
250-352-5591 Grades 6 through 8

W.E. Graham Community School
Box 10 — 915 Harold Avenue
Slocan, B. C. VOG 2C0
250-355-2212 Grades K through 10

Winlaw Elementary School
Box 10 — 5604 Winlaw Bridge Road
Winlaw, B. C. VOG 2J0
250-226-7217 Grades K through 6

Yahk Elementary School
Box 67 — 8826 Railway Street
Yahk, B. C. VOB 2P0
250-424-5585 Grades K through 7

