

# Superintendent's Report

November 19, 2019

Submitted by: Dr. Christine Perkins, Superintendent/CEO

## LEARNING

### CRESTON FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

#### ADAM ROBERTS ELEMENTARY

- Many community members and members from the Royal Canadian Legion attended the Remembrance Day assembly with the theme "Imagine If..." Ms. Sonntag's Grade 6/7 class performed a dramatic interpretation to the John Lennon song as well.
- SQX Dance Company is at ARES for one week for both the students and our guest student's from Wildflower Creston to learn dance skills and routines. A full performance of learning will be held on Monday November 18th.
- Large amount of extra-curricular sports and clubs are currently running. Currently there is Volleyball and X-Country running for sports, and Chess, Art, Knitting, and Climate Chasers for Clubs. Looking forward to Basketball and Dance starting in the near future.

#### CANYON LISTER ELEMENTARY

- Progress on our forest learning outdoor classroom: our new tipi arrived and was raised with students and local Ktunaxa guests. It is on the new wooden platform that was built this summer. Our signs to identify the local plants that are indigenous to this area, that students planted in the spring, have arrived and will be out to educate students. They have both the Ktunaxa name and English name, as well as the traditional uses of the plant, and the photo of the actual plant that is growing in our forest.
- Our new "Community Helpers at Breakfast" program has started, where we have guests from our community come to visit during our breakfast program time. They sit with the kids and have informal conversations about their role, how they help people, and any questions the students may have. We have welcome our local police officer, mayor, and fire chief so far.
- Our *Be the Change* students have been working on the UNESCO sustainable development goals of zero hunger and sustainable production and consumption through a few campaigns: a We Scare Hunger food drive, a Halloween candy wrapper recycling collection, and a bannock sale to raise money to purchase filtering straws to provide clean drinking water for families during disaster relief efforts.

#### ERICKSON ELEMENTARY

- Our Teepee arrived and was set up on the school grounds. See picture.
- More plants were planted in our wetlands by volunteers and students. See picture below.
- Remembrance Day ceremony went well with veterans and cadets in attendance.



## PRINCE CHARLES SECONDARY

- Students planned and presented a Fundraiser to benefit two families that are working through significant health challenges with their children.
- Grade 8 and 12 Student Retreats have both been conducted in October and were very well received.
- Student Leadership and school sports are in full swing.
- A "cross-school" activity, Roots of Empathy, is happening at Wildflower. Baby Scarlett Webster, daughter of PCSS' Aaron Webster, is the star of the program! Thanks to Linda Farynowski for her energy introducing the program to our building.

## WILDFLOWER CRESTON

- Grades 2 to 7 and a few students from HomeLinks took part in an EbEd field trip to St.Eugene Residential School near Cranbrook. Students have been learning about the preservation of history, culture and identity of Indigenous people and were able to take part in this informative tour of the building and grounds. Students took a tour of the once Residential School from a previous student of St.Eugene which allowed the class to have a great firsthand account of what it was like to attend a Residential School. The second part of the tour was a journey through the 10000-year history of the Indigenous people of the area and then followed by a few videos of the hardships that students endured when they attended Residential Schools. The trip was very informative for the class as they were able to extend their knowledge through visual descriptions, questioning and exploration of St.Eugene. Thank you to St.Eugene for such a great experience!

## CRAWFORD BAY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

### CRAWFORD BAY ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY

- Lindsay Mackay has joined the CBESS team for the month of November as Acting Principal while Principal Rod Giles is away on a pre-planned trip.
- On Wednesday, October 31 the whole student group (K-12) participated in a multi-grade Applied Design and Technology team challenge event- students used the design thinking model to design, build and test race cars for stuffed animals. It was a huge success! It was so great to see the positive mentoring occurring between the seniors and younger students.
- CBESS held a very meaningful Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 7. Students, staff and community members were a part of the honourable ceremony. Along with student MCs, K-2 students placed a poppy on the wreath as each of the East Shore Honor Role names from WW1 and WW2 were announced.

## SALMO FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

### SALMO ELEMENTARY

- 7 Sacred Teachings are being used to support the indigenizing of our code of conduct. The first teaching was on honesty. Our first multi-age activity was a huge success. Students made talking sticks to remind them about the importance of speaking and acting honestly.
- On Halloween Day, all students participated in the Halloween for Hunger food drive. Classes went door to door collecting food for the local food bank.
- Our athletics department has hosted sports clinics for students. Very exciting highlights included the Whitecaps Soccer team and the LVR Ruby team coming to the school for drill and game activities.
- The Remembrance Day assembly was very thoughtfully planned and executed by students.

## SALMO SECONDARY

- Political Activism
  - Visit from Wayne Stetsky
    - Questions prepared and reflections thereafter
  - Student Vote
    - Lead by students
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
  - Student lead
  - First Nations Drumming (COINS)
  - Bag Piper (came from Trail, B.C.) very impressed - will come again!
  - Honoring of FNS veterans
- Halloween for Hunger
  - K-12 initiative

## KASLO FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

### JEWETT ELEMENTARY

- New outdoor & arts-inspired programming with Teacher, Rielle Oswald, inspired by 'Growing Innovations in Rural Sites of Learning' initiative from UBC's Rural Education Advisory;
- Enrollment up from projected 4 students to 10;
- Facilities Review meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Open House to share student learning on October 30<sup>th</sup> - both well attended and positive.

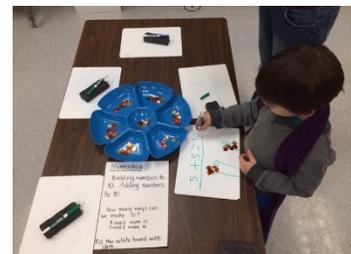
### J.V. HUMPHRIES ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY

- JVH Wellness/Medical Clinic with Dr. Guillemette or Dr. Musaji - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoons, starting November 13<sup>th</sup> - Practice Support Program professional development session on November 19<sup>th</sup> evening - Team Mapping session brings together Kaslo's child and youth mental health and substance abuse allied professionals. The main goal is for us to build great professional links amongst each other and aim for a patient/child/youth/family oriented approach.
- Inaugural Dance 9-12 class choreographed and performed a piece for Remembrance Day ceremony; Drama 9-12 class performing the musical 'Annie' December 10-13 at 7:00;
- 'Welcome to Kindergarten for Parents' session 2 coming up soon, date to be confirmed.

## SLOCAN VALLEY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

### BRENT KENNEDY ELEMENTARY

- Everyday is a "take me outside day" at Brent Kennedy. Many teachers are taking advantage of the wonderful fall weather to immerse in learning outside of the walls of their classrooms. To start our day, the whole school continues to participate in the morning run/walk together on Slocan Valley Railtrail. We see multimedia projects throughout the school that include leaves and organic materials collected from nature. Other activities this month include planting bulbs at the Passmore lodge, animal track identification at the Crescent Valley Beach and Park, "time in nature" for personal reflection and writing, athletic pursuits including basketball and soccer and of course, fort building.
- We welcomed caregivers and extended family members to our "Exhibition of Learning Night" on November 6. This evening provided our learners with the opportunity to participate in communicating to their families what they know, are able to do, and



what they understand. This point of progress communication was well received and celebrated as an opportunity to provide meaningful feedback about how the learning is going.

- Our Intermediate learners have been immersed in an inquiry aligned with one of our school goals, environmental stewardship. Our students have embarked on an investigation into the impact of their lifestyles on the environment through the Wildsight, Beyond Recycling program. Students are discovering how their everyday actions affect the health of the planet and how they can be agents of positive change. Students are exploring our school's garbage problem and are taking on a leadership role in making positive environmental changes in their homes, school and we hope in the future ... in our community.

## MT. SENTINEL SECONDARY

- Our Sr. Boys (Nov.20-23) & Sr. Girls Volleyball Teams are HOSTING the "A" Provincial Championships at Selkirk College and LVR Gyms.
- We have completed our first quarter of the WILDCAT BLOCK days with all students/staff choosing & participating in one of 14 activities that were offered eg: Mt. Biking, Archery, Bush Crafting, Script Writing.
- We had 5 of our teachers work closely with Linda Kaser & Judy Halbert for 2 days this past month on creative ways to redesign learning environments for success.

## W.E. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY

- Planting Trees!
- VWP out to Christina Lake for Mountain Biking.
- OELP overnight at Kokanee, then ziplining!
- Opening a new forested area for play! Great Culture! Having fun in the valley!

## WINLAW ELEMENTARY

- Halloween Howler Event was a blast. Our Parents put on an amazing Halloween event including a haunted house, dance, and several stations students rotate through. Great to see so many families out.
- The Winlaw School Playground committee has spent countless hours meeting and putting together a very impressive proposal for our Playground grant. Final drawing have been completed and await approval.
- Staff had a great day of learning with Judy and Linda of Spirals of Inquiry. Staff has renewed focus on our school growth plan work around Circle of Courage.

## NELSON FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

### BLEWETT ELEMENTARY

- A very successful Halloween Party fundraiser for the school. Thanks to our PAC
- Four classes are taking part in "Swim At School" lessons at the NDCC
- Remembrance Day Assembly with all classes taking part in some way. And Mr. Michael Perkins playing his trumpet and Mr. Gaschnitz there from the Nelson Legion.

### HUME ELEMENTARY

- Our recent school-wide write gave us good information about the structures we have put in place to support our writing goal. Mrs. Keenan's class especially enjoys "smoking pencils" where the student practice writing fluency. Mrs. Wheeler's students took full advantage of their writing folders.

- Thanks to all for the help with Halloween for Hunger. The students were so proud to be giving back to our community. Shout out to the Operations staff for helping us deliver the good food to the food bank.
- Choir practice has started with grades 3-5 students practicing in the music room with Mrs. Backus. The intention is to visit the senior citizens as well as go carol singing at the mall.

## L.V. ROGERS SECONDARY

- The LV Rogers Girls' Group has started this year with a Climbing Wall activity at "The Cube." Several girls attended and had fun while building confidence. The Girls Group is led by senior student leaders/organizers, and is spearheaded by Counsellor Shelley Wiltshire. There are a total of 22 girls who will be participating in a variety of events this year.



- At LVR, we care about our students' health and well-being and in engaging their voice in our School Growth Plan "Improve resiliency and mental health and well-being." Teacher leaders Sheri Morrison and Shelley Wiltshire facilitated a session with LVR's Student Leadership Council made up of representatives from Student Council, Recreational Leadership, SAGA, AbEd Leadership, and the Girls Group to ask the question "What can we focus on to improve student mental health and well-being?"



- Teacher Laurryn Asbell's Art 11/12 students will be mounting an exhibit at WKTEP on November 15<sup>th</sup> to showcase their "Memory Project" for underprivileged students from Pakistan. Students painted portraits of children based on photographs, and the finished products will be sent as gifts to students in Pakistan orphanages. All public welcome to the event.

LVR VISUAL ARTS SENIOR STUDIO EXHIBITION + RECEPTION  
**MEMORY PROJECT: PAKISTAN**  
 UBC NELSON 266 BAKER ST FRI NOV 15 6PM  
 LVR STUDENTS CREATED PORTRAITS AS SPECIAL GIFTS FOR CHILDREN FACING  
 SUBSTANTIAL CHALLENGES IN PAKISTAN



## REDFISH ELEMENTARY

- We have started our Elders in Residence with two wonderful Indigenous grandmothers who come to drum and sing with us, tell stories, share lunch and connect with all of our learners.
- Our grade 4/5/6 class went to work at Kokanee Park to help in a program to rehabilitate an area with native plants. This is part of a yearlong project around building gardens, with a focus on native plants, medicinal plants and plants that help bees and other insects.
- A beautiful and well-attended Remembrance Day Assembly with all of our students contributing art, singing and teaching us about the Italian Campaign.

## ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY

- Staff and students are working on a PBIS model for school-wide support. This involves reinforcing the great culture at Rosemont and gently curbing behaviors that keep us from reaching our common goals.
- Remembrance Day was honoured by an assembly and planting of student-made poppies in our playground. Staff and students spent time thinking about how fortunate we are to live in a world that is so accepting and inclusive.
- Roots of Empathy is visiting one of our classrooms. The grade 2/3 class is excited to welcome a mom and baby once a week for interaction and calm fun. It's the highlight of the week for many students.



## SOUTH NELSON ELEMENTARY

- Our South Nelson Cross Country Running team just completed a very successful season coached by Ms. Douglas and Mrs. Bonikowsky. A huge shout out to PAC for purchasing our new jerseys!
- We are very grateful to our wonderful Uphill neighbours who contributed many food donations during Hallowe'en for Hunger this year. We would also like to thank all the parents who drove around with us picking up the food and delivering it to the Nelson Food Centre.



- We held our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Grade 4/5 classes sang a beautiful rendition of the song Highway of Heroes, Mrs. Crosland's and Miss Long's Grade 1/2 class recited the poem "Poppy, Poppy, What do you say?" and two students from every class solemnly laid a wreath in memory of those who died and sacrificed for our country. We also thank our music teacher Miss Pepperall for playing the Last Post and Rouse during our assembly.

## TRAFALGAR MIDDLE

- The Trafalgar Remembrance Day Ceremony was a moving experience. Mayor Dooley, Trustee Walsh, Mr. Hoog and Mr. Andreaschuk from the Royal Canadian Legion were in attendance. The ceremony was capped by a great performance from the Trafalgar Middle School Band.
- Some of the PE classes were able to learn the atal atal, a traditional, indigenous spear throwing activity. The students enjoyed the challenge, saying "it looks so easy, but it's so difficult to do!" and "I love it!" Students were able to deepen their connection to the land and gain an understanding of the art of the atal atal.
- The Trafalgar Thunder girls volleyball team took home the gold and the boys took home silver from their tournament in Oliver. Both Thunder Teams are preparing to battle for gold at the West Kootenay Volleyball Championships on November 18, here at Trafalgar! Go Thunder!
- Trafalgar was fortunate to have the incredible, spectacular, Freddie Mercury visit on Halloween and give an impromptu performance before the indoor track meet! Thanks, Freddie!



## WILDFLOWER NELSON

- On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the entire WF student and staff population (along with some parents) participated in a flashmob of the theme song Ghost Busters! The flashmob occurred on Baker Street at 12:15 am. This is an annual tradition that the staff and students put a lot of work into to synchronize all the movements. The event provides an amazing time for the school to build connection and school spirit while putting on a performance for the community. This year's performance ended with a strong wind, which blew the leaves off all the trees and reminded all of us that winter is just around the corner. Pictures at: <http://wildflower.sd8.bc.ca/ghostbusters/>

## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

- Moosehide Campaign: The Moosehide Campaign is a grassroots campaign to raise awareness and unity in standing up against violence towards women and children. Students from LVR and Trafalgar participated in a community event in downtown Nelson, filling the streets with awareness, participation, and solidarity in this important campaign!
- October 15-November 15th: Metis Awareness Month across the district is an opportunity for shared learning in Metis history, culture and awareness. This month is an annual partnership between Kootenay Lake SD8 and the Nelson and Area Metis Association, with guidance from President Don Courson. Across the district student learning is visible with examples of Metis values, Metis cultural activities such as jigging and weaving, as well as the annual participation of schools and the community for Metis Flag raising ceremonies.
- Equity Film Screenings in Nelson and Creston, a huge success! #sd8abed continues to raise awareness on the topic of Equity here in our schools with efforts toward closing the achievement

gap of Indigenous learners. About the films: The Road Forward film by writer/director Marie Clements connects a major turning point in Canada's civil rights history—tracing First Nations activism from the 1930's to present day. The thread of music, identity, culture and human rights thematically provided a backdrop to this important shared history.

## DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

- At Creston Homelinks our grade 10 Project-Based Learning cohort is well under way, with several field trips already in the books, including the Moyie Sternwheeler in Kaslo and the museum in Nelson.
- Elev8 has now fully shifted in to the new curriculum with its course offerings, with the exception of a few students finishing up work for courses they began prior to June of 2019.
- Both the Kaslo and Nelson Homelinks programs have now started their Fall session 8 weeks of activity days. Stay tuned for some of the details on their fabulous activity offerings.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

- Registration for the 20/21 school year has begun and there is lots of interest again from Europe.
- English as a Second Language (ELL) in-service and training for ELL/Resource Teachers across the district.
- ELL resources and documents being developed for Kootenay Lake School District specifically.
- First recruiting trip to Mexico City has been completed with several new students already registered as a result.

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- An extremely successful and well-attended day with SD8 staff at the Down Syndrome Day Part 2, held on the October professional learning day. Inclusive Education staff presented a variety of strategies for working with our students with Down Syndrome.
- A great SET BC Google Read and Write session was held in Creston on the October 25 professional learning day, reviewing tools and teaching resources needed to begin using Google Read and Write with students.
- MANDT training was provided in Creston on the November 8 professional learning day, and will be offered to school teams or individuals starting on November 12 in Nelson.

## INNOVATIVE LEARNING SERVICES

- Linda Kaser and Judy Halbert, 2 internationally renowned BC Educators, spent the week of October 28<sup>th</sup> in SD8. During this time, they worked primarily with the Slocan Valley Family of Schools teams as each school team delved into their Staff Inquiry Project, based on Kaser and Halbert's "Spiral of Inquiry" model. Kaser and Halbert will continue to meet with these teams for the duration of the 2019-20 school year through ZOOM and an additional visit to the Kootenays in April 2020.
- Year 2 of SD8 Aspiring Leaders is under way. Mount Sentinel Secondary hosted our first meeting of the year with 12 aspiring teacher leaders from across SD8 schools. The agenda included a guest presentation by Danny Leeming, who was a part of the Aspiring Leaders cohort last year, along with a discussion on Carol Dweck's "Mindset" book, Kaser and Halbert's "Spirals of Inquiry Playbook".
- Mike Pruner, a secondary teacher from North Vancouver and graduate student of Peter Liljedahl's, facilitated a full day workshop for 25 middle school and secondary science and math teachers. His workshop included a focus on "The Thinking Classroom" model, as well fulsome discussion about BC Curriculum and Assessment with a focus on the Numeracy and Science Big Ideas.

## ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

### SECRETARY-TREASURER

- Long-range Facilities Planning meetings completed in all Families of Schools.
- Electronic payments now rolled-out throughout the district. All schools have POS machine for debit/credit payments, and all schools with new websites can accept electronic payments online.

### HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

- CUPE leadership development program is underway. 2 successful sessions have been completed.
- District wise staffing is appropriate
- CUPE mediation

### OPERATIONS

- Meetings with YRB, Mainroad and District Transportation staff are scheduled next week in preparation for winter road conditions (review of contacts, highway clearing priorities, maintenance schedules and expectations).
- The new dust collection system at LVR shop is complete and in operation. This is a top line industrial system providing a cleaner, quieter work and learning environment.
- DDC (direct digital control) upgrades at Jewett and Redfish are complete. DDC upgrades to systems at South Nelson, Trafalgar and Central will be completed over the next couple of weeks.
- Replacement of MAU (make up air unit) at Salmo Elementary is complete and unit is on line.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- New printers and multifunctional devices deployed to all schools.
- Network upgrade continue at Canyon Lister, Ares and Trafalgar.
- Conduit Install has started at Salmo Secondary School.
- SD8 is implementing the new Enhanced Security Service (ECS) on its Next Generation Network (NGN).

## ENGAGEMENT & RELATIONSHIPS

**BAA (Board/Authority Authorized Courses)** - See CBT

**BCCAISE** (BC Council for Administrators of Inclusive Supports in Education) - new name for former BCCASE.  
<http://bc-case.org/>

**BCCPAC (BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils)** All school Parent Advisory Councils are welcome to become members. <https://bccpac.bc.ca/>

**BCPSEA** - <http://bcpsea.bc.ca/>

**BCPVPA** For all things re: Principals and Vice-Principals, visit: <https://bcpvpa.bc.ca/>

**BCSSA** - Senior District Educators will be attending the upcoming BCSSA Conference recognizing that transformative change in education is supported by collaborative partnerships. The BCSSA 2019 Fall Conference will focus on equity, diversity, innovation, and student engagement. In building community with all stakeholders, we will consider local cultural contexts and perspectives as we move towards more

global worldviews. The conference will feature: Margaret (Meg) Wheatley, Ed.D; Professor Santa Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor at University of British Columbia; and Shane Safir, author of *The Listening Leader* among others.

**BCSTA** Trustees will be attending the annual Trustee Academy from November 27 – 30. <https://bcsta.org/>

**BCTF (BC Teachers' Federation)** <https://bctf.ca/>

**CAPSLE (Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education)** <http://www.capsle.ca/>

**CSF (Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique):** <https://www.csf.bc.ca/en/>

**CSBA (Canadian School Boards Association)** <https://www.cdnsba.org/>

**CTF (Canadian Teachers' Federation)** <https://www.ctf-fce.ca/en>

**CUPE** - The second professional learning day of our inaugural *CUPE Leadership Development Program* took place this past week. There are over 24 participants in the program. Congratulations to all.

**CBT (Columbia Basin Trust)** - Three SD8 students, Gabriella Hurst (LVR), Aur Hagar (Mount Sentinel) and Morgan Koorbatoff (Mount Sentinel) participated in a rich and authentic learning experience as they attended the [Columbia Basin Transboundary River Conference: One River, One Future](#) in Kimberley BC. These students, along with six other alumni of this summer's [Columbia River Field School](#), a program of Wildsight in collaboration with SD 8, joined almost 300 people, including scientists, policy-makers, and subject-matter experts to discuss energy, economic and environmental perspectives, including perspectives of State, Provincial, Federal, U.S. Native American and Canadian First Nation governments, surrounding the Columbia River and the renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty.

The student group had an opportunity to meet with Sylvain Fabi, Executive Director, U.S. Transboundary Affairs and Columbia River Treaty, Global Affairs Canada, as he learned about their thoughts about the Treaty and their own experience during the 'mock Columbia River Renegotiation' exercise during the Field School this summer.

See video of SD 8 program: <https://wildsight.ca/programs/crfs/>

**DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council)** - All School PAC members are members of the District DPAC. New Director of Inclusion, Deanna Holitzki, will be guest on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Topic will be 'Food Equity'. [dpac@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:dpac@sd8.bc.ca) or [sd8dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd8dpac@gmail.com) or <http://dpacsd8.weebly.com/>.

**FNESC (First Nations Education Steering Committee)** <http://www.fnesc.ca/>

**MCFC (Ministry for Children and Family Development)** - Local MCFD professionals will be presenting to the Leadership team at their December meeting. The goal is to build bridges and relationships between SD 8 and MCFD.

**MOE (Ministry of Education) latest news**

Early Learning news

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019EDUC0120-002142>

**Premiers Awards in Education** - Congrats to JVH teacher, Grace Broadfoot who WON Premiers New Teacher Award! Grace received \$3000 for personal professional development and \$2000 for her school.

**PVP** - Congrats to **Lindsay MacKay** who is Acting Principal of Crawford Bay for the month of November in Rod Gilles' absence.

All of our PVP attended the provincial BCPVPA Conference in Penticton which featured many keynotes on Indigenous education in British Columbia.

**RBC - (Royal Bank of Canada)** - SD 8 - Kootenay Lake is proud to be part of two exciting projects in collaboration with RBC:

- 1) Slokan Valley Community Legacy Society and RBC Foundation are providing a **grant of \$5,000** to support Slokan Valley Unity Mural. Through this support, as well as Telus Charitable Organization, youth artists from New Denver, Slokan and South Slokan (SD8) will be collaborating to create several murals.
- 2) This year, **RBC's employee giving campaign** will go toward supporting School District 8 and the Osprey Foundation's collaboration on the intergenerational project *Growing Together-Rising Strong*. RBC helps communities prosper, supporting a broad range of community initiatives through donations, community investments and employee volunteer activities and SD 8 - Kootenay Lake is thrilled to have been selected for this year's employee giving campaign.

**SafeSchools** - Scott Rothermel, our new Manager of SafeSchools will be responsible for SOGI programs in the District. (SOGI stands for (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity)).

**Selkirk College** - SD 8 hosted a meeting with SD8, SD10, SD20, and Selkirk College regarding Dual Credits in the Kootenay Boundary Region. In particular programming in relation to EAs

- Met with Trades Dean re: future programming.

**Student Trustees** -

- Crawford Bay Elementary Secondary School - **Liam Borhaven** (2nd term)
- J.V. Humphries K-12 - **Jace Lamoureux** (2nd term)
- L.V. Rogers Secondary - **Avie Waterfall** and **Harlan Hofmann** (both new)
- Mount Sentinel Secondary - **Adriana Wilson** and **Calla DeRosa** (both new)
- Prince Charles Secondary in Creston - **Aurora Jarvis** (new)
- Salmo Secondary - **Kyla Jones** and **Brook Jessup** (both new)