



June 27, 2019

June 2019 - Year-end letter

Good afternoon everyone,

Another school year comes to end and it is important to express gratitude for all the terrific work accomplished in 2018-2019. No child succeeds in learning without the collective efforts of all of us at School District 8 - Kootenay Lake and their parents or guardians. We are pleased to say we experienced increases in achievement in all areas this past year. Our children were focused on their learning and excelled.

Thank you to the members of all the District Departments: Operations, Technology, Transportation, Finance, Human Resources, Inclusive Education, Innovative Learning, Indigenous Education, International Education, Distributed Learning, all our Principals and Vice-Principals, members of the KLTF and CUPE, all exempt staff, and the Board of Education. We wish everyone a restful vacation wherever it may lead you.

While your children may be home, please know, and understand, the work of the district continues. Summer is the busiest time for many of us at the School Board Office, as well as those in the Operations, Maintenance, and Technology departments. Our staff are working hard, in a short eight-week window, to clean and prepare facilities, our transportation fleet, technology, and grounds for the upcoming school year.

We are also on the move: **The School Board office will move from 570 Johnstone Road to the third floor of the Central Education Centre located at 811 Stanley Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 1N8.**

To that end, the new School Board office has reduced public hours over the summer: July 2 - August 23rd - Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Closed Fridays.

The new School Board Office opens to full public hours on Monday, August 26 at 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at our new location: **811 Stanley Street, Nelson.**

ALL Schools start up again on Tuesday, September 3rd.

We look forward to the return of our students in the Fall 2019 and the start of another exciting school year where we will continue to pursue our School District 8 - Kootenay Lake mission "to focus on excellence for all learners in a nurturing environment".

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for supporting public education. And lastly, thank you for sending your students to School District 8 - Kootenay Lake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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