

# NEWSLETTER

Kootenay Discovery School

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

### EXCITING NEWS FOR STUDENT LEARNING!

Kootenay Discovery School teachers are hard at work developing and inserting the "Pacing & Progress Tool" into Brightspace courses. Many courses already have this tool, and we hope to have it in all courses by the end of the school year. What does this tool do? Well, the "Pacing & Progress Tool" helps students take ownership of their own success and set learning goals in all their courses. Based on student selected start and end dates, there are suggested submission dates for each of the required activities in a course. Students can edit the dates as needed. As students progress, the table will populate with the date students complete the activities, how many days they were overdue by (if submitted after the suggested date), and the grade earned (once graded). There is no penalty for overdue assignments based on this schedule, but it may impact student's ability to finish by their selected course end date.

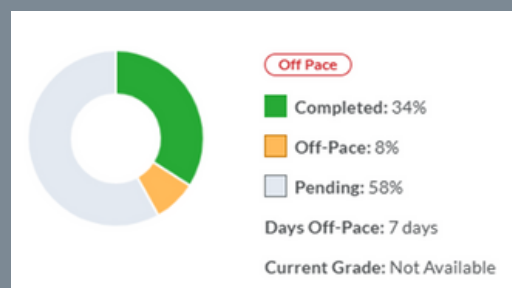
Here are a few pictures of what it looks like.

My Pacing

Schedule last updated: Oct 23, 2024 2:39 PM

Course Start Date: Sep 13, 2024

Course End Date: Dec 31, 2024



Suggested Actual Days off Pace

Biology Unit Test	Sep 25, 2024	Sep 25, 2024 12:29 PM	0	77%
Chem Quiz #1	Sep 30, 2024	Sep 23, 2024 9:48 AM	0	Proficient

## UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 1 - No School  
Nov. 11 - STAT - No School  
Nov. 19 - PAC Meeting 7pm  
Nov. 22 - Pro-D - No School  
Dec. 12 - Report Cards  
Dec. 17 - PAC Meeting  
Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 - Winter Break



## PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Jan. 13 - Cranbrook  
Jan. 14 - Fernie

April 7 - Cranbrook  
April 8 - Fernie

Please note that KDS will NOT be hosting Provincial Assessments in June.



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KDS Course  
Offerings



How to submit  
assignments



Ready to take  
a test?

See staff in senior office







# Elk River Alliance Live Stakes



2024 Harvested 510 (goal 100)

2023 Harvested 125 (goal 25)





# TAKE A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK

We have our own little library right outside our front door on 2nd Avenue, Fernie. Please feel free to browse the selection we have or leave some for others to enjoy.



“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary”  
- Jim Rohn

There's still time to register!!!



The poster features a green background with silhouettes of soccer players and a soccer ball in the bottom left corner. At the top center is the Fernie Youth Soccer Association logo. The main text reads 'INDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION' in large white and blue letters. Below this, it says 'OPEN OCT. 11TH 10:00AM'. A list of teams is provided, and the registration website is listed as 'FERNIE SOCCER .COM'. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the bottom.

**INDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION**

OPEN **OCT. 11TH 10:00AM**

U09 Girls Team  
U10/U11 Girls Team  
U12 Girls Team  
U14 Girls Team  
U09 Boys Team  
U10 Boys Team  
U11 Boys Team  
U12 Boys Team  
U14 Boys Team  
U17 Rep Team

Register @  
**FERNIE SOCCER .COM**

More info email [ferniesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:ferniesoccer@gmail.com)  
[www.ferniesoccer.com](http://www.ferniesoccer.com)  
@Fernieyouthsoccer

Fernie youth soccer FYSA Gear Swap

# KDS PAC

Want to help make a difference or see what's coming up at school? Why not stop by during our PAC Meetings? Our next one is scheduled for November 19th at 7pm in the Castle Room at KLC, Fernie. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!



# Student Spotlight



Mrs. Lewis' KDS K-6 Class organized and hosted a Candidate's Forum at IDES in October. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and then have their own vote.





# Student Spotlight



Pumpkin  
Carving in  
Cranbrook with  
K-9

