

### Principal's Message - Mike Kelly

### *Get The Words Out!*



Kootenay Discovery School (KDS) - Fernie, is proud to share its new, Take A Book - Leave a Book Library. KDS wants to ensure it recognizes the local flavour of the community while always promoting learning. The new “library” is aimed at parents and community members who want to leave a book they think is worth sharing and find a “new to them book” for their own reading.

The KDS Take A Book - Leave a Book Library promotes the idea of reusing, one of the three R's of environmental stewardship. Literacy is important to KDS and to SD5 as it is part of the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning. The Take A Book - Leave a Book Library, allows parents, community members, and staff to lead by example.

***Be sure to visit, share, and enjoy the KDS Take A Book - Leave a Book Library!***

# MAY MARKETPLACE

Thank you to everyone that came and supported our first annual Marketplace!









# May Activities

Our blended program had a busy month! We had great weather for all of our outdoor activities - visit to the Kootenay Trout Hatchery, Wildsight Hike @ Mount Fernie Provincial Park and more!



Kootenay Trout Hatchery





# Grades 4 - 9 Wildsight Hike at Mount Fernie Provincial Park



Primary Students exploring Maiden Lake with Mr. Bailey

## Landscaping with Lu!





# K-6 Track & Field Day.



Kootenay Discovery School and Sophie Morigeau had a great Track & Field Meet on Thursday, May 23rd.

The weather cooperated and the students had a fantastic time!



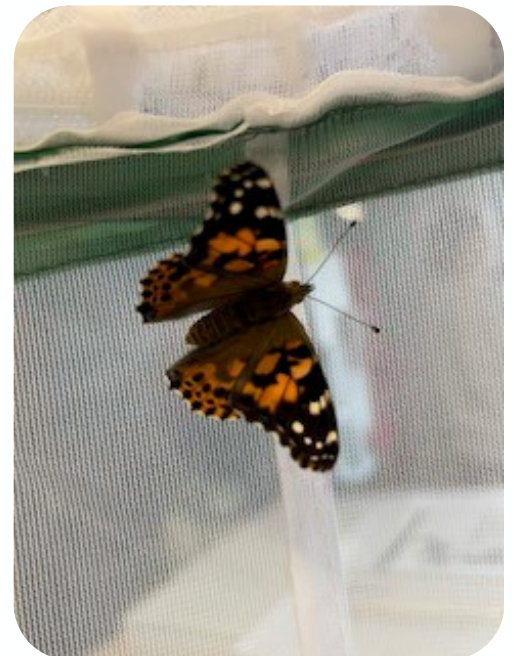
# Spring has Sprung



Waiting for the chicks  
to hatch!

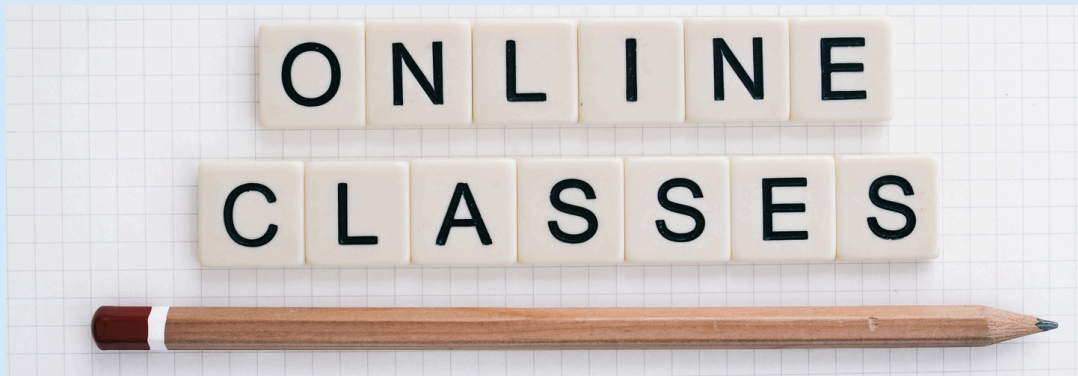


And then  
we had  
butterflies





# ONLINE CLASSES



## **TEACHER COLLABORATION**

Deirdre Bailey, Senior Program Teacher, and Kristen Lewis, Fernie K-6 Teacher, working together to create content for our Elementary (K-6) Blended Program.



## **OUTDOOR ONLINE LEARNING**

A beautiful day has two of our Fernie cross-enrolled senior students, Avaya Ellis and Amy Attalla, enjoying the sunshine while working on their courses.





# GOBYBIKEWEEK

JUNE 3-9, 2024



## GoByBikeBC

BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.



### E-BIKE GIVEAWAY

Shift your Mode during GoByBike Week and you can win a new e-bike.

1

#### CHOOSE

Choose to GoByBike instead of by motor vehicle.

2

#### LOG

Log your bike rides on LogMyRide and select Mode Shift to report your transportation rides.

3

#### WIN

The more Mode Shift rides you log, the more you are entered for a chance to win an e-bike!

Check our website to find GoByBike BC events in your area.

FREE REGISTRATION  
**GOBYBIKEBC.CA**

Register and enter to win on of many great prizes including Exodus travels cycling adventures in Italy!



REGISTER HERE





# SELF-CREATED Summer Employment Program

Summer job ideas? Bring em'!

Together we will approach employers with a sweet deal: If they hire you? *Your wages are covered.* Yep. You gain experience, references and \$\$\$! Your new employer gains a superb summer employee, at no cost to them. The sky's the limit - bring your ideas and we'll help you set this up!

Talk to us by June 17, 2024  
250-489-2464 (Just ask for  
"Education & Employment")

Email: [KNCee@ktunaxa.org](mailto:KNCee@ktunaxa.org)

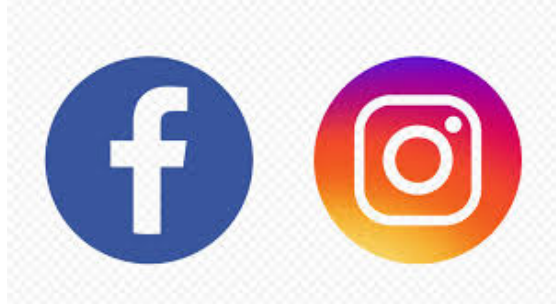
## ELIGIBILITY

- Ktunananiñtik, and First Nations people living in ʔamaʔkis Ktunaxa
- 15 years old, minimum
- Currently attending **full-time studies\***, and will be returning in the fall

\*Even if you *aren't* in full time studies, **we can probably still help you in this program** throughout ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa.



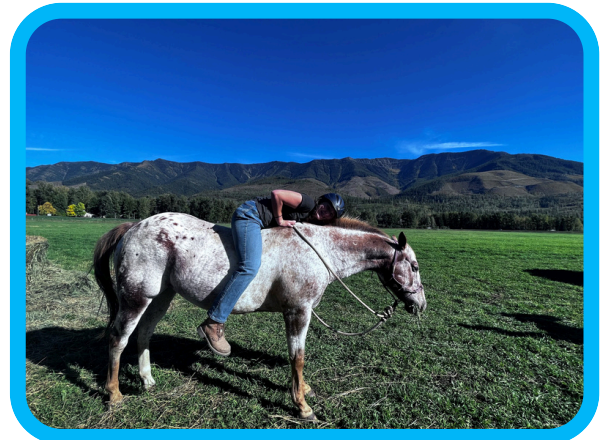
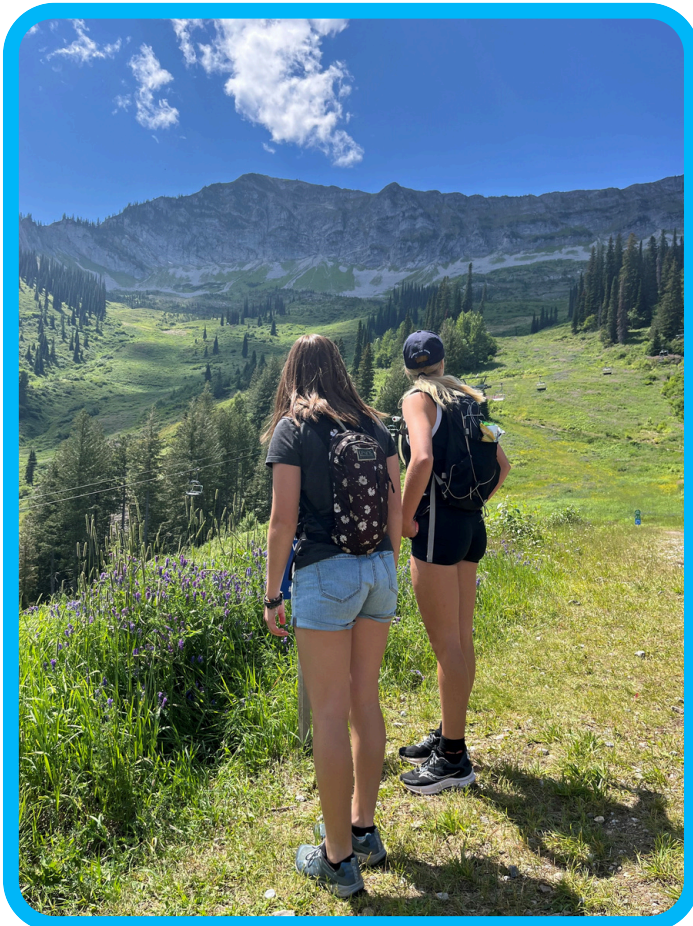
# Check us out on Social Media



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## KDS Students loving the mountain life!





# SUMMER BREAK IS ALMOST HERE!

June 6 - EIDES Track & Field Meet

June 7 - Professional Development Day - No school

June 12 - KDS Achievement Dinner @ KLC

June 14 - School Break - No School

June 17 - KDS Grade 12 Celebration - Cranbrook

June 18 - Kikomun Field Trip (K-9)

June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 - Year End Coffee House @ KLC Fernie

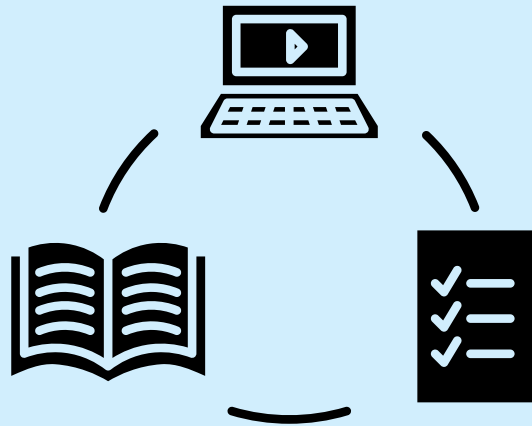
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*June 27 - Last Day of School*





# **ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION**



***All online course requirements will need to be completed by June 15th in order for final grades to appear on BC Ministry 2023/24 School Transcripts.***



## **Summer Information**

Online courses are year round and students can register to do a course over the summer...we will have teacher support for July and August....stay tuned!



# Feedback

We are in the process of defining our vision and mission at Kootenay Discovery School.

We need your feedback on existing programs, as well as your hopes and dreams for the future of distance and blended learning in SD5!

[Click here](#) to share your insight!

THINK IT,  
WANT IT,  
GET IT





# Support Group Information



Hosted by Ben Postmus

Tuesday 6:30PM PST/  
7:30PM MST on Zoom



Scan the QR code or type in the web address to join.



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## Dads Matter

Dads Sharing, Dads Supporting, Dads Inspiring,

**Dads**



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Join us every Sunday evening on Zoom.

6:30 PST/ 7:30 MST

Scan QR Code or enter web address below

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Inclusive and Supportive Housing in Your Community



Thursday Evenings on Zoom.  
6:30 PST/ 7:30 MST



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