

High Schools and Middle Schools in SD#8, Kootenay Lake

<https://international.sd8.bc.ca/>

The Kootenay Lake School District No. 8 is in one of BC's most beautiful areas and is a desired tourist destination, valued for its winter and summer outdoor activities. We are grateful that we have one of Canada's mildest climates so that we can enjoy our pristine environments all year round. Our schools are a celebrated part of our communities, which offers outstanding academics and a variety of electives. Encouraging students' passions are a valued part of our education programs. Our schools are smaller, which allows for a more individualized program and support. We offer ELL support and tutoring, which is included in tuition. AND we provide a monthly Truly Canadian activity! Come to the Kootenays where you will find outstanding academics and unlimited opportunities.



The Kootenay Lake School District and Communities

Kootenay Lake School Program Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6wV4YX5L-U&feature=youtu.be>

Summer Activities in the Kootenays

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=195&v=pD-y6m09cy0&feature=emb_logo

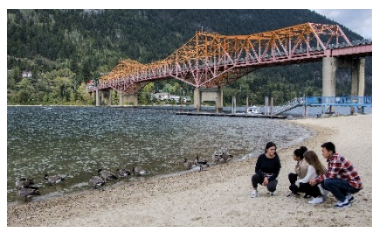
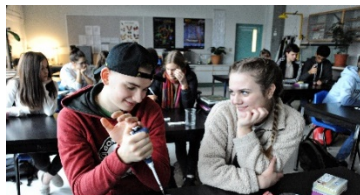
Winter Sports in the Kootenays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tn9DaRQO300>

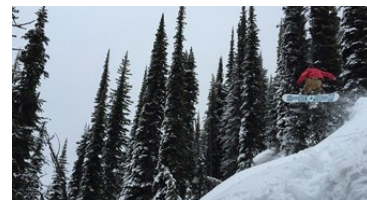
Finding Awesome in the Kootenays

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD7yN1Z-tp-YynFm7YR_VmA

Finding Mountain Bike and Hiking Trails - <https://www.trailforks.com/>



LV Rogers Secondary School - minimum 5 month stay (Sept. and Feb. acceptance)



Rogers Secondary*** - <https://lvr.sd8.bc.ca>

Total Enrollment 800

International Students 54

Course Selection <https://lvr.sd8.bc.ca/students/course-selection/grade10-12>

Electives Sports teams, woodworking, mechanics, technology, culinary skills, band, visual arts, Science/Technology/Engineering/Math, French, Spanish, Safe, clean, outdoor opportunities, cafeteria, on the lake, small city, access to community activities, tennis, close to skiing, band and mountain biking, Winner of the Garfield Weston Award from the Fraser Institute in 2008-2009 for academic excellence, award winning jazz band, qualified ELL teacher and class, International Program staff member on site

Sports/Clubs/Academy Photography, visual arts, textiles, band, cooking, French, Spanish, drafting, woodworking, technology, and recreation leadership, Volleyball Academy/Mountain Biking Academy/Dance, Academy/Advance Placement/Rugby Academy/Adventure Tourism

ATLAS - Gr. 12s only - is an exciting "career prep" program designed for students who have a strong personal interest in adventure recreation. ATLAS is a practical, "hands on" course taught almost exclusively away from the school, in outdoor settings, in a variety of seasons.

The course is designed to help students develop the career skills necessary to gain employment in the booming eco/adventure tourism industry and / or pursue further education through outdoor adventure programs offered at institutions like Thompson Rivers University, Selkirk College, or the College of the Rockies.

<http://lvrsecondary1.weebly.com/atlas.html>

Dance - The dance program is under the direction of Jennifer MacMillan. Ms. MacMillan holds a BFA with a Major in Dance from Simon Fraser University (CAN) and a MA in Teaching Dance from the University of Surrey (UK). She is also a registered teacher with the Royal Academy of Dance and a member of the British Columbia Dance Educators' Association. She is passionate about and committed to bringing high quality dance education to students within the public school system.

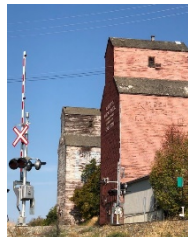
Dance students in grades nine through twelve attend classes four days weekly and train in ballet, modern, jazz and hip hop. Beyond technique and performance, dance education at LVR includes developing a theoretical base in dance history, choreography, literacy, health, anatomy, world dance as well as dance related careers.

<https://www.lvrdance.com/>



Other Academies - Basketball, Rugby, Volleyball, Mountain Biking, Coding and Computer Technology
<https://www.pinkbike.com/news/how-the-community-came-together-to-create-a-high-school-mtb-program-in-nelson-bc.html>

PCSS - Prince Charles Secondary School - Short and Long Stay



PCSS is located in Creston BC-
 Prince Charles Secondary -
 Total Enrollment
 International Students

<https://www.creston.ca/>
<https://pcss.sd8.bc.ca>
 491
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Course Selection <https://pcss.sd8.bc.ca/node/38198>, AP courses

Electives Sports teams, woodworking, mechanics, technology, photography

Highlights Safe, clean, equestrian possibilities, small town, excellence in visual arts, Indigenous Education integration, inclusive community, individualized support.

Sports, Clubs, Academy - Cross country running, soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, curling, track and field, YETI Outdoor Program, Media Arts Studies, Advance Placement academics

Yeti

The YETI Outdoor program is open to any Grade 10-12 student who is currently enrolled in a full course load at Prince Charles Secondary School. Mountain Biking, Nature Photography, Climbing, Camping, Paddling and a variety of outdoor certifications make this program a natural draw for our secondary learners in Creston.

The program presents elective courses that are worth 4 credits each. (per/100 hours of activity). Essentially, 4-6 weekend activities and activity prep are required to earn the four credits.

In order to fund the program, and maintain the goal of offering activities at no cost to students and families, students must be fully scheduled.

<https://pcss.sd8.bc.ca/programs/yeti>

Yeti - <https://www.yetioutdoorprogram.com/>

Creston

<https://international.sd8.bc.ca/why-kootenay-lake>

<http://www.crestonandkootenaylake.com/lifestyle.html>



Mount Sentinel Secondary School - New Facility - Short and Long Stay



Mt. Sentinel School - <https://mts Sentinel.sd8.bc.ca>

Total Enrollment 261 (Gr. 7 - 12)

International Students 4

Course Selection <https://mts Sentinel.sd8.bc.ca/students/course-selection>

Electives Sports teams, woodworking, mechanics, technology, sewing, cooking, French, Forestry Program (college transfer)

Highlights Safe, clean, outdoor opportunities, cafeteria, rural, close to skiing, on bus route to Nelson, smaller individualized school

Sports/Clubs/Academy Performance and Media Academy, soccer, basketball, cross-country running, volleyball (provincial champions), various others

Performance and Media Academy

Mount Sentinel Performance and Media Academy (Academy PM) is a cross-curricular program that is designed to prepare students to enter post-secondary education or a career in the film, theatre, game and digital media industry. This program includes a rotating selection of credits but always includes:

- English
- A social studies/upper level social studies elective
- Design of Performance Media (Board Approved)
- Production of Media (Board Approved)
- An upper level elective such as Film, Scriptwriting, Acting, Theatre production, etc.

This program is one full semester (semester 2) in length and offers students an opportunity to work on major, student led projects and showcases such as film festivals, theater productions, gallery displays. We also work hand in hand with industry partners as much as we can to give students an authentic opportunity to work in an industry which they see themselves pursuing after high school.

This program requires an application, interview, and reference process.

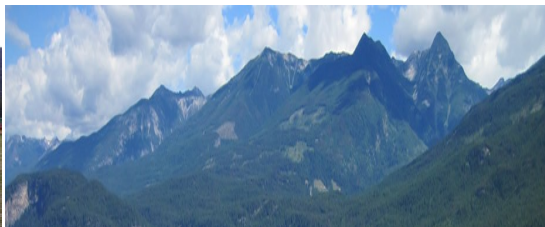
<https://www.sd8.bc.ca/programs/academy-pm>

Promo Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLEG5puCrS8&t>



Salmo Secondary School - New facility - Short and Long Term Available



Salmo Secondary School - www.salsec.sd8.bc.ca

Total Enrollment 163 (Gr. 7 - 12)

International Students 2

Electives Sports teams, woodworking, mechanics, technology, sewing, cooking, French, ski days

Highlights Safe, clean, outdoor opportunities, cafeteria, rural, close to skiing, on bus route to Nelson, 5 min to Salmo Ski Hill with night skiing, smaller class sizes for individual attention

Sports/Clubs/Academy Tourism course, basketball, cross-country running, volleyball



This is a small town with great heart. They have a ski hill, golf course and swimming pool. It is a close-knit community that sits along the Salmo River. There is mountain biking and hiking right outside the door. If you are looking for a school that will personalize a student's experience, where they are one of the only international students, this is the community for you.



JV Humphreys - New facility -Short and Long Term Available

JV Humphreys - Kaslo BC - [New](#) Facility

[JV Humphries School](#) -

<http://jvh.sd8.bc.ca>

Total Enrollment 215

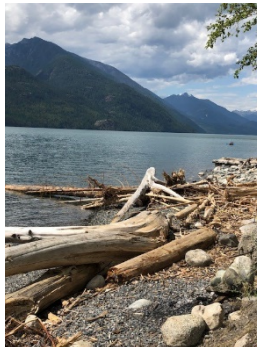
International Students 2

Electives Sports teams, woodworking, mechanics, technology, foods

Highlights Safe, clean, outdoor opportunities, on the lake, small town, close to mountain biking, beach, curling

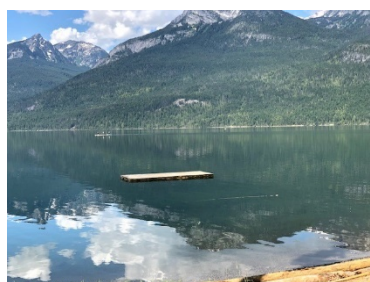
<https://www.trailforks.com/region/kaslo/>

[Sports/Clubs/Academy](#) - soccer, basketball, cross-country running, volleyball



The Outdoor Adventures Fall & Spring Course with Ms. Broadfoot (BC's award winning educator) is designed to introduce students to a broad range of outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, rock climbing, canoeing and survival skills, as well as trip and safety planning for a multi-day excursion. In the spring students will receive their Lakewater Level 1 paddling certification as a part of the course, which will include a 5 day canoe and hiking trip on Slocan Lake, in Valhalla Provincial Park. Last year students in this class hiked the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail along the southwest coast of Vancouver Island.

Outdoor Adventures Winter Course



The Outdoor Adventures Winter course focuses on exposing students to the brilliant ski and snowboard culture of the Kootenays, as well as winter safety and survival skills. Students visit with Stellar Heli Ski to learn about the business side of skiing, which includes a tour of the helicopter and practice using transceivers. The course also includes an Avalanche Safety Training day and a Winter Survival Workshop with local experts. The overall favourites of the course however, are our trips to Whitewater where students take lessons and get a chance to improve and perfect their skills on the hill.

<http://jvh.sd8.bc.ca/programsprojects/>

Outdoor Excellence Award

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019PREM0111-001917>

Outdoor Education Program - <https://youtu.be/XV4j7fsZev0>

Celebrating Kaslo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc435o2gElc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOvCJAqX7i4>

<https://www.nelsonkootenaylake.com/plan/region/kaslo>



Nakusp Secondary School - Short and Long Term Stays Available

Nakusp Secondary School (NSS) - Nakusp, BC
<https://sd10.bc.ca/nakusp-secondary-school>

School Size: 140 (Gr. 8-12)

Number of International Students: 5

Electives - Sports teams, woodworking, Outdoor education, band, mechanics, technology, sewing, cooking, French, ski days

Highlights - Real world project based learning, full English immersion, inclusive school community, outdoor opportunities, lake front community, close to skiing, smaller class sizes for individual attention, modern facility, personalized programs
Sports/Clubs/Academy - basketball, cross-country running, volleyball, soccer, and more.
Community Opportunities - ice arena - hockey and figure skating, curling, soccer, ski hill, squash, golf, yoga, fitness facility, etc

This is a vibrant welcoming town with great heart. They have a ski hill, golf course, beach and set in some of BC's most beautiful mountains. It is a close-knit community that sits along the Arrow Lake. There is mountain biking and hiking right outside the door.

Students can enjoy a truly Canadian experience in one of Canada's mildest climates. If you are looking for a school and community that will personalize a student's experience, where you are one of the only international students, this is the place for you.

<https://nss.sd10.bc.ca>

<https://skisummitlake.com>

<http://nakusp.com/discover-nakusp>

<https://imaginekootenay.com/region-employers/nakusp-bc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM8Y_08gwX0&t=21s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgiVc4TQLOo>

