



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Education of School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) and its employees would like to welcome all returning and new students to the 2019/2020 school year. School District 5 Southeast Kootenay provides a warm, caring learning environment for all students. To assist with either your introduction or reintroduction to the school system, we are providing you with the following information. If you require additional information, please contact your neighborhood school or the School District Office at 426-4201 (1-866-489-4201 Toll Free) or check our web page at www.sd5.bc.ca. All school offices will be open August 26-30 to help with registrations/information.

School Opening – Tuesday, September 3, 2019

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) welcomes students back to School on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. All elementary schools will be in session from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. including Sparwood Secondary, Fernie Secondary and Jaffray Elementary Junior Secondary. Elkford Secondary School, and Cranbrook Secondary and Middle Schools' start times are as follows:

Elkford Secondary School -	All Grades School Assembly 9:00-9:30 Homerooms 9:30-10:00 Tuesday Week 1 Rotation 10:00-11:00
Mount Baker Secondary -	Grade 10s/new students at Key City Theatre 9:00-10:00 Grades 11 & 12 - 10:30-11:30 Kootenay Educational Services 9:00-11:00
Parkland Middle School -	Grade 7 – 9:00-10:00 Grade 8 & 9 – 10:00-11:00
Laurie Middle School –	Grade 7 – 9:00-10:00 Grade 8 & 9 – 10:00-11:00

For bus pick up times, please contact Gerry Whitlock at 250-417-2075 for Cranbrook schools and Doug Koran at 250-423-5885 ext. 223 for all Elk Valley schools.

New Registrants are asked to register at their neighborhood school. Please use the school locator tool located on the SD5 website if unsure of your catchment area school. **A birth certificate or other legally acceptable documents along with proof of B.C. residency, i.e., current year property tax receipt or current month rental receipt, must be provided at the time of registration.** *French Immersion is available at T.M. Roberts Elementary, Parkland Middle School and Mount Baker Secondary in Cranbrook and Isabella Dicken Elementary and Fernie Secondary in Fernie.*

Attention: Home Learners

For parents who wish to educate their children at home or outside of the traditional school setting, School District No. 5 provides support for those parents through the **Kootenay Discovery School**. The Kootenay Discovery School follows the BC curriculum and provides teacher support, either online or face to face, to parents and students. Please call 250-489-5838 in Cranbrook or 250-423-4912 in the Elk Valley for more information.