

**EDUCATION PARTNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

In person: School Board Office, 811 Stanley Street, Nelson BC

Via video conference: [Zoom](#) - Webinar ID: 657 3277 9733 – Password: 495118

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Acknowledgement of Aboriginal Territory**

*We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Kootenay Lake School District operates and all Aboriginal people residing within the boundaries of School District No. 8.*

**3. Receiving Presentations/Delegations - Nil**

**4. Changes or Omissions to Minutes (p. 2)**

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**5. New or Ongoing Business**

A. Dual Credit Program

B. Work Experience Programs

C. Youth Train in Trades

D. Sustainability for Learners

**6. Comments or Questions from the Public Regarding Items in this Agenda**

**7. Meeting Schedule & Reminders**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for September 15, 2026.

**8. Adjournment**



**EDUCATION PARTNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026  
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Board:** S. Nazaroff, Committee Chair  
S. Chew, Board Chair (*via video conference*)  
J. Bremner, Vice Chair  
M. J. Blackmore  
K. Etheridge (*via video conference*)  
A. Gribbin  
D. Lang (*via video conference*)  
M. Shunter  
L. Trenaman (*via video conference*)

**Partners** J. Adams KLPVPA  
S. Kalabis, KLPVPA  
N. Nazaroff, DPAC

**District Staff:** T. Smillie, Superintendent  
C. MacArthur, Secretary-Treasurer  
L. Carriere, Director of Aboriginal Education  
D. Holitzki, Assistant Superintendent  
C. Kerr, Director of Operations  
T. Malloff, District Principal  
C. Singh, Director of Human Resources  
K. Tamblyn, District Principal  
S. Bruskowski, Executive Assistant

**Regrets:** B. Eaton, Director of Instruction – Innovative Learning

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.

**2. Acknowledgement of Aboriginal Territory**

**3. Receiving Presentations/Delegations – Nil**

**4. Changes or Omissions to Minutes – Nil**

**5. New or Ongoing Business**

A. Inclusive and Caring Communities

- Specialist and Assistive Technology Services in SD8  
Superintendent Smillie presented on Caring Communities as part of monitoring the effectiveness of the SD8 Strategic Plan, with a focus on how students across the



district are supported through specialist services and assistive technology. Services are available to all students, regardless of diagnosis or designation.

Assistant Superintendent Holitzki and District Principal Tamblyn joined the presentation and led an interactive session highlighting tools used in SD8 to support access to learning for all students.

**B. Connected Learning**

- Sustainability for Learners

This item was moved to the next meeting due to staff illness.

**6. Comments or Questions from the Public Regarding Items in this Agenda**

**7. Meeting Schedule & Reminders**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 19, 2026.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

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Committee Chair

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Secretary-Treasurer

