

# NEWSLETTER

---

Kootenay Discovery School

Jan. 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

This is a special Principal's message, because the Principal isn't writing it.

KDS is pleased to announce that Deirdre Bailey is our new Vice-Principal until the end of June 2025. Mrs. Bailey will be continuing on as a teacher in some of her courses, which we will update you on once they have been decided.

You may be wondering what happened to Mr. Kelly? Well, you'll still see him around town and the Fernie campus. He has moved offices across the building and is now Director of Instruction for School District #5.

Congratulations to you both!!!

## UPCOMING DATES:

Feb. 14 - No School  
Feb. 17 - No School  
Feb. 18 - PAC Meeting  
Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day  
Feb. 28 - No School



## PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

April 7 - Cranbrook  
April 8 - Fernie

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

## 2025-26 Registration

If you would like your child to continue their enrollment with KDS for the 25-26 school year, or if you or someone you know, would like to have their child(ren) enrolled with us, please note that registration starts Feb. 3/25.

Important Dates:

- SD5 Student Registration: February 3, 2025
- KDS Commitment to Return K-9: March 14, 2025



You can find the necessary forms on our website at:

[www.sd5.bc.ca/kootenaydiscoveryschool](http://www.sd5.bc.ca/kootenaydiscoveryschool)

There is a parents section and you can select returning student and follow the directions laid out there.

# KDS PAC NEWS

1. Banking Fundamentals session will be rescheduled. KDS PAC is considering combining in into a larger “Skills Fair” event in the spring. More details to follow.
2. The PAC will be sponsoring two \$500 scholarships for students graduating this year. The criteria and application process can be found on our website:  
[www.sd5.bc.ca/kootenaydiscoveryschool](http://www.sd5.bc.ca/kootenaydiscoveryschool) under the students tab
3. The PAC has taken delivery of the KDS shirts/hats. These will be distributed to students in the coming weeks. PAC will be providing all students with a t-shirt FREE OF CHARGE. Anyone why had paid for a t-shirt will be refunded.
4. There will be another Save On Foods grocery card fundraiser coming soon.

