



Amy Woodland Elementary School

Update – July 12, 2024

Staffing Information

Teachers were advised of their new locations during the week of July 8, 2024.

Parent Guardian Information

Parents and guardians were emailed letters on July 11 advising of their child's next school placement for September 2024.

Requests for Student Placement

The letters emailed to families clearly indicated that the District is accepting requests for student placement. The Request for Student Placement form does NOT require principal signatures at this time. The requests for placements will be reviewed during the third week of August (or earlier).

Transportation

The Transportation Department is reviewing bussing needs. The letters emailed to families requested that Bus Student Registration forms be completed and submitted by July 31, 2024.

Status on the Amy Woodland Elementary School Structure

There are no updates at this time. We are unsure if we are able to restore the existing building and the timelines involved. The information on the claim and funding from the Ministry is yet to be determined.

For this upcoming school year, we will remain with cohort classes in existing Cranbrook schools. If a forecasted project timeline goes beyond the 2024/2025 school year, we will need to adjust catchment locations. This will be done with consultation.

What will happen to the after-school program?

We will need to apply for new licensing at a new elementary location. This is ongoing.

Other Information and Considerations

Siblings will be at multiple locations across Cranbrook. As such, it will be important to:

- Coordinate early dismissals between schools
- Stagger concerts so parents may attend at multiple locations
- Minimize disruption or provide families with the same arrangements that Amy Woodland Elementary had in place for gradual entry for kindergarten students
- Integrate the Amy Woodland Elementary students into sports and all activities

Where will Kootenay Discovery School (KDS) and the elementary alternative program be?

KDS will be in the basement of Kootenay Educational Services, 25 17 Avenue North, Cranbrook.

The elementary alternative program has been paused at this time to provide space for Amy Woodland Elementary students.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

SD5mailing@sd5.bc.ca

How do I contact the Employee Assistance Program?

[Homewood Health](#)