

Cranbrook Community Engagement Night

Information Sheet

Supporting Students and Families in Cranbrook

Southeast Kootenay School District appreciates the strong participation and thoughtful feedback shared during the Cranbrook Community Engagement Night on May 26, 2026. The District values ongoing dialogue with families, staff, students, and community members as we continue working together to support student success in Cranbrook.

Traffic Safety and School Access

Community members raised concerns regarding traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, parking, and vehicle speeds around schools, particularly in the Pinewood area. Questions were also raised regarding traffic patterns near Gordon Terrace and other school sites across Cranbrook. The District recognizes the importance of maintaining safe access to schools for students, staff, families, and community members.

Speed Reader Signs and Safety Measures

Questions were raised regarding the costs, installation, and maintenance responsibilities associated with speed reader signs. Community discussion also included opportunities for cost sharing and future planning related to traffic calming measures near schools. The District will continue working collaboratively with municipal partners to support student safety initiatives.

Mount Baker Secondary School

Community members discussed the future of Mount Baker Secondary School, including the importance of ensuring that school facilities continue to meet the needs of students and the broader school community. Discussion also reflected the significance of the school's history, culture, and long standing role within Cranbrook as the community approaches the school's 75th anniversary.

Community Collaboration and Communication

The District remains committed to open communication and continued engagement opportunities with families, staff, students, municipal partners, and community members. Feedback shared during engagement sessions helps inform planning, supports ongoing improvement efforts, and strengthens partnerships across the community.

Next Steps

The District appreciates the thoughtful feedback received during the Cranbrook Community Engagement Night. Community input continues to support future planning and decision making while helping strengthen relationships between schools, families, and the broader community.