

# Let School District #5 welcome you to the East Kootenay and the Elk Valley



Adventure



Education



Involvement





## Committed to Our People and Our Journey

Located in the southeast corner of the province of British Columbia, we are on the Homelands of the Ktunaxa People

### Professional Development

On September 18, the entire School District participated in a professional development event with Honourable Senator Murray Sinclair and Hereditary Chief Sophie Pierre as keynote speakers. The Theme was Truth and Reconciliation - Continuing our Journey.



# School District 5 Southeast Kootenay



Follow our Pathways to Learning

# Learning Together

## Engaging all Learners

- Inspire all learning partners to create and contribute to an engaging, personalized educational experience for our learners

## Effective Communication

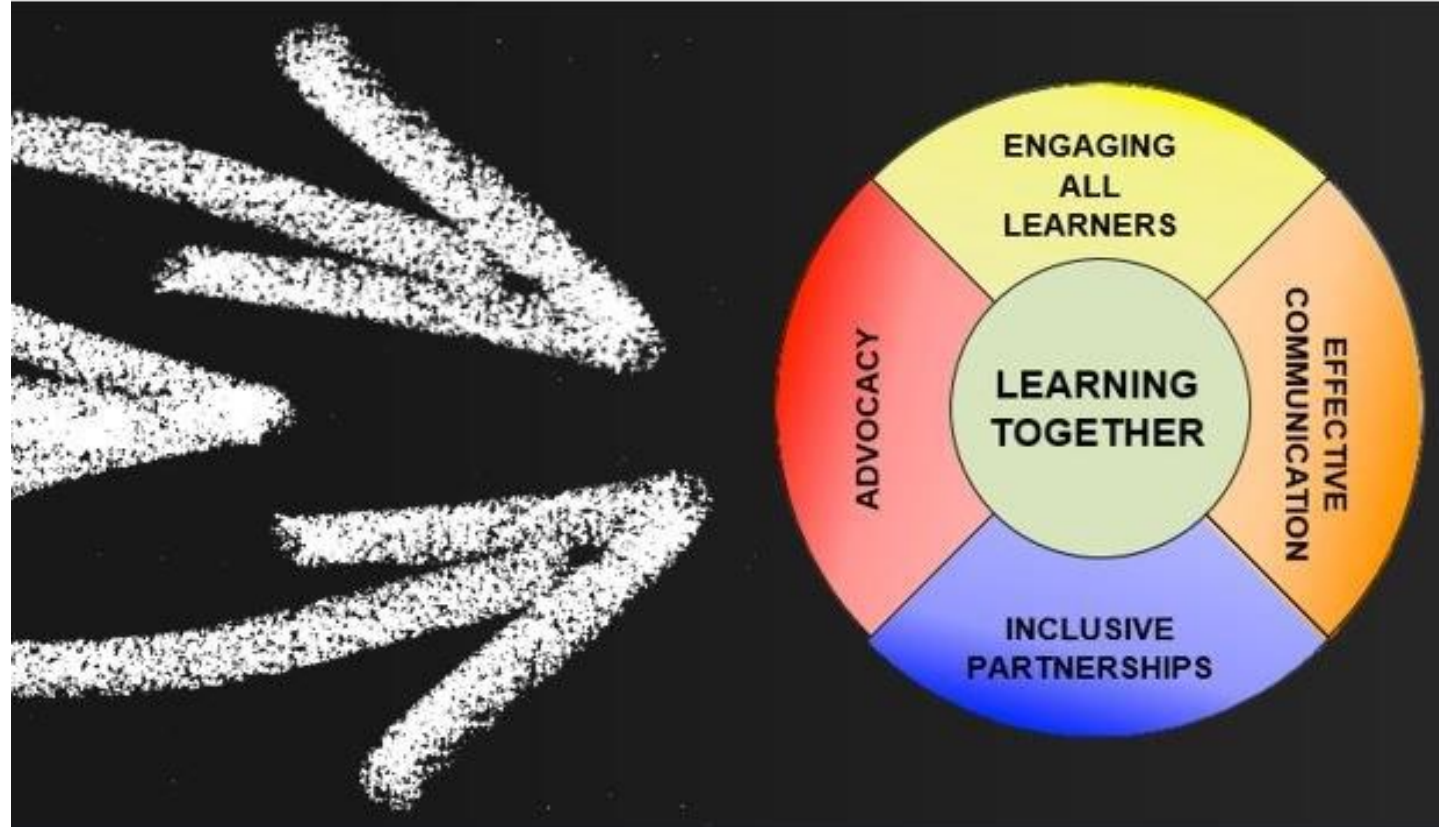
- Continue to foster two-way, ethical communication between the District and all learners, students, staff, parents and community in a timely, concise and inclusive manner

## Inclusive Partnerships

- Cultivate opportunities for shared community awareness, engagement and resources to enhance student learning

## Advocacy

- Advocate for specific needs in our District and for public education in general



# Engaging Our Learners

- Inquiry and cross-curricular projects throughout the district
- Emphasis and opportunity for place-based as well as place conscious learning
- French Immersion Schools (in both Cranbrook and Fernie)
- Early Years and StrongStart connections
- District design labs and school maker spaces





# Cultivating Opportunities



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[CBEEN](#)  
[Columbia Outdoor School](#)  
[Rural Teachers and](#)  
[Growing Innovations](#)



# Schools in Cranbrook

The Southeast Kootenay School District is located in the southeast corner of the province of British Columbia. Our region features spectacular mountain scenery, clean lakes, forested hillsides and wide-open spaces. With an approximate population of 36,000 most people live in the communities of Cranbrook, South Country (Baynes Lake, Grasmere, Elko, Galloway and Jaffray), Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford.

In Southeast Kootenay, we set high expectations for our students. Our students thrive in an innovative and academically enriched educational environment. Our caring and



supportive school communities value family involvement and foster clear values that build confidence, character, and good citizenship every day. We encourage our students to participate in a wide array of co-curricular activities, and motivate each child to reach his or her potential.

Cranbrook has 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 secondary school and an alternate learning facility.







Located near the majestic Steeples and not far from Lake Koocanusa, the small community of Jaffray has many great recreational opportunities.

Fishing: Nearby Bull River and Kootenay River provide magnificent fishing.

Skiing: Two world class ski resorts, Fernie Alpine Resort and Kimberly Alpine Resort are located within an hours drive.

Golf: The Will-O-Bend executive par 4 golf course is nestled peacefully in the heart of Jaffray.

Watersports: Jaffray provides easy access to many recreational lakes such as Koocanusa, Tie Lake and Rosen Lake.

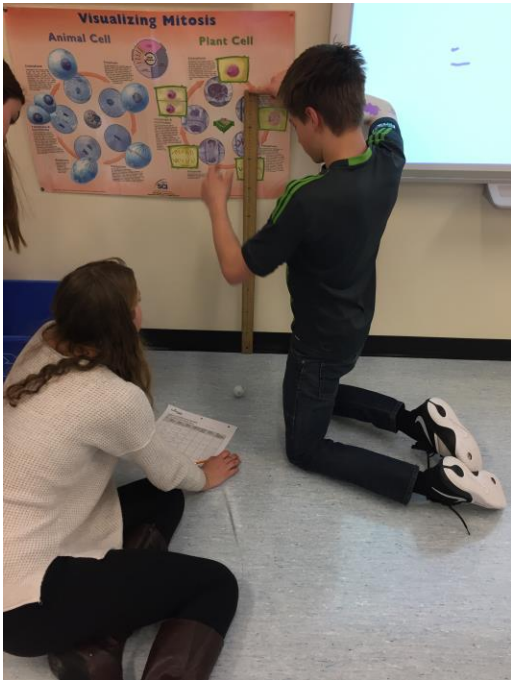




# JAFFRAY SCHOOL

Our focus at Jaffray School is culture. Every person; student, teacher, parent, community member, is enveloped by our culture as soon as they walk through the door. We focus on kindness, respect and acceptance. We believe that a positive school culture has the largest impact on student motivation, engagement and achievement. Jaffray School is Kindergarten through Grade 10.

## NUMERACY



## OUTDOOR LEARNING



## WELLNESS



# Fernie welcomes you!

► Escape the frantic rush of densely-populated cities and discover a better work/life balance. Beautiful landscapes of mountains, rivers and valleys to explore. An idyllic mountain community with a historic downtown, endless outdoor activities, and fresh air.



# Schools in Fernie

École Isabella Dicken Elementary School is an energetic Kindergarten to Grade 6 school of 480 students situated in Fernie. Our staff of enthusiastic teachers and support workers work closely with our Parent Advisory Council to provide a well-rounded program for our children, including a late french immersion program, a fully serviced student support program, Grade 6 band, an extra-curricular sports program, and fine arts opportunities.



Fernie Secondary School has a population of approximately 360 students. Fernie Secondary School, built in 1998, offers a variety of courses for grades seven through twelve.

# Sparwood welcomes you!

Sparwood is a Rocky Mountain community and a place abundant with ambition and drive, welcoming of hard work and determination. It's a community with many facets, home to people from many backgrounds.

Located in the beautiful Elk Valley and conveniently central to Teck Coal's five Metallurgical coal mines it offers convenient access to work and play for people with a keen interest the outdoor lifestyle.



# Schools in Sparwood

Sparwood Secondary School, opened in 2008 is known as both an academic school and a school for athletics. We offer a wide range of electives as well as a high number of academic subjects. Our student population approximately 300 and we are a Grade seven to twelve school.



Frank J. Mitchell Elementary School is a Kindergarten to Grade Six elementary school enrolling approximately 410 excellent students.

Our school sits on the same property as the high school (Sparwood Secondary School) that our students will attend once leaving FJM.

FJM has a rich history of academic success, athletic excellence and we strive to create an authentic environment which includes all students and their families.

# ELKFORD

Located near the Alberta/BC Border, amazing views, outdoors activities and amazing amenities make Elkford

Fishing: The Elk River has some of the best Cutthroat fishing in the world!

Skiing: Wapiti Ski Hill located in Elkford and the world class Fernie Alpine Resort nearby.

Golf: Mountain Meadows Golf Club is a must play  
Many courses nearby.

Watersports: Elkford provides easy access to many recreational lakes such as Koocanusa, Grave Lake, and many others!



# Schools in Elkford

Rocky Mountain Elementary is the K-6 school in Elkford. Elkford Secondary School covers Grade 7-12. Our focus is on positive relationships, and a culture of caring and learning. We believe in place-based learning, literacy for all and that the beginning of a positive, community begins at our door.

## CONNECTIONS



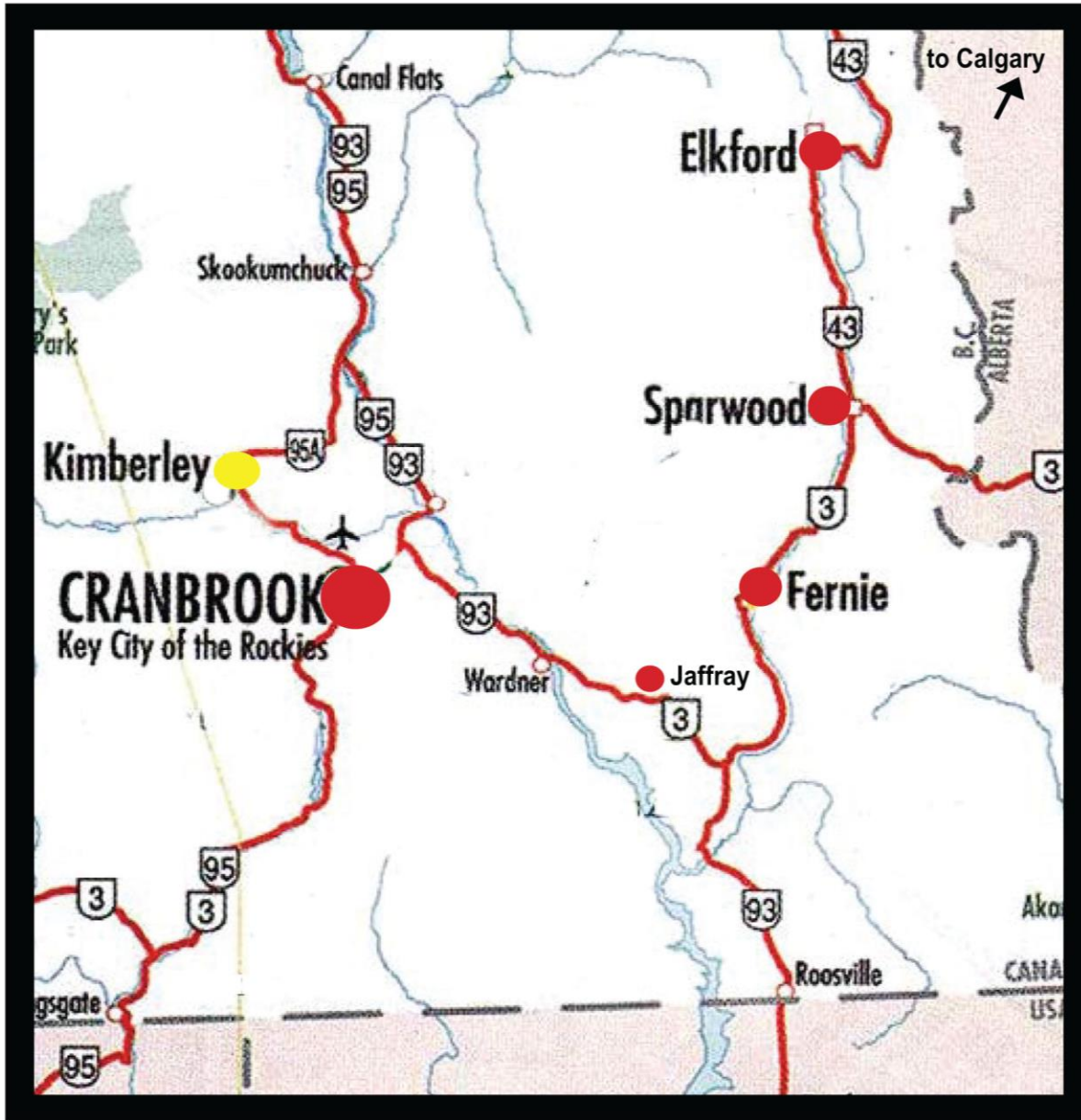
## OUTDOOR LEARNING



## COMMUNITY







# Map of the East Kootenay

# You can have it all with School District 5



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Hiking, biking, paddling and simply enjoying all this area has to offer the outdoor enthusiast....and a wonderfully supportive educational experience

