

# South Nelson Elementary School



Principal PAC Report  
September 2023

# Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!



- Introduction
- Welcome to new families

Check frequently for news:  
<https://southnelson.sd8.bc.ca/>



# Our Teaching Team



## Primary Team

Gr. K/1 - Mrs. Dimopoulos

Mrs. Lehnert

Gr. ½ - Mrs. Chernenkoff

Mrs. Crosland/Ms. Peperall

Gr. ⅔ - Mrs. Bonikowsky

Ms. Finnie



## Intermediate Team

Gr. ¾ - Mr. Marsh

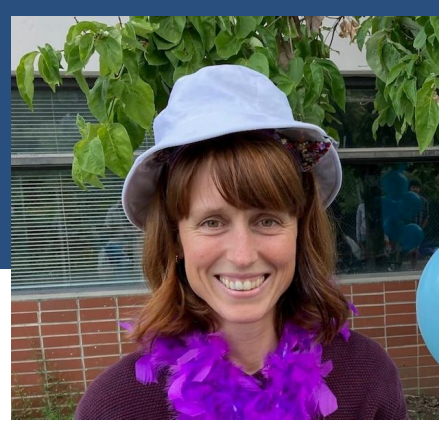
Gr. ⅘ - Mrs. Sparks

Mrs. DeSousa





# Our Support Teachers



**Library - Ms. Terlingen**



**Music - Ms. Pepperall**

**Gym/Prep - Ms. BenRabha**

**Indigenous Success Teacher - Ms. Corner**

**Counselling - Ms. Stewart**

**Inclusion Support - Ms. Douglas**





# Our Support Team

## **Educational Assistants**

Jessica Benson

John Ryan

Bevan Early

Lalaine Gutowski

Carol Majeski

## **Clerical/Custodial**

Laura Lundy - clerical



A photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a wooden desk holds an open book and a green apple. In the background, a teacher in a white shirt is writing on a chalkboard. The chalkboard contains mathematical equations, including  $10 = 2 + 8$ ,  $\frac{50}{20} = \frac{5}{2}$ , and  $\frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

# Highlights

Building Classroom Communities

Gradual Kindergarten Entry

New Students/International

Cross Country Running

Student Council

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Most of the time, I will be able to go with it, let it go and carry on with my day

Things are going to happen. That's life. What's important is how you react to these things!

Remember, you are:



Sometimes, things are not going to go the way you think they should! A big kerpunk that makes you feel worried, angry, sad, confused, jealous, disappointed, embarrassed, and frustrated!

Call it what you want:



Everyone needs a space to so they can:



Try some of these:


Even though life isn't perfect and doesn't always go as planned, you can deal with your big emotions!



September in our Gr ½ class has been focused on making connections between students, parents, our classroom, and school community. As we grow and learn together, we become more and more aware of how we express ourselves in calm and peaceful ways. Our emotions come in all sizes and together we are learning to recognize and work through them. We are discovering that it's not about the thing that happened but how we react to that thing.





# Looking forward and coming up...

**Terry Fox Run**

**School Planning Day (Sept. 22)**

**Orange Shirt Day (Oct. 29)** - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**October Safety Month**





# New Strategic Plan



School District 8  
Kootenay Lake

## Mission

We inspire and support each learner to thrive in a caring learning environment.

## Vision

Our learners grow as global citizens in an innovative and inclusive community.

## Values

Our values help shape the culture of our schools and workplaces. By upholding these beliefs and attitudes, we can build learning communities that will lead to the fulfilment of our mission.



## Strategic Priorities

### Lifelong Learners

We improve student learning through interest-based, competency-based, flexible and innovative approaches.

### Connected Learners

We inspire learners to become curious, critical, and creative stewards of the natural world and the local and global community.

### Caring and Inclusive Learning Culture

We promote physical and mental well-being through social-emotional learning to foster compassionate learners.

### Cultural and Identity Development

We promote a positive sense of identity in culturally safe and responsive communities of learning.

### Career Development

We prepare students to graduate with options for their future life and career goals.





# How you can Partner with us..

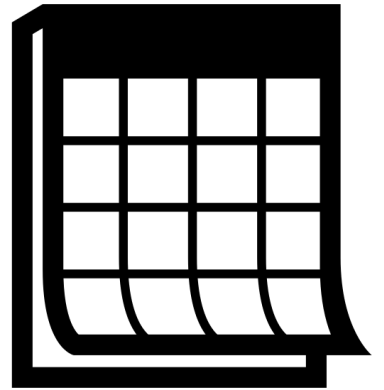


Hot lunches



Thank you for the Dreambox!

## Yearly Activities and Fundraisers



Questions?

