

THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THE TIME
TO SHARE YOUR
IDEAS WITH US AT
OUR COMMUNITY
FORUM

*We acknowledge, respect
and honour the First Nations
in whose traditional
territories the Kootenay
Lake School District
operates and all Aboriginal
people residing within the
boundaries of School District
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CRAWFORD BAY SCHOOL FORUM AGENDA



- Who we are now presentation- Victoria
- 3 topics for your feedback:
 - Untapped Opportunities
 - What made a difference in your education
 - What might encourage families to move here or choose our school?
- Set priorities – what stands out from the input you’ve provided?
- Questions, comments?
- Fresh PIZZA made by Chef Rebecca



CRAWFORD BAY SCHOOL LEARNING PLAN

OUR MISSION AND VISION:

LISTEN CLOSELY, SEEK TRUTH, WALK PROUDLY, SHARE LOVE
RESPECTFULLY LEARNING TOGETHER IN A CONNECTED AND CARING COMMUNITY.

Academic Goals:

Literacy and Numeracy – increase student excitement and engagement in math, reading, and writing through a growth mindset and a sense of joy.

An example of how this comes to life is through Lara Draper's Middle school class designing literacy and numeracy-focused games to play each week with elementary learners.

School goal: creating clear structures for success and continuity and increasing community connections



OUR SMALL SIZE IS OUR STRENGTH!

SMALL CLASSES
STRONG, PERSONALIZED
SUPPORTS
FOCUS ON ACADEMIC
SUCCESS
ABUNDANT RESOURCES
BUILDING & GROUNDS
FACILITATE FLEXIBILITY &
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
MULTIAGE LEARNING/PLAYING
TOGETHER
KIND, INCLUSIVE SCHOOL
CULTURE
COMING SOON – WORKSHOP
MODEL



FOOD! BARRIER FREE



PAC run Hot lunch- Mon-Friday
Breakfast trays for all
Garden learning and eating
Foods classes
Indigenous foods
Community to access hot lunch
Garden volunteer days



OFFERINGS AND ELECTIVES

- Maker Space
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Art / Textiles/ Foods
- Film production
- Sports/ fitness centre
- Lunch clubs
- Outdoor learning
- Field trips – ski, swim, academic and cultural
- DESK teacher coming to support students
- Work Experience, Student-Designed courses, Credit for work with Emergency Services etc.
- Grades 10-12 cross-enrolling options



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

PAC!

School/community partnerships such as:

- After School Sports and Arts classes
- Community closet
- Fundraisers
- Fall Festival/Spring Festival
- Mentorships
- Indigenous Connections
- Speakers and artists
- Music

Sharing our school:

- Jr. Squad
- Karate
- Youth Group
- Gardeners
- Volleyball
- Hexagon Players



OUR GRADUATING CLASS

Excerpt from a Learning Forum where our students interviewed the grads:

What are some of the best parts about growing up here and going to Crawford Bay School?

- *The close-knit community and the beauty of the surrounding environment.*
- *Finding joy in kindergarten nap time.*
- *Hands-on with sciences, bio, psychology, and shop class.*
- *Going big with Capstone Projects.*
- *Cherishing staff, friends, coaches, and field trips*
- *The affordability of delicious hot lunches and salad bars!*
- *Knowing that we can get help and feel like people really listen. Teachers make room for what we care most about.*



GRADUATES' WORDS OF WISDOM



WHAT OUR GRADS SHARED WHEN ASKED FOR LIFE ADVICE:

- *FOLLOW YOUR JOY: IT CAN BE WORKING WITH ANIMALS, BUILDING THINGS THAT WILL LAST, OR MAKING THE ENVIRONMENT OR PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER.*
- *SHOW GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT YOU AND BUILD YOU UP CURRENT AND PAST TEACHERS, EAS, FRIENDS, MENTORS AND FAMILY*
- *DON'T PROCRASTINATE, TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR GOALS, PLAN IT OUT, ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT. GET IT DONE.*
- *SEE THE WORLD, EXPLORE, EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE BRAVE – GET OUT OF TOWN.*
- *KNOW THAT SOMETIMES IT IS HARD, BUT THAT IS OK AND MAKES YOU STRONGER.*
- *PRIORITIZE YOURSELF AND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH: SUCCESS BEGINS WITH AND DEPENDS ON THIS.*
- *BE YOURSELF AND DON'T GET TOO DISTRACTED BY WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK*
- *VIDEO GAMES ARE A HOBBY, NOT A CAREER; GET OUTSIDE AND CLIMB A TREE!*
- *TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AND BUILD ON YOUR PASSIONS.*

YOUR INPUT



- 1) Do you see untapped opportunities? Perhaps things that we can leverage in our area, strengths from the past, or new things to consider.
- 2) What do you remember from your educational experiences that had a lasting impact on you that might enrich what we do here?
- 3) What might encourage people to want to move here, or choose our school?



QUESTIONS?

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Thank you to Hot Lunch Chef
Rebecca for making pizza for us!