



# We Invite You to Experience Rocky Mountain School District

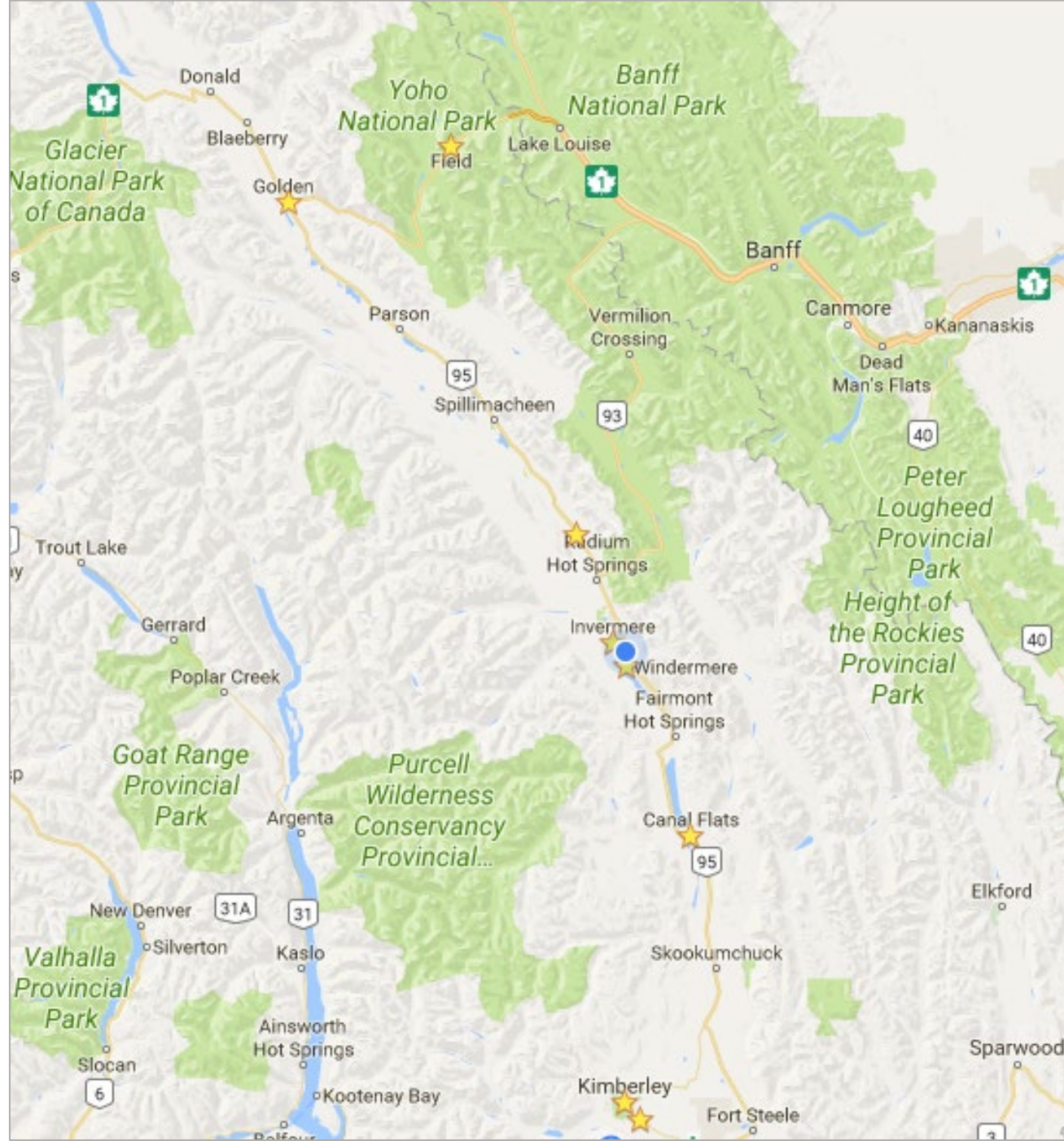
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**Rocky Mountain  
School District Area**  
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# District Directions 2023



## Rocky Mountain School District



Is a safe, caring, and healthy place to work and learn



Honours diversity and inclusion



Is a research-based, collaborative learning community



Develops academic and practical skills for lifelong success



Supports learning that is place-based, outdoors, and focused on environmental stewardship



Grows thinking, communication, personal and social competencies

# Take Me Outside for Learning: Walking the Talk



Summer learning for Principals, Vice-principals, Senior Education staff: interpretive paddling tour of Columbia River



SD6 Education staff starting the year learning on the land from elders

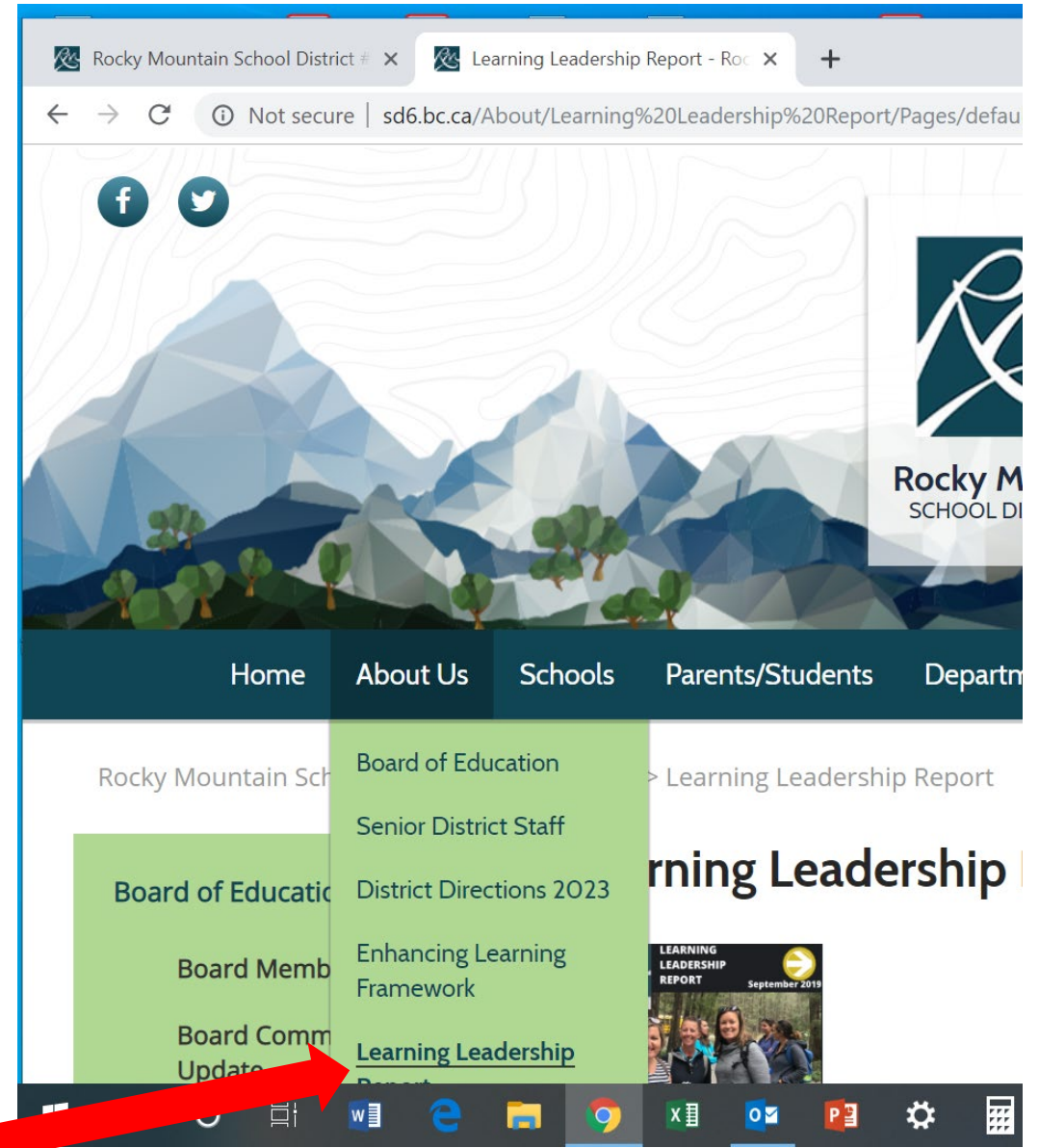




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About Us

Learning Leadership Report





# Spring 2020

We will host 20 CFE Teacher Candidates

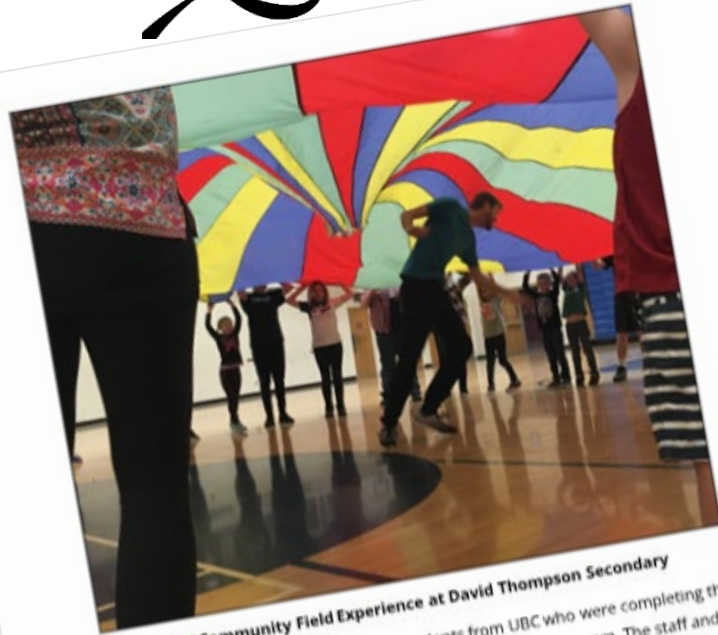
- We will arrange a home for you during your visit
- We will plan with you to create an experience designed to enhance your learning and make you want to come back and join our team!



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# We have hosted nearly 40 unique Community Field Experiences in Rocky Mountain



UBC Community Field Experience at David Thompson Secondary

David Thompson Secondary welcomed three students from UBC who were completing their Community Field Experience to conclude their teacher education program. The staff and students of DTSS were lucky to enjoy the company of three enthusiastic and eager new educators who were open to any and all opportunities. Matt Lebordais, Nicole Dumas, and Genge spent time with students in several learning spaces, from metal arts to mathematics everything in between. Open Doors Alternate School also enjoyed the benefit of these you energetic teachers! With any luck, our valley will see these faces again as they now embark on careers as practicing teachers. We wish them each the best of luck.

Thank you Darren D



Matt, Nicole, Leah at David Thompson Secondary



CFE student Peter Gustainis teaching a combined physics and climbing class

CFE student Peter Gustainis teamed up with Selkirk Physics teacher Jonas Haiduk and Outdoors teacher Jenn Meens to teach a combined physics and climbing lesson at Spirit Rock Climbing Gym.

Thank you Clint Dolgopol



Peter at Selkirk Secondary



## Collaboration

Our learning community is research based and collaborative



Susan Point Art Project Summary - Edgewater Elementary School  
By: Erika Kinach, UBC Student on Community Field Experience Rural School Placement

I was able to collaborate with my supervising Grade 5/6 teacher, Kim Culler, to create an art, social studies and language arts lesson that relates to a field trip we went on this week to the St. Eugene Residential School in Cranbrook. On our trip to St. Eugene, students participated in a program in which they learned more about the residential school that operated at the site, the ten thousand year history of the Ktunaxa and Shuswap people, and toured the site. Students were humbled to learn about the history of the residential school system and it complemented what they had already learned about the residential school system.

When I learned about our planned field trip to St. Eugene, the teacher and I began to brainstorm how we could connect an art lesson to the field trip.

The result was our class making "stained glass" art pieces reflective of what is meaningful to us.

The art pieces were inspired by the work of an artist Susan Point, who created a piece called "Tree of Life". This art piece is significant because it is displayed in a building that has a dark history of residential schools.

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Erika at Edgewater Elementary

Be ready  
to go  
outside for  
learning  
(and for  
fun)

CFE teacher  
candidate Xin Yi  
leading a  
mindfulness  
activity in  
outdoor  
classroom at  
Lindsay Park  
Elementary





Bring your hiking boots!



Holly



Aurelie, Justine, Dayna



Kimberley CFE teacher candidates at the Hoodoos



Jessica, Sandie, Peter, Natasha and Joyce with host Lisa on Buttes near Kimberley

# Come Prepared to Paddle



Joyce and Sandy at Norbury Lake with International Program trip



Jawad with his host principal on North Sakatchewan River on the weekend



Joining the Outdoor Ed class in Golden

# Come prepared to Camp



Fraser camping near Golden



Sandie, Jessica and Natasha enjoying cinnamon buns from Kimberley's Snowdrift Cafe from the comfort of their campsite in Whiteswan provincial Park

## Bring your bike



Nick



Dayna, Aurelie, Justine

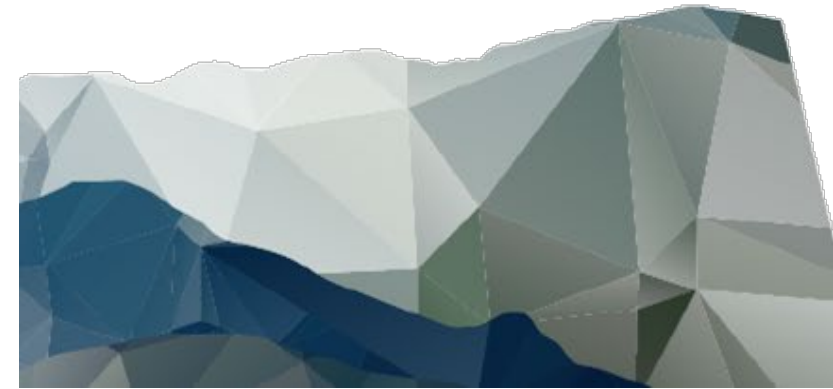
## Prepare to become part of the community



“I had an incredible experience here in Golden, I’ve found myself extremely lucky to be able to be immersed in such a warm and supportive community. I’ve been impressed by the variety of the programs offered to students. I was extremely pleased to see how nature is part of learning here. I really want to thank everyone who made this adventure possible for us and I hope to come back to Golden really soon.”

-Justine

# See you in Spring 2020



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