

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

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School District 8
Kootenay Lake



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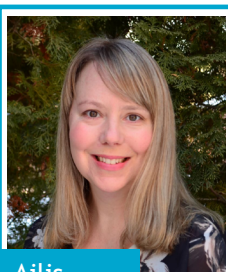
The Purpose of Inclusive Education Services

is to provide all children with an equal opportunity to access educational programs that will develop their individual potential as well as the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a productive, independent, and satisfying life.

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Karen
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Inclusion Support Teacher

works with school teams to access provincial funding and to develop and implement Individual Education Plans, Behaviour Plans, and Safety Plans. They support school staff with adapting and modifying curriculum as well as selecting and securing appropriate materials and equipment in order to meet the diverse needs of all students in an inclusive environment. Specific inservice and professional development is offered at the school and district level. Support from Provincial Outreach Programs is accessed through the Inclusion Support Teachers who are district partners for: POPARD Autism Spectrum and POPFASD Fetal Alcohol Spectrum.

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Lianne
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Shannon
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Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

provides screening, assessment, intervention and consultation in the following areas:

- the understanding and use of language
- speech
- literacy
- Voice
- augmentative communication
- fluency
- social communication

SLP serves in classrooms, small groups and individually when the academic and social success of a student is impacted. Shannon is district partner for PIOP Students with Complex Needs and SETBC technology support.

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Physiotherapist (PT)

works with students who have physical, motor and/or neurological difficulties to promote optimal physical functioning within the school setting and to facilitate access to the learning environment.

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Sofeya
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Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)

provides direct teaching to children with visual impairments. The TVI also provides consultation, inservice sessions, service to parents and teachers with children who have visual impairments

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Occupational Therapist (OT)

provides services to children to promote quality of movement, posture, visual motor function, sensory processing and independence in activities of daily living.

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Rachelle
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Cari
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School District Psychologist

supports students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach. They share their knowledge of mental health, learning, assessment, and behavior to enhance student well-being and promote academic success. They partner with families, teachers, administrators, physicians, counselors and others to promote safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments.

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Deanna
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Amber
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Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

helps support students with all forms of hearing loss, the classroom, teachers, EA's and does district-wide Kindergarten hearing screenings. This support can include equipment usage (hearing aids, FM, CI's, Sound field Systems), academic support as well as self-advocacy for their hearing needs.

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Javier
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Mental Health and Addiction | Safe Schools

helps support teachers, students parents and staff with social and emotional learning, as well as working directly with all schools in the district to support safety in schools.

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