



# SAFE SCHOOLS

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The position provides leadership in:

- Violent Threat Risk Assessments
- Critical Incident Response management
- Crime prevention
- Digital safety education for students and parents
- Digital investigations
- Mediation between school staff, students and parents,
- SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) District Lead
- District Reviews (indefinite suspension reviews)
- School Based Teams and District Based Team support and training
- Worrisome Behaviour support and training for schools
- Emergency drill support
- Workplace violent incidents in conjunction with the Director of Instruction - Inclusive Education and the Health Wellness & Safety Officer.

For the 2020/21 school year a focus is placed on:

- Increased SOGI education for students, staff and parents
- Anti-racism education for students, staff and parents
- Continued COVID-19 mental health supports for staff and parents (in conjunction with the Coordinator for Mental Health and Addictions)
- Increased connection and support for School Based Teams



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### PURPOSE:

In alignment with the Provincial ERASE strategy, SD8 – Kootenay Lake has created a Manager of Safe Schools position to help support students, staff and parents.

The Manager of Safe Schools is a district leadership position in the Inclusive Education Department. To support safety in schools, the Manager works directly with students and staff in all schools. This role also engages with outside agencies such as the RCMP, Nelson City Police, Ministry of Children and Family Development and other community partners.

Scott Rothermel has been a facilitator for the provincial ERASE strategy since 2012. As a provincial facilitator with Safer Schools, Scott provides Basic Threat Assessment, Safe and Caring Schools, and Digital Threat Assessment trainings. He also consults provincially on high profile school based incidents that require liaising directly with school district administration, law enforcement and community partners.

## HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES:

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