



World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

**November 25, 2014
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

1. Head Count Student Enrollment at November 25, 2014 – 489 students

School	Sept 30, 2013	June 24, 2014	October 17, 2014 (1701 snapshot count)		November 25, 2014
			Head Count	FTE	
Arrow Lakes DL	24	38	24	16.875	33
Burton Academy	0	0	12	3	12
Edgewood School	23	23	30	30	30
Lucerne School	89	87	95	96.375	99
Nakusp Elementary	188	191	165	165	165
Nakusp Secondary	160	159	148	146.4375	150
Total Enrollment	484 students	498 students	474 students	457.6875 students	489 students

1. SD 10 to present Reconciliation Through Art at FNEC

- a. Heather Dennill, Director of Learning, and Signy Fredrickson, Aboriginal Support Teacher, will present our district's *Reconciliation Through Art* project work at annual FNEC (First Nations Education Steering Committee) Conference in Vancouver on December 5th
- b. This marks the fifth time we've presented this work:
 - NOII – May 2014;
 - Growing Innovation – May 2014;
 - BCSSA Summer Academy – August 2014;
 - BCSSA/BCASBO conference – November 2014

and indicates the interest across the province in our district's deep learning initiatives to increase Aboriginal understanding for all students

2. District Team Attends VTRA Regional Training

- a. A district team consisting of Heather Dennill; Principals, Natasha Miles and Nicol Suhr; and school counselors, Tessa Wiseman and Cameron Robertson are attending three days of Violence/Threat Risk Assessment training in Nelson this week along with regional and district MCFD (Ministry of Child and Family Development) and RCMP partners
- b. Coordinating school and community responses to heighten safety and responses to trauma, violence and threats of violence are the key skills covered in the training

3. Policy Review Process

- a. Anne Cooper, retired Superintendent from SD 19 (Revelstoke), has assisted with an initial review of our district policies

- b. Policies were sorted into four potential categories for the Board to consider:
 - o Current and Sustain
 - 2) Abandon as content now covered by the School Act, Ministerial Order, Collective Agreements, or are no longer needed
 - 3) Reduce and Revise
 - 4) Move to District Procedures or Protocols
- c. Next steps?

4. Healthy Schools Grants

- a. District invited to apply for one of ten Healthy Schools Readiness Grants
- b. The goal of the Grant is to support school districts to identify and address priorities for healthy schools through strengthening and shaping partnerships with health sector partners.
- c. The grant supports school districts and health professionals to build relationships, create a plan for addressing shared healthy schools priorities informed by community and school district data sources, and take collaborative actions that address the identified healthy school priorities.
- d. Phase 1 - \$5000 for planning and collaboration; Phase 2 - \$2500 Implementation
- e. Also – grants to schools - \$500 Healthy Living Activity; \$750 Healthy Living Inquiry
<http://www.healthyschoolsbc.ca/healthy-schools-bc-resources/healthy-schools-network.aspx>

5. Farewell and Gratitude to Carol Bell

- a. It is with deep gratitude for her 9 years of service on the Board of Education and her lifelong commitment to improving the lives of children and community, that the Board of Education bids farewell to Trustee Carol Bell who has chosen not to run for another term in office
- b. Carol's dedication and unwavering love for public education are highly appreciated and valued by all of us!