



SDIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
ARROW LAKES

World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

**September 30, 2014
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

1. Head Count Student Enrollment at September 30, 2014 – 472 students

School	Sept 30, 2013	June 24, 2014	Sept 30, 2014
Arrow Lakes DL	24	38	27
Burton Academy	0	0	15 (@ .25 FTE = 3.75 FTE)
Edgewood School	23	23	26
Lucerne School	89	87	98
Nakusp Elementary	188	191	166
Nakusp Secondary	160	159	147 (includes 15 @ .75 FTE = 11.25 FTE BAS and 6 students cross-enrolled in ALDL)
Total Enrollment	484 students	498 students	453 students

2. Welcome Sheila Rooney!

- a. Please welcome BCSSA Superintendent mentor, Sheila Rooney

3. 2014-15 Professional Learning Plan Launch

- a. Our three main district learning teams correspond to Achievement Contract and student data:
- ***Changing Results for Readers*** (K-7 teachers) with Randy Cranston and Faye Brownlie
 - ***Numeracy*** (K-12 teachers) with Carole Fullerton
 - ***Collaborating to Engage All Learners*** (Gr 4-12 teachers) with Leyton Schellert

4. Collaboration in SD 10

- a. Research clearly indicates that teacher collaboration using strong pedagogical underpinnings increases student learning
- b. Collaborative practice in SD 10
- LIF time – CUPE EAs have 46 additional minutes per week for collaboration and planning to meet student needs
 - At NES – Collaboration time for all enrolling teachers provided by elementary music to engage in inquiry, co-planning, co-teaching
 - At NSS – 5 “Worlds” cross-curricular collaborative teaching in Grades 10-12; opportunities for collaboration in Grades 8-9
 - At EES – Teacher collaboration time provided by Principal

- At Lucerne – 6 secondary immersion weeks throughout the year - core academic cross-curricular collaboration and planning
- All professional learning teams build on collaborative partnerships

5. UBC – West Kootenay Teacher Education Program Collaboration

- a. New Model of teacher education in place for 2014-15
- b. Pre-service teachers in schools for 10 months – September to June
- c. Greater connection to community with CFE (Community Field Experiences) each Friday
- d. A cohort of 3 student teachers placed at Lucerne School in 3 elementary classes (K/1 with R.Champagne; Grade 2/3 with H.Jenkins; Grade 4/5/6 with K.Sumrall)
- e. Plans are for cohort to spend a month at NES later this fall or spring

6. Spreading the word – Innovation in SD 10

- a. *Telling the Stories of the Nikkei* chapter in *Becoming a History Education Teacher*
- b. Superintendent invited to meet with *Learning First* Teacher Professional Learning Research team from Melbourne – Friday, October 3rd
- c. *Reconciliation Through Art* presentation at 2014 BCSSA Fall Conference
- d. Affiliation with UBC-O's *Centre for Community Engaged Research with Dr. Leyton Schnellert along with SD 22, 23, 83 and 67*

7. Learning Improvement Fund Update

- a. An additional amount has been allocated to the district for both CUPE and teacher LIF time – from \$115,000 to now \$144,000
- b. Two streams of LIF funding: teacher LIF is now called the Education Fund; CUPE remains Learning Improvement Fund
- c. Increase of teacher LIF amount from \$80,000 to \$115,000
- d. Teacher LIF consultations are in process at all schools
- e. ALTA and district collaboration to allocate teacher staffing

8. Strike Costs Not Covered

- a. Costs of the recent teacher strike are being collated by the district to send to the Ministry
- b. 100% of September “strike savings” are to be returned to the Ministry
- c. Additional clerical and custodial hours, payroll hours, Sept 19 teacher pay for full day, and benefit costs have been incurred, but are not recoverable

9. Teacher Collective Agreement Costs

- a. Ministry of Education is examining impact of increased collective agreement costs (salary increase, benefits, TOC increases, etc) on districts under funding protection
- b. MoE will make recommendations to districts in funding protection

- c. Funding information and announcements to be released next week

10. Biomass Heating Project

- a. Tom Zeleznik and Nakusp Youth Society are submitting grant applications for a biomass plant located at the Green Door property
- b. The team of engineers and consultants met with Art Olson, Maintenance Lead Hand, and Superintendent Taylor last spring to discuss the technology and canvas initial interest
- c. Recommend that the Board enter an agreement with the group to consider biomass heating as long as there is no cost to the district

11. Operations Department Review – October 14, 15 and 16

- a. A review of Maintenance and Transportation Operations will take place over the next month beginning with consultant Doug Templeton's visit October 14, 15 and 16 to the district
- b. Bus routes, efficient use of personnel, reporting structures, procedures and protocols, documentation, safety, AFG five year planning, and CNCP support will all be addressed as part of the review

12. Trustee Elections

- a. Rhonda Bouillet is our Chief Elections Officer for the November elections
- b. Prospective candidates encouraged to submit their nomination packages between September 30 and October 10, 2014

13. District Pro-D day rescheduled

- a. Proposed rescheduled date – Friday, January 16th, 2014