



World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

**June 30, 2015
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

Head Count Student Enrollment at June 30, 2015 – 488 students

School	Sept 30, 2013	June 24, 2014	October 17, 2014 (1701 snapshot count)		June 30, 2015
			Head Count	FTE	Head Count
Arrow Lakes DL	24	38	24	16.875	40
Burton Academy	0	0	12	3	13
Edgewood School	23	23	30	30	28
Lucerne School	89	87	95	96.375	92
Nakusp Elementary	188	191	165	165	164
Nakusp Secondary	160	159	148	146.4375	151
Total Enrollment	484 students	498 students	474 students	457.6875 students	488 students

1. Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

- Dean Goodman from the Ministry of Education shared the most recent input from all partner groups on the new *Framework for Enhancing Student Learning* with Kootenay Directors and Superintendents in Creston June 22
- The framework mirrors thinking around the BCEdPlan in that though there are requirements for schools and districts to report on Intellectual Achievement, Social-Emotional and Skills Training as per *Education Policy Order – Mandate for the School System (1989)*, there is much latitude for personalization for the district context – shift from “top-down compliance to co-construction”; cross-provincial consistency but local responsibility and context
- Philosophy of continuous improvement; growth-based rubrics for formative assessment with evidence and data will be developed over the next year
- By July, there will be a policy draft shared with all the educational partner groups in the province – our local BCSSA Chapter was able to respond to the feedback thus far and to contribute to thinking about this important framework policy
- Most likely an initial report on Learning will be due each fall for districts with draft school plans presented in the spring and then finalized and approved in the fall
- The new framework has been removed from legislation and therefore refinements can be made by the system when needed

2. Innovation in SD 10 Films Update

- Four of the eight films are now complete and clearly show the commitment of all our educators and engagement of our students:

Introduction to School District 10 - Arrow Lakes

<https://youtu.be/S1Qr28chrJU>

International Education – Mandarin Version

<https://youtu.be/VRRZ3SssqR4>

Rocking the Page
<https://youtu.be/JlIPFPyxSnY>

Collaborating to Engage All Learners
<http://youtu.be/boBNbjUPww0>

3. National Aboriginal Day – A Great Success

- Thursday, June 18th brought all the elementary students in our district to the Nakusp Auditorium and grounds for an exciting and fun-filled celebration of Aboriginal culture
- Many thanks to the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Council, to Aboriginal Support Teachers Ryan Willman and Signy Fredrickson and to Heather Dennill, Director of Learning for making the day so successful

4. Pro-D day Calendar Change

- Due to presenter schedules, we will need to change the 2015-16 district calendar
- The Pro-D day scheduled with Carole Fullerton and Leyton Schnellert on Numeracy and Engaging All Learners changes from November 20th to November 23rd
- Partner groups including the ALTA, CUPE and ALELA have approved the change
- Recommendation: *“That the Board of Education change the 2015-16 calendar by deleting the November 20th date and instead adding November 23rd, 2015.”*

5. Board Office Summer Hours and Summer Closure

- Recommendation: *“That the School Board Office adopt the usual summer hours – 8 am to 3:30 pm.”*
- Recommendation: *“That the annual summer closure of the Board Office take place between Friday, July 31st and Friday, August 14th inclusive.”*

6. Bus Review Recommendations

- As presented at the June 9th COW by Manager of Operations and Transportation, Art Olson, there are some efficiencies that can be made in bus routes
- Recommendation: *“That the Board of Education approve the bus routes changes as noted on the Bus Route Review.”*
- Future bus route efficiencies will be considered over the next year

7. 2015-16 Staffing News

- As reported in last week’s District Newsletter (attached), we have hired a new Vice-Principal at Nakusp Elementary and 8 new teachers
- The district has reposted for a 1.0 Hands-On Learning/Tech Ed teacher (NES, EES and Lucerne) and posted for a teacher-counsellor at Nakusp Secondary School
- Desire to come to work in SD 10 is high with lots of very qualified applicants
- Many interviewees commented on the district’s progressive approach to teaching and learning, innovation and collaborative practice as part of their interest in seeking employment in the district