



**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Regular Board Meeting  
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

**My Education BC: Student Enrollment Numbers**

As of: April 26-16

Grade:	Gr.K	Gr.1	Gr.2	Gr.3	Gr.4	Gr.5	Gr.6	Gr.7	Gr.8	Gr.9	Gr.10	Gr.11	Gr.12	TOTALS
BAS														0
DL	3	2	3	4	2	3	1	3	4	3	2	5	14	49
EES	1	2	2	5	2	4	3							19
LESS	4	12	4	10	9	6	5	5	9	5	1	5	8	83
NES	19	15	18	21	20	18	32	27						170
NSS									27	27	26	35	32	147

<b>TOTAL Per Grade</b>	27	31	27	40	33	31	41	35	40	35	29	45	54	
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**District Total**

**468**

Notes:   Grade not applicable to school  
BAS is currently not showing cross enrollment numbers in My Ed BC

### 1. Asbestos Project

- School districts are being encouraged by WorkSafe to have all school buildings tested for asbestos and to identify potential removal if asbestos exists
- Manager of Operations, Art Olson, is pursuing this matter and will report to the Board once a plan has been developed

### 2. Service Delivery Update (Shared Services)

- A new optional procurement website – BC Education Marketplace – has been formed with a wide range of agreements for districts to access <http://bcedmarketplace.ca/school-districts>
- White Fleet and School Bus Insurance Service Delivery has just been announced. This is a mandatory program, and all districts must renegotiate insurance coverage by June 30, 2016. Highlights of the new program are lower premiums, but higher deductibles for claims
- HR/Payroll Working Group – Superintendent/ST was asked to sit on this working group which is preparing an optional listing and costing for HR/Payroll software vendors
- Currently there are four HR/Payroll vendors in BC; lower costs and more strategic leveraging for greater automation are a few of the initiatives the working group is working on with a final report completed by June 30, 2016

### **3. Edgewood School Configuration and Staffing**

- At meetings held last Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> with EES staff and parents, Sue Paterson, Principal and Superintendent of Schools presented a plan for 2016-17 configuration
- EES will revert to the four-day week starting in September 2016 – all weeks will be four days in length
- A teaching Vice Principal will lead the school all 4 days and also teach the Grade 3 - 7 intermediate class
- Posting for the VP closes on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> with interviews on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and meet and greet sessions with EES staff and parents on the afternoon of Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

### **4. Lucerne School Principal Update**

- Over 26 qualified applicants for the recent Lucerne Principalship were received
- The committee shortlisted three candidates who met staff and parents today at the school
- Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

### **5. Lucerne Wifi Report (attached)**

- The wired and wireless Internet project at Lucerne is now completed
- Patrick Martin, IT Manager is to be commended for a job well done in sourcing and installing equipment which more than meets the high standards of any safety code in the world including the more stringent European standards
- Wifi signals inside the school are significantly lower than outside the school due to the sophisticated equipment and strategic project design of the wireless system and higher ambient wifi signals in the school's immediate neighbourhood

### **6. West Kootenay Teacher Education Program (WKTEP)**

- Dr. Leyton Schnellert is the new Academic Advisor for the WKTEP Program along with Program Coordinators, Geoff Burns and Kristi Crowe
- The Consortium of four West Kootenay school districts support the program with teacher candidate placements and learning experiences, and Superintendents in SD 8, 20, 51 and 10 also help guide the program through twice yearly meetings
- At last Thursday's Consortium meeting at the new UBC campus in Nelson, several changes to the 2016-17 Teacher Education program were announced:
  - 1) a renewed commitment to student teacher placements in all four school districts
  - 2) extended guided learning experiences over several consecutive weeks in SD 10 and SD 51 to increase presence and visibility in these more rural school districts
  - 3) short two week practicums in October/November and long March-May practica may be in different school districts to allow more exploration and choice
  - 4) though still a "school-based" model with 3 days of class per week at UBC-Nelson and 2 days in schools through the year, the start of the school-based time for teacher candidates, will be October, leaving more time for SD 10 and SD 51 learning times in September; SD 8/SD 20 district learning experiences will be during winter months

### **7. Website Revisions and a New Video**

- Our district website has some fresh new content – new photos, new video gallery

organization, and a new welcome video both on the homepage <http://sd10.bc.ca> and the video gallery page <http://sd10.bc.ca/video/>

- Check it out! We're getting a lot of traffic on our website these days, and presented two of our videos – *Facebook Literature Circles* and *Outdoor Education and Entrepreneurship* at the April 2016 BCSTA AGM in Vancouver