



World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

**June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

My Education BC: Student Enrollment Numbers														
As of:	28-Jun-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	13	47
EES	1	1	2	5	2	4	3							18
LESS	4	12	4	10	9	6	5	5	9	5	1	5	8	82
NES	19	15	18	21	20	19	32	27						171
NSS									27	26	26	35	32	146
<b>TOTAL Per Grade</b>	27	30	27	40	33	32	41	35	40	34	29	45	53	
<b>District Total</b>														464

### 1. Telus School Supply Donation

- Many thanks to Telus and our local Telus representative, Jarrod Teindl
- 97 student backpacks have been donated to SD 10 for students in need of school supplies
- Each backpack includes a ruler, 12 coloured pencil crayons, 6 blue pens, 8 x 32 page exercise books, a pencil case, 12 standard pencils, 2 erasers, 1 package of lined paper, 1 handheld calculator (basic)
- Schools will distribute the backpacks to needy families in late August and early September
- Parents may contact their school's office in early July or late August to request backpacks for their children

### 2. SD 10 - 5 Year Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement Signed

- Our Aboriginal Education Advisory Council has worked hard over the past two years, consulting with stakeholders and looking deeply at ways to enhance learning for the 18.7% of our students who self-identify with Aboriginal ancestry
- On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Colleen Hannah from the Ministry of Education, Aboriginal Education Division, along with local Elders and Council member Ganishka Silverfox-Dann, and long-serving Council members, Cliff Woffenden, Sharon Montgomery, Lora Lee Brekke, Heather Dennill, Michael Garvey, and Terry Taylor signed the five year renewal – our second enhancement agreement in SD 10
- Giant kudos to our Aboriginal Education Success teachers, Ryan Willman, Shane Douglas, and Kristin Kipkie; our entire Aboriginal Education Council – Ganishka Silverfox-Dann, Cliff Woffenden, Sharon Montgomery, Michael Garvey, Lora Lee Brekke, Ryoko Kobayashi, all under the leadership of Director of Learning, Heather Dennill, for their hard work on this agreement

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2016EDUC0055-001070> Ab Ed Enhancement Agreement signed

### 3. Kootenay-Boundary Connection with CBT

- The six West Kootenay School District Superintendents met via conference call last week with CBT's President/CEO and Director of Special Initiatives
- CBT and KB School Districts discussed alignment between CBT's Strategic Vision and District Goals
- CBT is interested in exploring opportunities for more strategic partnerships with school districts in the Columbia Basin around grant opportunities and initiatives

### 4. Farm to School grant for Lucerne School

- Lucerne School has won a \$10,000 Farm to Cafeteria grant for the 2016-17 school year
- The grant is to continue and further develop the very successful *Lucerne for Lunch* program which connects the school garden and greenhouse, food storage and preparation in a sustainable manner

### 5. West Kootenay Teacher Education Program Update

- WKTEP's enrollment is up from 21-24 students per year, to 35 pre-service teachers in next year's cohort. Over 70 applications for the program were received.
- For the 2016-17 school year, 3 practicum students are currently looking at placements in SD 10: 2 secondary and 1 intermediate pre-service teachers will be in SD 10
- In addition, Superintendent and WKTEP Program Coordinators are examining three subsequent weeks with the entire cohort, or part of the cohort in the district
- This "in situ" model sees teacher candidates learning and participating in work with students in the school district alongside SD 10 teachers
- An example of in situ learning could be WKTEP pre-service teachers working with SD 10 staff on class reviews, or on fall literacy or numeracy assessments

### 6. Possible Dental Screening Program

- A local dental hygienist has approached the district regarding a possible free dental screening program to serve four district schools: EES, Lucerne, NES and NSS
- This kind of program can be offered with grant support; local granting support is strong

### 7. Kootenay-Boundary Environmental Education Initiative

- The six KB districts (SD5, 6, 8, 10, 20, and 51) have partnered with two environmental education consultants in an environmental education initiative funded by CBT
- Each district sent 3 or 4 people to a CBEEN Leadership Clinic in April 2016
- Our SD 10 team is presenting to the Board this evening and came up with the following Environmental Education district goal:
  - *To become a Green district that regularly practices innovative place-conscious outdoor learning, embodies ecological and sustainability principles in all classrooms, schools and district operations, incorporates First Peoples Principles of Learning in outdoor experience, and improves student self-regulation and health through outdoor experiences.*
- The District Environmental Education team consists of educators from across the district: Erika Momeyer from EES, Megan Jamison from NES, Julia Flesaker from NSS and Katrina Sumrall, Scott Kipkie, Signy Fredrickson, and Nicol Suhr from Lucerne

### 8. LED Upgrade Energy Savings

- BC Hydro has recently interviewed Art Olson showcasing his excellent leadership as a

#### Manager

- As a result of the LED upgrades that Manager of Operations, Art Olson has executed over the past two years, BC Hydro has advised that SD10 can expect to save \$4,000 a year on its energy costs
- LED lighting installations have a payback period of about five years. Ongoing savings are expected to last for 12 to 20 years, or the lifespan of the LEDs installed.
- This energy savings projection does not take into account the LED infrastructure that has been installed in the past six months using the \$256,000 Ministry grant which resulted in LED upgrades at NES, NSS, EES and the Board Office and Shops

### 9. Bus Review Recommendations

- On the basis of the recent Bus Review Report, several routes will experience changes next year in order to save fuel costs and mileage/wear and tear on the bus fleet
  - Summit Lake route will no longer go as far as Summit Lake, but instead have Box Lake as its terminus; the family of the 2 students at Summit Lake will be notified of the change and the family will qualify for a transportation subsidy to drive the students to Box Lake
  - Likewise, the Edgewood Elementary route will no longer go as far as the pre-emption, but instead have the Edgewood Junction as the terminus; the family of the one student at pre-emption will be notified and qualify for a transportation subsidy
  - The district will also move towards storing the busses for the Fauquier run and EES run at the Fauquier School and Edgewood School – again, this will save fuel
  - Bus driver hours will remain the same with a heightened emphasis on cleaning and preventative bus maintenance

### 10.2013 – 2016 District Strategic Plan Progress

- In January 2013, the district underwent a multi-partner consultation process to create a 3 year District Strategic Plan
- Four goals were created:
  - Goal One: Enhance Communication
  - Goal Two: Transform and Enhance Information Technologies
  - Goal Three: Improve Student Achievement in Numeracy, Gender Gap and Fostering Personalization of Learning for all Students
  - Goal Four: Enhance Community Involvement
- We have made significant progress on each of these goals over the past 2.5 years
- More detail on Student Achievement and Student Learning will be reported in the District Plan for Learning which will be presented to the Board of Education and the public at our September 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting

### 11. New SD 10 Director of Learning

- The district is happy to announce that Dr. Lorna Newman will be joining the district starting in August as our new Director of Learning
- Currently Assistant Superintendent in SD 79 (Cowichan), Ms. Newman has a very strong background in leading Special Education and Safe Schools at the district level with district oversight in International Education, work with the Aboriginal community, and excellent background in support staff HR amongst other skillsets
- Lorna began her teaching career at Mt. Sentinel and WE Graham and is thrilled to be joining the leadership team in SD 10 and returning to the Kootenays