

## **ALELA November 2021 EPC Report**

### ***Nakusp Elementary School***

- NES has completed our district assessments and intake conferences which informed our class reviews. Through these invaluable sessions, we are able to coordinate our learning services and best meet each student's needs.
- NES celebrated Halloween with some great costumes and the Grade 7's did a great job of creating the Haunted caboose for our students to tour
- Remembrance Day was honoured through an assembly attended by Legion representatives and RCMP
- NES clubs continue to operate offering great opportunities for our students outside school hours

### ***Lucerne Elementary Secondary School***

- Lucerne prides itself in providing unique learning experiences for their students. Two great examples occurred since the last report, the first 'In 2 Learning' and our Work Experience Week.
  - During our 'In 2 Learning' students get to take a deep dive in a subject of their choice, during this 'In 2 Learning' students had the opportunity to go rock climbing for a week, study film and film technology, develop and start their own merchandising business, explore robotics and technology, or to pursue a passion project.
  - During the Work Experience Week, students travel across the Slocan valley to work in areas of interest to them. This included students going to Nelson to work at an architectural firm, Whitewater ski hill, and the Cube Climbing Gym. Some students also went to Castlegar where they worked at Canadian Tire, and Selkirk College. While others stayed closer to home and worked at Kim's Kustoms, the village offices, and some of our local restaurants. We are so thankful for the support these business/schools/offices showed our school community.
- On Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> we held our Remembrance Day ceremony at the New Denver Cenotaph. This is a tradition that was begun because of Covid last year, but was such a success that we plan to continue it. There were many highlights, including the various wreaths that classes made to lay down at the cenotaph, and the reading of 'In Flanders Field' by our grade 4/5 class.
- Last but not least, our students wrote the FSA's this past month and we are very excited to see their results and use them to support their future growth. The FSAs are a great opportunity to note the strengths and stretches of our students and compare them against our district assessments.

## ***Southern Zone***

- Both schools celebrated Halloween with some spirited costumes and fun events.
- We had successful Parent Conferences

### ***Edgewood Elementary School***

- PAC has started Hot Lunches again. Thank you, PAC, for the great burgers and veggies.
- We celebrate students who show Respect, Excellence and Pride (REP), with a draw at the end of each month. This encourages school spirit and pride.
- We are beginning to gather resources for our sensory walk and look forward to sharing more about it.
- The students planted poppies in front of the school. We look forward to seeing them grow.

### ***Burton Elementary School***

- Our new Playground is OPEN!. We thank Art and the fellas for what they did.
- Our Grade 4s and 7s worked hard at the FSAs the past few weeks.
- Thank you, PAC and parent volunteers, for the Pumpkins and spending time carving with us.
- Our first Bears News Paper, written by students, was a huge success. Volume II will be out shortly.
- Our school is growing as Mr. Greenhalf now has his own office space, for which we are thankful.

## ***Nakusp Secondary School***

- Term 1 wrapped up on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, with report cards going home this week
  - New set of electives for EF blocks as well as different options for Grade 8s started this past Monday
- Fall sports season is wrapping up soon
  - Sr Boys Soccer participated in Provincials in Burnaby in early November
  - Volleyball playdays and tournaments happen for another few weeks, then we switch to basketball
- Halloween activities were scaled back but a great variety of costumes on display
- Virtual Remembrance Day assembly run by students, with attendance by RCMP and Legion dignitaries
- Staff spent the Nov 1<sup>st</sup> NI Day working together on a variety of topics, including Indigenous Perspectives in the Classroom, enhancing Social/Emotional Learning in our building and