



**April 12, 2016  
Education Partnership Committee Meeting  
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

My Education BC: Student Enrollment Numbers														
As of:	April 5-2016													
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	2	4	3	2	4	15	48
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	20	20	18	32	27						169
NSS									27	27	26	36	32	148
<b>TOTAL Per Grade</b>	27	31	27	39	33	31	41	34	40	35	29	45	55	
<b>District Total</b>														467
Notes:	Grade not applicable to school													
	BAS is currently not showing cross enrollment numbers in My Ed BC													

### 1. School Growth Plan Professional Development Day – April 18<sup>th</sup> and Curriculum Support Planning Day – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Staff at our schools will be busy for two days of learning and planning next week
- Analysing school and district data to inform School Improvement Professional Inquiries and Goals is the topic for our staff on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>s Pro-D day
- Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser's Spiral of Inquiry work is the frame for our new School Growth Plan templates with plans to be presented to the Board and public at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Education Partnership Committee meeting
- A team of teachers and school and district leaders have co-planned for the April 19<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Support Day, which is focused on the redesigned curriculum

### 2. Water Testing

- All schools have been recently tested for water quality as per provincial mandate
- Results are excellent for all schools
- Fauquier School results indicate following Interior Health advice to run water for five minutes at the start of the day before drinking water from the fountain; Art Olson has conveyed this direction to Principal, Susan Paterson for the Strong Start staff and students as well as to the Fauquier Community

### 3. School Preservation Program Capital Project Funding Application

- Susan Brenna-Smith, Art Olson and Superintendent Taylor have collaborated to put together an application for additional capital projects to the Ministry due April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Roofing is our #1 request, along with LED lighting, emergency infrastructure, and solar panels as other documented needs to meet energy efficiency and safety goals

#### 4. Bus Replacement Application

- We are about to receive two new busses which were approved in the fall bus replacement program – a 26 passenger for the EES run, and a 72 passenger for the Central Zone
- Our application for 2016 bus replacement is for a 53-63 passenger bus to work in the Eastern Zone/Lucerne School bus run
- We will have several more busses reach 12 year replacement age in the next four years

#### 5. EPLP – Employment Practices Liability Program

- Unfortunately, despite strong lobbying, our district will be required to participate in a province-wide Service Delivery program to fund arbitration costs
- Annual costs are scheduled to be \$16.833 for SD 10 despite the fact that our arbitration actual costs have been less than \$30,000
- The \$15,000 base cost – the same for all districts before FTE amounts are calculated is the main part of this new fee

#### 6. Sharing Aboriginal Learner Success

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, our Director of Learning and Superintendent were invited to attend a meeting with Ministry staff regarding the success rates for our Aboriginal learners
- As a follow up to the Minister of the Auditor General's Report on Aboriginal Education, the Ministry is meeting with 8 districts who have either improved their success rates for Aboriginal learners significantly, or had strong success over many years
- SD 10 is recognized, as for over 10 years, our graduation rates/six year completion rates for students who claim Aboriginal identity have been between 90% and 100% - whereas the provincial average is 63% completion/graduation within 6 years of Grade 8

#### 7. Dr. Ken Leithwood District Leadership Practices Research

- SD 10 has been selected as one of 10-12 districts participating in provincial research with Dr. Ken Leithwood from OISE at the University of Toronto
- Nlsga, Saanich, Abbotsford, Kelowna, Kamloops, and Cowichan are amongst the other districts chosen for interviews to assess practices around district leadership
- Leithwood has contributed to the research literature around school district practices in Ontario and also Alberta, but this is his first foray into analysis of BC

#### 8. SD 10 Pedagogical Practice showcased at the April 8<sup>th</sup> BCSSA Spring Conference

- This annual conference featured four BC presenters and researchers – Leyton Schnellert, Faye Brownlie, Shelley Moore and Laura Tait around the theme of diversity and inclusion
- The short film on *Student Inquiry*, filmed last year in Tracey Wallis' Grade 3-7 class at EES was shared as part of Leyton's keynote address
- The audience included superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors of learning and principals from across the province and Deputy Minister Dave Byng – all had rave reviews
- Student Inquiry can be found at Dr. Schellert's Academia research site at [https://www.academia.edu/16638206/Student\\_Inquiry](https://www.academia.edu/16638206/Student_Inquiry) and also on the SD 10 YouTube site at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV56F3UHWI>