



**SDIO** SCHOOL DISTRICT 10  
ARROW LAKES

World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Regular Board Meeting  
Superintendent/Secretary Treasurer Report**

My Education BC: Student Enrollment Numbers														
As of:	May 30, 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	3	4	3	2	5	13	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	21	20	19	32	27						171
NSS									27	26	26	35	32	146
<b>TOTAL Per Grade</b>	27	31	27	40	33	32	41	35	40	34	29	45	53	
<b>District Total</b>														467

## 1. Bus News:

### i. Bus Review

- Art Olson, Manager of Operations and Transportation has completed a full review of bus routes for the district
- The review will be presented in detail at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Education Partnership Committee

### ii. Bus 4100 Replacement Grant

- The District has just been awarded one more school bus replacement by the Ministry
- Bus 4100 (1994 vintage bus) will be replaced by a new 60 passenger bus, slightly smaller than our larger 72 passenger busses
- We look forward to receiving this bus in the fall and thank the Ministry for their assistance in helping solve our bus breakdown issues with another new bus
- Training for drivers and the district mechanic on new busses as well as enhanced cleaning and maintenance procedures will be implemented in order to keep our busses in good running condition

### iii. Bus Driver Training

- In partnership with Selkirk College, the School District will offer a Bus Driver training course in Nakusp at the Selkirk Outreach Centre
- Many thanks to Continuing Education Coordinator for pursuing and putting in place this training opportunity as we are in short supply

## 2. New Roof at NES – Capital Project Approved

- The Ministry of Education has informed the district that \$259,284 in capital project funding has been approved to replace the roof at Nakusp Elementary Secondary School
- This roof is in the worst condition of any in the district and will greatly benefit from replacement, better insulation, and therefore enhanced energy efficiency as well as building envelope integrity
- Big thanks to the Ministry of Education for this support
- The district been unable to afford this work through the small Annual Facility Grant, and has been doing piecemeal repairs to sections of our roofs, resulting in inadequate

construction practice

### **3. Lucerne School Principal**

- We are happy to announce that Mr. Nick Graves was the successful applicant to the Lucerne Principalship and will transition to SD 10 as Principal in July 2017
- Trish Hawkins, retired principal, will take over in 2016-17 as Acting Principal of Lucerne
- Trish is well-respected and loved by staff, students and parents and served as Principal at Lucerne for five years
- Throughout the school year, there will be numerous opportunities to connect with Nick Graves, a well-experienced Principal, currently working as Principal at a BC Offshore School in Seoul, South Korea
- Nick has worked as a Principal in China at a BC Offshore School for 3 years and was Vice Principal in Bella Coola for 2 years and a teacher for 2 years in that BC community
- Mr. Graves looks forward to visiting the school and community in early July to meet with staff and parents, and moving to the community in July 2017 with his wife and infant son

### **4. New Edgewood Elementary School Vice Principal**

- We are pleased to welcome Mike Hibberson, our new teaching Vice Principal at Edgewood School; Mike will be the intermediate teacher and VP at EES starting in September
- Mike grew up in Midway and taught in Grand Forks, Rock Creek and Midway as well as Bella Coola; most recently he was a teacher and Curriculum Coordinator for 6 years in Brunei in Malaysia
- He brings his wife and two children to the district and is happy to be in SD 10

### **5. NSS Senior Girls Head to Soccer Provincials**

- Congratulations to the Senior Girls Soccer team at NSS who have just won a berth at the Soccer Provincial Championships
- The girls travel to Prince George this week for the June 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> tournament
- Thanks to the coaches for their support of the girls' team

### **6. Track and Field Team Wins at Zones**

- NSS students shone at the Kootenay Zone tournament held in Cranbrook May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Medals were won by the following students:  
 Kiley Waterfield: 1st 800m; 2nd 400m, 3rd 1500m  
 Broden McLean: 2nd Shot Put; 3rd Discus  
 Lliam Frederick-Chivers: 3rd 1500m  
 Maria Vazquez: 3rd 200m  
 Garrett Waterfield: 4th Triple Jump

### **7. EES Teacher Wins Environmental Education Award**

- Congratulations to Erika Momeyer for her recent acknowledgement as a CBEEN (Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network) Award of Excellence winner  
<http://cbeen.ca/2016-awards-of-excellence/>

- Erika was recognized for “her long-term dedication and passion as a teacher. Erika has developed the now famous ‘Walking Wednesdays’ which has evolved into a wonderful example of inquiry-based experiential environmental learning. She is also a CBEEN board member and Voices for Sustainability team member.”

## 8. NOII Symposium

- Nine district teachers are involved in action research inquiry projects for the Network of Inquiry and Innovation; two of these teachers attended the symposium this year
- Teachers engage in the Spiral of Inquiry to identify a focus for their teaching, examine the impact of changing practices and report on the impact for their students; each teacher receives \$500 from the Network to support learning in their classroom
- Superintendent Taylor presented along with UVic professor, Dr. Catherine McGregor at the NOII Symposium on the cross-province “Inquiring Districts” research (*attached PowerPoint presentation*)
- 15 districts are researching powerful district practices and examining impact on student learning
- SD 10’s film on the *Collaborating to Engage All Learners* professional learning team was shown as an example of rich professional learning to much praise from the 350 participants <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boBNbjUPww0> and <http://sd10.bc.ca/video/>

## 9. Small Secondary Think Tank at UBC-O

- <http://ubco.tv/preview-video/980> SD 10 was one of 12 districts invited to the Small Secondary Think Tank hosted by Dr. Susan Crichton, Dr. Leyton Schellert and the UBC-Okanagan Faculty of Education with guests Jan Unwin and Larry Espe from the Ministry of Education also attending
- This is the third annual “Tank” and the case study this year was Desert Sands Secondary in Ashcroft – SD 10 was the inaugural Think Tank Case
- SD 10’s Mountains as Teachers film was shared as an example of cross-curricular integration embodying the revised curriculum and place-conscious learning <http://sd10.bc.ca/video/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyyBNsPgmF8>

## 10. Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (*attached SD 10 Plan*)

- The new Ministry policy and Framework for Enhancing Student Learning is creating new opportunities for deeper focus on student learning <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/enhancing-student-learning>
- SD 10’s plans for 3 year cycles of School and District Plans for Growth and Student Learning are outlined on the attached document, showing much richer consultation and broader scope of evidence of learning
- Schools report that the new Spiral of Inquiry School Growth Plans are allowing for more engagement in planning and reflection by teachers and support staff