

## **ALELA EPC Report May 2021**

### **NSS EPC Report – May 2021**

- **Our grade 10 student scores from the January 2021 Graduation Numeracy Assessment had almost all of our students scoring Developing (2) or Proficient (3)**
- **Students in grade 10 and grade 11 completed the Graduation Literacy Assessment this past month**
  - **grade 11's had to write after missing due to COVID-19 restrictions last year**
  - **results will come out in May**
- **Nicer weather has provided more opportunities for outdoor learning activities**
- **Planning for our school-wide Indigenous Education Week activities has begun in earnest (week of May 17<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Part II of the Sexual Health presentations scheduled for late May**
- **NI Day on April 19<sup>th</sup> focused on SEL and the implementation of the new K-9 Reporting Standards**
- **Timetabling for next year is well underway; first draft should be done this week**
- **Girls Soccer, Track and Field and Mountain Bike and Golf teams all practicing**
- **Late bus on Tuesdays and Thursdays**
- **Several NSS students helping at 'Thrive After Three' clubs at NES**
- **Climbing Club continues to grow every week**
- **Yearbook is limping along – submitted to the printer on May 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Meal programs continue to be a big hit, especially hot breakfast, pizza Friday and hot lunch Tuesday**
  - **a PAC member is now making 'sandwiches-to-go' that we have been distributing to students as needed (~ 20 a week)**
- **Grads News**
  - **completed their scholarship application**
  - **Career Life Connections CAPSTONE presentations finish this week**
  - **Grad Ceremony Plans à options A to “∞ and beyond” currently being explored with new guidelines released last week**
    - **We will try to be creative without violating the PHO guidelines**
    - **Right now, if nothing changes, it looks like it will just be the grads and three guests in the gym with a live stream of the ceremony (no dinner)**

### **Nakusp Elementary EPC Report May 2021**

- **NES was forced to shut down its doors for two weeks there and reach out to students online and through work at home packages. We are back doing on site learning as of May 17<sup>th</sup> with a condensed curricular and extra- curricular schedule**
- **NES parent conferences will be held May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> supported by early dismissal.**
- **Teresa Weatherhead will be with us for four art sessions per class. Leslie Leitch has been a champion in rescheduling these sessions! We also have Eloise Charest coming in to work with our students with**

cedar bark. The Grade 6 and 7 classes are out May 17<sup>th</sup> to combine planting trees with harvesting tree bark. Thanks to NACFOR representative Frances Swan as well as Eloise for supporting this great trip

- You may have noticed some large piles of dirt and fencing in our lower field. This is not a result of Primary students digging where they shouldn't be. NES new Childcare Hub is on its way!
- NES will have our after-school clubs running again as of the week of May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- NES is just about done with District Assessments. We look forward to having these done and marks entered so that we can get that great triangulation of data that helps us gauge our progress and the success of our Growth Plan in alignment with the District Strategic Plan
- Next years Kindergartens will be doing outdoor school visits with their teachers on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- NES will also have Hearing Screeners coming up for our K's and 1's

### Lucerne EPC Report

- This week our students are participating in the final In 2 Learning of this school year, they have the choice of Photography+, Creative Clay, Mountain Biking & Rock Climbing, or to pursue a passion project at school
- Last week we had Teresa Weatherhead in for Body Science, she visited every class and her presentations were well received by the school community
- Despite us being unable to have our class photos taken by Mountain West, our K/1 teacher Kyoko Conne stepped up and took class photos and our grad photos
- Last Thursday we held student led conferences for students in grade 8 to 12 built around a self-reflection on core competencies, these were well received and led to some very thoughtful conversations
- Next week we will be hosting Matty Hellman for his final visit, Matty is a professor at Selkirk college and a mental health practitioner. He is doing workshops with our students around wellness and how to support positive mental health.

### EES EPC Report

- The grade 2's are working on stop motion film to tell stories.
- Ms. Momeyer's class has been collaborating and working with Eclipse on an Art piece.
- Our electric charging station is up.

### BES EPC Report

- Ms. Arnett's time is almost up at BES. We wish her good luck as she has been a welcome addition to the team.
- Ms. Arnett's running club has been a hit.
- Eloise will be joining us soon to work with Ms. Smedbol on a Native plant project.
- The outdoor classroom structure is up, and it's beautiful.
- BES talent show is Thursday, and we wish Mr. Graves could be there to show us his moves.