



Month-end Report - November 2011

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Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION

Bill 33

- All classes in compliance.

District Initiatives

- A partnership on the use of Moodle is being developed with SD10 (Arrow Lakes). Mrs. L. Bayles and Mrs. J. Turner visited the District a in-service is being planned for December 1, 2011 at BCSS and a training module for teachers is being developed.
- Shawn Lockhart, GFSS Vice-Principal oversees BCeSiS in SD51. With the announcement that this software is being phased Mr. Lockhart has been participating in reviewing possible replacements. The most recent event was a Webinar by Pearson on the software called PowerSchool.



Numeracy

- The District Numeracy Committee discussions have concluded. Jump Math is going ahead for grades 4 to 8. Resources have been ordered and an in service day has been scheduled.



Job Action

- The District has received notification from the Deputy Minister of Education that report cards must be sent out. Circulation of report cards was delayed pending and LRB ruling on a BCPSEA submission requesting that report cards be re-designated as “essential”. On November 29 the LRB ruled that it is not changing the designation. The District will now proceed and prepare and circulate report cards prior to the Winter Break. The report cards will have basic demographic information and the only marks appearing will be for those classes where a principal or vice-principal is a teacher.
- As the job action draws out, District planning and collaboration is not occurring thus impacting growth and development of the organization.

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- December 8 & 9, Superintendent meeting with Ministry and BCSTA Academy in Vancouver.

In closing I would like to thank Trustees John Malloff for his 29 years of service to the District, Sally Garcelon for her 9 years of service and Kris Sabourin for her 3 years of service. Thank you for donating your time to oversee the education of the students of the Boundary.

Welcome to new Trustees Rose Zitko, Dave Reid and Cindy Strukoff.



Charlene Wiebe and Jeanette Hanlon at the advance poll. Congratulations to Jeanette (SD51 Electoral Officer) and Charlene (Deputy Electoral Officer) on running a trouble-free Trustee election across the Boundary.