



Operations/Transportation Report

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Leadership Session BCASBO

In May I attended my third Leadership Series session in Vancouver for the BC Association for School Business Officials. The focus was on the role of the Principal and Vice Principal and leading Education in the 21st Century.

BCASBO AGM in Penticton

I also attended my Associations' AGM in Penticton. I have taken on the role of Regional Director for the Kootenay Boundary Zone. I will have approximately three out of town meetings while the rest of the meetings will be held via conference call. I will also have to plan meetings and Pro D for our zone. Michael is the zone director for the Superintendents so we will work together in coordinating events.

Summer Projects & Annual Facilities Grant

Summer projects include regular work order catch-up, kindergarten room setup, painting, smart board and projector installation, continued energy efficiency upgrades. We will be using the Annual Facilities Grant monies to do roofing at Perley, BCSS and possibly CLES. We will also hope to upgrade the washrooms by the auditorium at GFSS.

Watering over the Summer Months – Operations Committee

Some of the options that the District has are:

- Water every second day
- Reduce the percentage clocks on systems
- Purchase moisture sensors.

No Board direction was sought as we are going to have to reduce. If the reduction results in the grounds needing to be off limits to the public we will advise the Board over the summer. Dean will check with Municipalities and Villages to see what actions they are taking so that the School District is taking similar measures.



Auditors

The auditors will be in on June 23rd for one day and then the last week in July.

Health & Wellness Program

The District and BDTA are sponsoring a six week program for teachers called Living with Balance. The program will run in the fall if we have 12-15 teachers sign up.

District Operational Changes

With cut backs to support staff some operational changes will need to be made.

Maintenance - Turn around for work orders is going to be longer. Staff will be encouraged to continue using the work order system for maintenance requests.

Custodial – We will be replacing custodians for only four (4) hours on a date of absence. We are working with custodians to have a list of duties that must be done during those four hours.

Board Office - Due to the loss of the receptionist position we are going to be closed to the public on Friday's starting June 11, 2010. We are still reviewing the handling of telephone calls.