



Month-end Report May 2010

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Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION

Bill 33

- All Classes are in compliance

Professional Development (Staff)

- Four teachers attended Moodle training sponsored by Selkirk College at their Trail Campus. Full day sessions took place on May 14 and May 21.
- Schedule for August days 2010 is now finalized. Last fee organizing details are now being finalized.

District Initiatives

- Master Telecommunications Services Agreement is being reviewed for signing
- The RFP for the Optical fibre installation is out
- Out-sourcing for Moodle courseware is in progress. Looking initially at a 13 month contract with Odyssey Learning starting June 1, 2010
- Renewing our Contract with BC Learning Network – a consortium of districts developing and using Online Courseware
- District Strategic Plan is before the Board for final approval
- School Community Connections Grant submitted for GFSS PE storage shed to bring, power, water and finish the bathroom off
- District Achievement Contract Draft is on the agenda for approval in principle. The final version is due at the Ministry of Education on July 15, 2010
- District Track Meet went off without a hitch despite the rain
- Round two of Technology in the classroom hardware order has gone in. Teachers signed intention form for use and in-service. Installation scheduled for the summer. Congratulations to Shawn Lockhart on leading this initiative.



Literacy

- District Wide Assessments have been completed – data is now being submitted to the Board office to compile district analysis and for use in our District Achievement Contract and annual Aboriginal Education Report

New Responsibilities for 2010-2011

- I will continue sitting on the Board of Directors for ERAC (Education Resource Acquisition Consortium) as one of the Superintendent representatives
- For 2010-2011 I will be The Kootenay-Boundary BCSSA (BC Superintendent's Association) Chapter Director sitting on the Associations Board of Directors and chairing the regional chapter.

Ministry Initiatives

- The Ministry is supporting a UBC Youth Smoking Survey. The Deputy Minister has requested all applicable schools participate. SD51 principals have been notified and district permission has been given to the researchers to contact schools.

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- Thursday, June 3 Retirement Dinner, Kelowna for Bill Holland
- Thursday pm and Friday June 10 and 11 – ERAC meeting in Vancouver
- June 17 West Kootenay Teacher Education Program meeting at Castlegar Selkirk Campus