



Month-end Report February 2010

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EDUCATION

Bill 33

- For the month of February all elementary classes are in compliance

Semester 2 began February 1 at BCSS and GFSS

1. BCSS has three classes with more than 3 categorized students
2. GFSS has four classes with more than 3 categorized Students
3. GFSS has one class with more than 30 students. (Band 8 - 32 students)
4. All Bill 33 protocols were followed – teachers have agreed to the proposed size and organizations of their classes.

This is to verify that the organization of classes in School District #51 (Boundary) is in compliance with the class size provisions of the School Act and is, in the opinion of the Superintendent, appropriate for student learning.

Professional Development (Staff)

- August Days 2010 are finalized except for small organizational details. August Days 2010 will be Monday, Aug 30 and Tuesday, Aug 31. On Monday, sessions will be held at GFSS. On Tuesday all teachers will be traveling to Trail for a session with Sir John Jones. Thirty-five teachers will be touring the new J.L. Crowe facility.
- On February 19th all the teachers from MES and GES, 8 staff from GFSS, 1 trustee, the DPAC president and the Superintendent attended the session on Reimaging Learning in Nelson.

District Initiatives

- The District's support of the GFSS pilot to introduce more tablet lap tops, document readers and Smart Boards is moving ahead. Teacher volunteers have come forward and equipment has been ordered.
- Additional District communication changes have been initiated. All Committee meetings have now been formalized with agendas and minutes. Post-Board Meeting high lights are sent to all staff and posted on the District [web site](#) the day after the meeting
- There is new functionality on Board Agendas. This is a pilot effort and congratulations go out to Charlene Wiebe for her efforts to develop the format.

Ministry Initiatives

- FSA administration has wrapped up. Our participation rate is down. This is attributed to several factors – the most significant one is the teacher union's assertive public campaign and the District's passive campaign.
- Marking will be completed on February 26th. A team of teachers has been assembled and Mr. Chapman is to be commended for overseeing this task.

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- No meetings out of the District in March