



Month-End Report March 2010

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Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION

Due to Spring Break occurring in March schools were in session for 12 days only

Bill 33

- All classes are in compliance.

District Initiatives

- Sr. Management and several Trustees met with elected officials and staff from the municipalities of Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway to share elements of our Strategic Plan and the potential of the Community Network.
- The Draft Strategic Plan for consideration during our Public Forums will be released the week of the Board Meeting.
- Preparation of the brief for Board consideration regarding Beaverdell School has been finalized and policy criteria for consultation have been completed.
- School calendar approval is earlier than in the past. Schools are being asked to develop their calendar 2 years in advance.

Professional Development

- August Days 2010 plans are nearly finalized. The last few BCTF speakers are being finalized. For more information please see <http://www.sd51.bc.ca/augustdays/index.htm>

Ministry Initiatives

- Full-day Kindergarten will be implemented in all our schools except Christina Lake. The Principal of CLES has contacted the parents of 2010-2011 Kindergarten students and he reports that parents were fine with half-day Kindergarten. One working parent (in Grand Forks) has chosen to enroll their child at Perley. Staffing and in-service for kindergarten teachers is more fully addressed in the Director of Instruction's report.

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- April 9 Selkirk College – WKTEP advisory meeting
- BCSTA AGM



GFSS online course selections:
GFSS VP S. Lockhart and Max
Milaney