



Month-end Report December 2011

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Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION

Bill 33

- All Classes are in compliance

Professional Development (Staff)

- December 6 Jump Math In-service at Perley
- Preliminary planning for August days 2012 has started. The BDTA president is participating along with two principals and the Superintendent.

District Initiatives

- Currently in discussions with Selkirk College, Community Futures and GFSS investigating the possibility of running a cooking course Semester 1 Sept 2012
- Currently investigating with Selkirk College the possibility of running adult education courses in the West Boundary.



Jump Math In-service for Elementary teachers

Job Action

- As part of job action teachers will not be invigilating provincial examinations at the end of Semester 1. Arrangements are in place for excluded staff to invigilate the examinations. In SD51 teachers will be marking exams because the academic training of most of our administrators is in other subject areas or they have not taught in the subject area for over 5 years.
- The plan for administration of FSA examinations is under development. Again due to job action teachers are not required to administrate FSAs. Plans are being finalized to administer the exams in each school

Munday Foudation Scholarship

- Attached is an article on the Munday Foundation and the impact it has had on a BCSS grad. I've been asked to look into this matter and will have an oral report for the Board Meeting.

Boundary Regional Chamber of Commerce

- Propose that the School District join the Boundary Regional Chamber of Commerce. (See attached Briefing Note)

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- Fri. January 13/12 ERAC Board Meeting (Vancouver)
- Fri. January 27/12 Education Partner's Health Schools Committee (Vancouver)