



Month-End Report April 2010

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Superintendent of Schools

EDUCATION

Bill 33

- All classes are in compliance

West Kootenay Teacher Education Program

- The Advisory Board consisting of area Superintendents has been re-activated
- The program is completing the 1st year of a 3-year contract between UBC and Selkirk
- Enrollment continues to be very good
- The problems of 2008-2009 have been overcome and all three parties - students, Selkirk and UBC are reporting improvements in relationships and in the program
- Instructors are seconded from neighboring Districts – for easy transition, all secondments don't end in the same year. Currently advertising for a new instructor.

Technology in the Classroom

- As a result of District operating efficiencies in the 2009-2011 budget, schools are being given an opportunity on an enrollment formula and staff commitment, to purchase additional classroom technology – Smart Boards, projectors, tablet PCs, document readers. Funds committed \$50,000.
- Due to budget constraints last fall, AO laptop replacement was deferred – as a result of operating efficiencies during the course of the year, these tools are being replaced this spring.

Ministry Initiatives

- Due to Full-Day Kindergarten implementation, an in-service is now planned for June – the Director of Instruction Report has more details.

District Initiatives

- Trustees were fully involved in the meetings. We had two public forums, two staff forums, stakeholder forums and two budget meetings as well as a School Closure Consultation during the month
- Staffing initiatives for 2010-2011 are on time.

Meetings out of District for the Superintendent

- May 12 – 14 BCSSA Branch Meeting in Cranbrook



Beaverdell Public Consultation April 27, 2010