



## February 2010 Report

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### Aboriginal Education

- February 3: Ab Ed Advisory mtg , 3:44 pm @ BCSS
- February 8: Elementary Ab Ed culture meeting

### Early Years

- Boundary Early Years Coalition – establishing strategies to support the Child and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) Boundary goals
- Ages and Stages Screening committee mtg to plan in-service at the end of March – to include ASQ – Social and Emotional survey. Kindergarten Teachers and Early Years Service providers will be attending
- All Day Kindergarten in-service - with a focus on teaching all day Kindergarten in a multi-grade classroom is set for May. We will invite participants from neighbouring school districts.

### Special Education

- Youth Transition planning – several meetings with Boundary Community Living BC administrator and Secondary Special Education teachers have taken place. There is a major emphasis on transition planning for special needs youth beginning at age 14 to school leaving involving 6 ministries and 3 agencies. Essential skills and Workplace skills curriculum and planning processes in-service will be taking place in April for secondary special education teachers and adult community living staff

### Community and Regional

- February 3, LIRN community session - the intent and content is to:
  - explore the importance for regional collaboration
  - address the connection between the two spheres reflecting the benefits of a broader voice in community development
  - increase capacity and mobilize stakeholders for local action through the development of an action plan
- FRIENDS parent advocacy project will be available in the Boundary. Request for parent involvement is at the core of this program.
- Health Promoting Schools grant application to Interior Health to support the Healthy Schools mandate in schools