



November 2018 Report

Director of Learning

Doug Lacey

Staff Learning and School Visits

- November 1st – Attended “Changing Results for Young Learners” (CR4YL) learning session in Castlegar with a District team of local Early Years providers, StrongStart Facilitators and District kindergarten teachers along with teams for School Districts 20 and 8
- November 7th – Visited Beaverdell Elementary School and Big White Community School. Participated in teacher interview while at Big White school
- November 15th – Attended Louis Riel Day Luncheon at Grand Forks Secondary School
- November 26th - Participated in day-long Special Education Teachers meeting, facilitated by District Vice-Principal, Joanne Gidney
- November 26th – Participated in learning Webinar with interested Grade 7 and 9 teachers, facilitated by Fortis BC focusing on new lesson plans for hands on learning regarding electricity and energy conservation

Provincial/Regional/Community Meetings

- November 2nd – Attended gathering of Indigenous and education partners across the West Kootenay-Boundary celebrating the shared journey of Indigenous education at Selkirk College (Castlegar Campus) with principal Bob Chapman
- November 3rd – Participated in a Ministry of Education regional feedback session focused on the new Provincial Early Years Framework (0 to age 8) in Creston with representatives from Boundary Family Services Early Years facilitators
- November 6th – Participated in bi-annual meeting of the Selkirk College Education Assistant and Social Worker Program Steering Committee at the Castlegar Campus
- November 8th - 9th – Attended the annual BCSSA Fall Conference focused on Mental Health and Well-Being. Presentations included:
 - Dr. Bill Howatt (Researcher – Conference Board of Canada) – The Coping Crisis (Why are some people happier than others?)
 - Dr. Evan Adams (Chief Medical Officer, First Nations Health Authority)

- Jo-Anne Chrona (Curriculum Coordinator, FNEESC) – Reconciliation Through Education
- Dr. Stanley Kutcher (Adolescent mental Health Researcher – Dalhousie) – The Challenge of understanding wellness and the promise of mental health literacy.
- November 13th – Participated in regular meeting of the Boundary Interagency Group
- November 13th – Participated in Inaugural, Closed and Regular meetings of the School Board
- November 14th – Participated in HELP Expo Webinar of Provincial Early Years trends with the Boundary Early Years Advisory Council
- November 20th – Participated in regular meeting of the Kootenay-Boundary Environmental Education Steering Committee
- November 21st – participated in planning session with District Indigenous Education teachers and support worker
- November 21st – Participated in Grand Forks Flood Response Wellness and Needs Committee meeting
- November 21st – Chaired the regular meeting of the Boundary Aboriginal Education Advisory Council
- November 22nd– Participated in trustee orientation session on governance, facilitated by Hugh Blackman (BCSTA)
- November 28th – Attended Rural Education Advisory Committee meeting in Vancouver
- November 29th - December 1st – Attended BCSTA Fall Conference in Vancouver with District Senior Management and Trustees

