



**Ken Minette**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**Month-End Report September 2018**

### **School Visitations**

- Visited all schools except Big White and Beaverdell since our September Board Meeting.

### **District Planning**

- Still recruiting Teachers for TTOC list
- School Growth Plans submitted and reviewed
- Framework for Enhancing Student Learning will be updated and revised based on School Growth Plans and a review of District data

### **Learning51**

- First People's Principles of Learning – Jo-anne Chrona
- Numeracy Teaching and Learning – Carole Fullerton
- Inquiry in Action – Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser
- Inclusive Practices – Shelley Moore
- Computational Thinking – Shawn Lockhart and SD51 teachers

### **Meetings out of the District**

- Sept 14-15 -- BCSTA Regional AGM
- Oct 1 -- Kootenay Boundary Thinktank – collaboration to further develop meaningful and deep School Growth Plans & FESL
- Oct 2-3 -- BCSSA Kootenay Boundary Regional Meeting. Presentations from:
  - David Istance** - *Teachers as Designers of Learning Environments: The Importance of Innovative Pedagogies*
  - Duncan Whittick** and KBEE – Environmental Education
  - Leyton Schnellert**, UBC, Academic Advisor, UBC-West Kootenay Teacher Education Program -- *"How Do We Support leadership and innovation?"*
  - Pat Duncan**, Superintendent of Learning -Ministry Updates re: Learning Progressions, K-9 Reporting Pilot, Provincial Assessments, Grade 10-12 Curriculum

## Meetings in District

- ✓ Sept 4 First Day Of School – Visited Perley, Hutton and GFSS
- ✓ Sept 6 Meeting with Carol Mitchell about Health Promoting Schools Program  
Discussion with Principals about school start- up
- ✓ Sept 7 Interviewing TTOC candidates  
Hutton visit
- ✓ Sept 10 Interview/Reference Check TTOC Candidates
- ✓ Sept 11 Board Meeting
- ✓ Sept 12 New Website Discussions  
Visit Greenwood, Midway & WBES
- ✓ Sept 13 Shelley Moore session with new cohort
- ✓ Sept 14-15 BCSTA Regional AGM
- ✓ Sept 17 Health Promoting Schools Teleconference
- ✓ Sept 18 Meeting regarding Website
- ✓ Sept 19 Met with Hutton SPED Team
- ✓ Sept 20 Visit Christina Lake Elementary  
Greenwood School Bike Trip
- ✓ Sept 21 Joanne Chrona First People's  
Principles of Learning  
Parent Meeting regarding Indefinite Suspension
- ✓ Sept 24 Changing Results for Young Learners
- ✓ Sept 25 Meeting with BDTA President Regarding Class size and composition.  
Policy Meeting
- ✓ Sept 26 WKTEP Observation
- ✓ Sept 27 Meeting with Boundary Indigenous Education Advisory Council
- ✓ Sept 28 District Leadership Team mtg.
  - Updates on Schools to date
  - School Growth Plans
  - Growth Mindset

