



Ken Minette, Superintendent of Schools
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Month-End Report August 2018

Site Visitations

We have visited all schools and maintenance sites over the summer.

- to familiarize ourselves with each site
- and see the work done at each site

SD51 Hiring

- 31 teacher positions posted (or 25 FTE approx.)
- 7 new teachers to SD51
- 6 EA vacancies (Post and fill on September 21st)
- 1 CYC and one position to fill

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning District Plan -- Preliminary discussions based on incoming data. Plans to be shared with the School Board, Community and Ministry of Education in November of 2018.

Learning51

- SD51 August Day – Professional Learning – See **August Days' Plans 2018**
- School Based NID's - Building Inclusive Classrooms – Shelley Moore
- Numeracy Teaching and Learning – Carole Fullerton
- Inquiry in Action – Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser (hoping)
- Computational Thinking – Shawn Lockhart and SD51 teachers
- Environmental Education – Place Conscious Learning
- First People's Principles of Learning – Joanne Chrona
- Athletics
- MyBlueprint

Planning for Aboriginal Student Success - Enhancement Agreement with new guidance from student forums 2017 - SD51 Aboriginal Education Advisory Council, BANAC, Boundary Community Metis Association.

School Readiness

- SD51 Site Tour with Operations Manager.
- Met with Operations Manager and Manager of Technology. Will be on a weekly basis.

Meetings out of the District

Summer BCSSA Academy – focus on

- Aboriginal Ways of Knowing with Joanne Chrona
- Post Secondary Transitions and Portfolios – David Burns Kwantlen Polytechnic
- Thinking Classrooms – Peter Liljedahl
- Collaborative Inquiry - Leyton Schnellert
- New Policy for Student Success – Scott MacDonald



Meetings in District

- ✓ District Leadership Team mtg. – August 30/18
 - Updates on School Readiness
 - School Plans
 - Budget
 - FSA
 - Computational Thinking
 - Leadership Team Professional Learning discussion
 - Learning 51 Opportunities
- ✓ GoTo Meeting – September 6th
 - Updates on school start-up and anticipated enrollment

2018 August Days' Plans

Big White and Christina Lake – 3 DAYS

August 27 - Further exploration of Social Skills Inventory System

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 29 - Follow up day to further explore Shelley Moore's inclusive approach, look at the ADST curriculum and Core Competencies.

Hutton – 2 DAYS

August 27 - The plan is to re-visit growth plans, review SPED & ABED expectations and set some goals for the year, and review configurations, staffing and numbers.

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

Perley – 3 Days

August 27 - Kat McCooeye from the Four Nations Coalition of Indigenous Medicine working with staff for the day on Indigenous Education and Capturing the Core Competencies.

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 29 - Wednesday we will be following up from Shelley Moore and how we can apply her message and work to our writing goal.

Grand Forks Secondary – 3 Days

August 27 - Smorgasbord style approach to assessment with the team focussing on Exam week, Awards Celebrations, Grad transition requirements (capstone) and First Peoples Principles of Learning

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 29 - Wednesday is Department time with a focus on continued work with Shelley Moore's Learning maps

Boundary Central Secondary – 3 Days

August 27 –School Plans and flex timetable

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 29 - Aboriginal Education: Capturing Core Competencies.

You can find more information on the program and about our presenter Kathryn McCooeye at www.fournations.net

4 Schools – 2 Days

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 29 - Reflection time, School Goals, Growth Plan & 7 Principles of Learning

Walker Development Centre – 2 ½

August 27 - Kat McCooeye from the Four Nations Coalition of Indigenous Medicine working with staff for the day on Indigenous Education and Capturing the Core Competencies

August 28 – Shelley Moore Inclusive Learning

August 30– MyBlueprint Training