

# Livingstone Range School Division #68

## Superintendent Report

### 2015-2016 School Year



***Dave Driscoll, Superintendent***

***Board Meeting Date: May 10, 2016***

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#### **Highlights**

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**ASBA Issues Forum** Excellent event hosted by ASBA that highlighted common concerns and challenges in education today and into the future.

**Budget** The Budget announcement was one that provided education with the same resources as last year. LRSD is very pleased that we were able to maintain our funding in these challenging times. Jeff and Connie have worked the main budget out and have provided schools with their allotments to prepare for their individual schools.

**Regional School Council** Excellent meeting held by the Board. Topics included the Inclusive Policy Framework and LRSD Literacy work. Ken Sampson presented both topics to the Regional School Council.

**Meritt/Kainai Construction Project** As Chair of Southwest Career Transitions I was invited to attend the learning celebration at Kainai High School which celebrated the Merritt Construction and Kainai High partnership in building. The project supported students in developing skills in the trades by building three tiny houses.

**Lethbridge College Convocation** As part of the Lethbridge Convocation, students from the Health Care Aid Certificate dual credit program walked across the stage and graduated from the program. Successful LRSD students included:

Taylor M Hedley, F.P. Walshe  
Tanisha Mullen, Willow Creek Composite High  
Mackenzie S. Russell, Willow Creek Composite High  
Briana M. Toone, Willow Creek Composite High

**First Nations Meeting** with KBE, PBOE and Browning School District to discuss common areas of concern and ideas for growth and partnerships.

**Success Coaches** Along with a few LRSD principals, attend and information meeting at the Calgary United Way on their Success Coaches program. A strong program that has potential in our schools.

**Livingstone Graduation** Attended the Livingstone School High School Graduation. A wonderful evening and celebration of the students success.

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#### **Admin Key Areas for Next Month**

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- ⇒ High School Graduations
- ⇒ CASSIX
- ⇒ CAPS-I Mission to Germany
- ⇒ Career Transition board meeting
- ⇒ ASBA Spring Meeting

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## Programs & Services Report

### 2015-2016 School Year



**Ken Sampson**

**For the Month of: May, 2016**

#### Highlights

1. Learning Support
  - On April 27th, a number of administrators and all Learning Support Teachers received a full day of training on the Dossier Platform, which will house our new system-wide IPPs. A follow up session will take place with our LSTs on May 19th. LSTs in turn will work to train our teachers at respective sites.
  - Attended the *Ages and Stages* developmental check-up program in Pincher Creek on April 19th. This is for children in the community who will be entering Preschool or Kindergarten in September.
  - FSLC Case Consultation Meeting on April 21st.
  - Visits with WA Day School to Lethbridge School District and Holy Spirit to observe Resiliency Programming for behaviourally challenged students in an elementary school setting.
2. Inclusion Alberta Conference - April 8th
  - Australian keynote presenter, Dr. Roger Slee, spoke eloquently about inclusion by having participants understand the impact of being excluded. This conference combines educators and families.
3. Complex Case Review (Tri-Regional /Bow River)
  - We were successful in acquiring Complex Case Support for a student at AB Daley School who suffers from Selective Mutism. The support is in the form of a specialized psychiatrist who is working directly with the family and consulting with the staff.
4. Regional Collaborative Service Delivery Meetings
  - Bow River – May 5th with the focus on moving forward with Regional Collaborative VTRA Protocol, strategic planning and the Annual Report preparations.
  - South West – May 4th with a focus on the Annual Report, continuing the development of community partnerships as well as Strategic Planning and the Budget process.
5. Admin Council - May 3rd
  - Presented the Inclusive Education Policy Framework to the Admin Council.
6. Personnel
  - In the process of identifying the 2016-17 Family School Liaison Counsellor for West Meadow Elementary School.
7. FASD Clinical Review
  - The Learning Support Team from one of our schools attended a debriefing at the Lethbridge Family Services FASD Network, to further support one of our students who presents with complex challenges.
8. CASS Professional Development
  - Ongoing meetings as a member of the Provincial PD Planning Committee that will host the Annual Fall CASS Conference, in November.
  - Mentorship Program, working with a first-year member in a neighbouring jurisdiction.

#### Key Areas for Next Month

1. Follow up session with LSTs to continue the Dossier training.
2. Continued work on the development of the Bow River Regional VTRA Protocol.
3. Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) presentation to our Colony teachers.
4. CASSIX Year-end meetings in Medicine Hat / Dunmore later this month.
5. The Literacy Committee will welcome a visit from the Calgary Reads program later this month.
6. Mental Health:
  - Working group of SWRCSD - to examine the Rural Mental Health supports and better support students.
  - In search of the possibility of tapping into the Mental Health Capacity Building Grant.

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## Administrative Services Report

### 2015-2016 School Year



**Darryl Seguin**  
**Board Meeting: May 9, 2016**

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## Highlights

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### Staffing

- Administrative and specialized teaching positions hired. More ongoing.
- Success coach concept exploration (All in for Youth—United Way)

### Professional Development

- ACDC 2016 (Alberta Career Development Conference)
- FNMI Provincial Pilot Presentations

### Events

- *(Attachment)* Southwest Regional Skills Competitions (culinary judge and passed out medals at the awards ceremony)
- Interschool collaboration day (professional conduct is in order workshop)
- Interview Assistant Principals (MHHS, CCHS, ABD)

### Meetings

- Teacher2Teacher Mentorship
- C2 Meeting
- Spark Career Cruising training (Elementary Principals)
- Admin. Council Mtg.

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## Key Areas for Next Month

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- Administrator meeting
- Staffing conversations with principals
- CASS First Nations, Métis & Inuit Education Action Committee
- CASSIX Spring meeting
- MHHS Graduation
- Excellence in Teaching Award Provincial Banquet
- Teacher2Teacher wrap up