

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Superintendent's Report

October, 2013



Highlights

Treaty Seven Consultation of the Funding Blue Print

With the Board Chair, Martha Ratcliff, I attended the Treaty Seven consultation on the draft of the proposed funding changes. This meeting was held in Lethbridge and laid out the process for the consultation and the intent of the new framework.

Superintendent Mentorship

The College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) runs a mentorship program for new Superintendents. I have been fortunate enough to have attended two meetings thus far with my mentor and other superintendents. The support this program is offering has been invaluable as I learn more about the position. The emphasis on the first meetings was in the working relationship with the School Board and the structure of your organization.

School Visits

I have now completed visits to all schools and will start with colony visits next week. As I walk through the schools I am constantly reminded how many great staff we have in our schools.

Leader 2 Leader

The Leadership Mentorship Program has begun with the first meeting being held prior to the Admin Council meeting on October 1. New school leaders have mentors they have picked and are working with them to set goals for the year.

Other Meetings

Other meetings I attended since the last Board Meeting:

- CASSIX - Chair of organization for this year
- C2 Committee
- Funding Allocation Committee
- LRSD/ATA Working Committee
- Board Self Evaluation
- Board Policy Meeting
- ThoughtStream Teleconference

Focus for October

- Colony Visits
- Attend School Staff Meetings
- Alberta Ed Regulation Review
- Alberta Ed Study on Teacher Excellence
- Principal Growth Plans
- Annual Education Results Report
- Board Priority 2 -ThoughtStream
