

# Livingstone Range School Division #68

## Superintendent's Report

### January, 2014



The months of November and December were a great challenge weather wise for our schools and transportation system. A great big thanks to all the bus drivers and staff that ensure that our students arrive safely to school each day. Hopefully we have seen the worst of the winter weather and we return to more normal seasonal weather.

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## Highlights

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Since the last board meeting some key highlights that I have been working on or attended include:

- ⇒ Duel Credit - Lethbridge College. Lethbridge College's pilot project for Health Care Aid Certificate Program has been implemented in three school jurisdictions and will hopefully expand to others in the new year. We will work at having LRSD part of the next phase.
- ⇒ International Education. LRSD is in the process of developing material to provide to perspective students from other countries that are considering attending High School in Alberta.
- ⇒ Presentation of the Finland Alberta Project. I was very pleased to be invited to participate in the presentations from students that attended the Alberta - Finland Project. The students did an amazing job discussing some of the highlights of the trip and what they learned about the culture.
- ⇒ Planning meeting with senior staff to review the Board Priorities and focus on areas that each person and department will work on.
- ⇒ Participation in the 'Tell Them from Me' webinar in preparation of running the 'Tell Them from Me' survey.
- ⇒ With Darryl, participated in a webinar on utilization of new SRB software.
- ⇒ Disaster Recovery Planning Session. Along with Rod Kettles and Phil McGale, attended an Alberta Education led planning meeting on how to deal with disaster recovery in regards to technology. Discussions occurred around development of plans and lessons learned from recent disasters.

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## Other Meetings

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- ⇒ Board Policy Meeting
- ⇒ Board PD Committee
- ⇒ ASBA Zone 6 Meeting
- ⇒ Meetings with staff in regards to alternative programs
- ⇒ Interviews for WCCHS Principal
- ⇒ Interdepartmental Council
- ⇒ Management Meeting
- ⇒ Instructional Council Meeting
- ⇒ CASS Mentorship Meeting

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## Key Areas for Next Month

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- ⇒ AERR School Visits
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  - ⇒ Review of AERR with Alberta Education
  - ⇒ Regional School Council
  - ⇒ Ongoing Administrator Evaluations
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