















Livingstone Range School Division #68

Superintendent's Report

May, 2014



Highlights

-  Student Round Table: Over the past few months the division has sought to hear ideas in regards to the Fort Macleod modernizations from the community and from the staff of the three local schools. In April we held a round table event for students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 at F.P. Walshe. The feedback and ideas from the students provided us many ideas for moving ahead into the future.
-  Finland Project, Crowsnest Consolidated High School: During the week of April 7 to April 12 CCHS hosted students from Finland. This reciprocated the hosting of Alberta students in Finland early this year. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend the afternoon and evening with the staff and students from both schools. During this time the students showed the videos they were working on and time was spent with the Finnish staff. A very amazing group of young people from both schools!
-  Attended the First Nations Student Summit held at F.P. Walshe High School.
-  Meetings with Canyon School in regards to their Early Learning Program.
-  Granum School Meetings to review future directions.
-  Follow up with Learning Bar and the 'Tell Them from Me Survey'.
-  Youth and the World of Work Meeting in the Crowsnest Pass.
-  Board Planning and Policy Committee Meetings.
-  Attended the Alberta Education / CASS Annual Conference. Topics ranged from High School Redesign to Promoting Healthy Development for all Children by Preventing Toxic Stress. Chad Kuzyk presented on the Alberta Open Learning Consortium and Professional Learning using Innovation and Technology. His presentations were very well received.
-  Attended the roll out of the 'Task Force for Teaching Excellence' in Edmonton.
-  Participated in a planning meeting for an upcoming Familiarization Tour of Southern Alberta. In early June, agents and Alberta Education staff members from various countries will be touring Southern Alberta; the intent of this tour is to familiarize them with our region and to create working agreements that will see International Students coming to our region. Livingstone Range will be hosting this group during part of the tour.
-  Lethbridge College Visioning Session at the College.
-  Graduations - Crowsnest Consolidated High School. A very special evening and a great night planned by staff, parents and students.
-  Attended other various meetings including:
 - Fort Macleod Modernization
 - Admin Council
 - Principal Evaluations
 - FNMI Council Meeting
 - ATA LRSD Liaison Committee



Items for the Month of May:

- Completion of Principal Evaluations
- Graduations
- CASSIX final meeting of the year
- International Familiarization Tour
- Edwin Parr evening
- Budget
- ASBA Spring General Meeting