

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Superintendent's Report

February, 2014



Highlight – Fort Macleod School Modernization

On Monday, February 27 the Livingstone Range School Division was excited and very pleased with Minister Ric McIver's announcement at F.P. Walshe School in regards to the modernizations for two schools in Fort Macleod. This announcement will allow LRSD to move ahead with its Fort Macleod plan and move from three schools to two fully modernized locations that will allow students to grow and learn in schools that will engage them in a process that suites their individual needs.

Many meetings have occurred after the announcement and more will be taking place in the months ahead. To date we have had one Community World Café discussion that focused on moving forward with the skills and attributes our students will need in the future. The same process was held with the staff of F.P. Walshe and more sessions are planned to engage the staff at the other schools as well as students.

Meetings Attended

- ⇒ ASBA Community Engagement Workshop: With the Board of Trustees I was fortunate enough to participate in a very interesting workshop on community engagement. A key session on Engaging the FNMI Community was interesting and delivered a message of how the past affects the future and the challenges ahead.
- ⇒ Granum School Planning Session: Development of a work plan with the principal and school council chair to move forward with making Granum School a school of choice for parents in the community.
- ⇒ Capitol Planning Session: Attended a Capitol Planning / Facilities meeting with Alberta Education and Infrastructure.
- ⇒ Meeting with Alberta Education to review Livingstone Range AERR and Three Year Plan: Areas of celebration and challenges were discussed.
- ⇒ C2 Committee Meeting: Committee met to review the data collected from the recent teacher survey.
- ⇒ Ongoing AERR visits to schools to discuss key thoughts and questions with staff.
- ⇒ Participated in a successful Regional School Council Meeting; a big thanks to all involved in this very valuable information sharing event.
- ⇒ Regional Student Council Meeting: Enjoyed a great time with the students and heard their voice on numerous issues.
- ⇒ Transportation Review in Pincher Creek: Meeting with Pincher Creek Town Council, Holy Spirit School Division and Livingstone Range School Division to discuss concerns involving traffic safety at two locations. Livingstone Range will be implementing a bussing safety campaign to ensure our students and parents are aware of these concerns and to ensure safety on the busses.
- ⇒ Chaired the Regional CASSIX Meeting: Meeting was held in Pincher Creek and all parties enjoyed the great location and hospitality.
- ⇒ International Education meeting with Alberta Education.

Key Areas for Next Month

- ⇒ FNMI Education Council.
 - ⇒ Ongoing AERR Meetings.
 - ⇒ Ongoing round table discussions with staff and students in regards to the Fort Macleod project.
 - ⇒ Inspiring Education Symposium.
 - ⇒ Technology for Leaders Workshop.
 - ⇒ Principal Evaluations.
 - ⇒ Regular established meetings.
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