

Livingstone Range School Division #68

Superintendent's Report

November, 2013



Highlights

Board Priority 2 – Collaborate with Municipal Partners to Meet Mutual Needs

Ongoing discussions with ThoughtStream on how to utilize their services in regards to Priority 2 took place. ThoughtStream utilizes a process that starts with questions that are of a broad nature and over time the intent would be to drill down to reach the mandate of Priority 2. The decision was made to hold off with moving forward with this process until consultation with the LRSD board.

C2 Committee

After three meetings a final report was generated and submitted on behalf of the LRSD C2 Committee. The committee worked in a very collaborative nature to move forward with this process. A big thanks to the two co-chairs of the committee, Darryl Seguin and Lynda McGrattan-Wenlock. Their leadership and guidance made this process very positive

Dual Credit Meetings

Lethbridge College and numerous school jurisdictions in Southern Alberta have formed a partnership to offer a Dual Credit Program for students in High School. The program is the Health Care Aid Certificate program. While no LRSD schools are part of the program at this time, we are hoping to be part of it in Phase 2. Presently Alberta Education has created a process to request funding for Dual Credit projects. The Southern Alberta project is still waiting for word on funding but has moved forward with the understanding that the program will benefit students and that all parties are willing to find alternative funding to make this a reality.

International Education Meeting

I attended the Alberta Education International Education meeting in Edmonton. Wes Wescott, Principal of Crowsnest Consolidated also attended on behalf of LRSD. The meeting was part of a review of the International Strategy of the Alberta Government and focused on the role of Education in the strategy. Topics included globalization of the education system, internationalization of schools, curriculum and student recruitment.

Imagine Brand Training

My participation in an Imagine Brand training session took place. This training allows LRSD to utilize the 'Imagine' brand of the Canadian Government and to be involved with any Canadian Government led student recruitment programs. This process is important when working in any international market.

Excellence in Teaching Alberta Ed Consultation

I participated in the Alberta Education Teaching Excellence Consultation session held in Lethbridge.

WE Day

My participation in We Day celebrations in Calgary along with numerous students from LRSD took place on October 24th. Motivational speakers and music made for a very positive day that encourages students to become globally aware and active in making the world a better place for everyone.

Growth Plan Meetings with Administrators

Initial growth planning meetings are being held with each administrator. This will be ongoing into November.

CASS Issues Form

I attended the recent CASS forums. CASS holds an issues form on a yearly basis that allows Senior Administrators to review and discuss current issues and changes in the education sector.

Board Orientation

A Board Orientation day was held for all board members on October 29th.

Career Transitions AGM

As past Chair, I attend the annual Career Transition Meeting.

Focus for November

November Tasks/meetings

- ASBA Fall Annual General Meeting
 - Growing in Governance Meeting
 - CASSIX Waterton Planning Meetings
 - Administrator Planning Meetings
 - Completion of AERR
 - CASSIX Meeting
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