



# Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Data Use in Education Project

- SD 91 has joined a group of nine other districts to participate in a Ministry pilot looking to support these districts in using a variety of student data information to support planning for student success. This is an exciting project for us to be involved with and will help us look at both Ministry and local level data.



## Spring Break 2019

- Our students and the majority of our staff were on Spring Break from March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>. With students not in schools, our IT, Maintenance, Transportation and Custodial departments used this opportunity to catch up on projects, and so a big thank you to them for using this opportunity to update and maintain our buildings.



## District Parent Advisory Council

- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, an Annual General Meeting was held in Fraser Lake to restore the SD 91 District Parent Advisory Council. There was a good turnout for this AGM and some executive positions were filled. Congratulations to Cheryl Work, president of David Hoy Elementary's PAC, for agreeing to be the 2019-20 DPAC present.
- We look forward to working alongside DPAC over the coming year.



## 2019-20 Budget Preparation



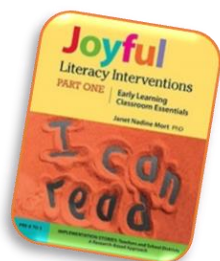
- Following the release of the preliminary budgets for school districts on March 15<sup>th</sup>, our district leadership team has been busy working with principals and managers to prepare the 2019-20 budget.
- First reading of this budget will be at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting.

## Ministry of Education Assessment Webinars

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final 'Assessment' webinar featuring **Tom Schimmer** was broadcast on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all our high school teachers that participated in this event. From all accounts this was well received, and we have passed on our feedback to the Ministry.
- All three of the webinars can be found [HERE](#).



## Joyful Literacy – Janet Mort



- Janet and colleague, Darci Dheensaw, a teacher from Łáu, Wel̓neḡ Tribal School, completed their third session this year with principals and teachers in Fraser Lake on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Joyful Literacy is being well received by our teachers, and we will be collecting some Year 1 data in the next few months to help us map our journey.
- Janet will be returning in late August for another two-day session.
- Our work with Janet and her team is aligned to the Board's strategic priority of an improvement in literacy outcomes for all our students.



## iCubed 2019



- April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> YELL Canada in conjunction with SD 91 Careers organized and hosted the second annual iCubed Summit. Students from across our school district and other school districts were at NVSS for two days of workshops, guest speakers, and a chance to explore 'Innovation Alley.'
  - Our YELL Entrepreneurship student teams pitched their business concepts to a panel of judges with the LDSS team winning a trip to Vancouver to compete in the YELL provincial summit on May 7th.
- A lot of partners were involved in this event, and so a very big THANK YOU to all that helped make this day such a success.

## Moose Hide Campaign

- FLESS hosted the Moose Hide Campaign on April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Moose Hide campaign to end violence against women & children was started in 2011 by Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary alumni Paul Lacerte and his daughter Raven. They had a vision and goal to raise awareness to end violence in our communities. Now over 1 million moose hide pins have been distributed all across Canada.
- Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary was the first school in Canada to host a Moose Hide event over three years ago, and now more and more schools are taking part. Recently, a new K-12 Learning Platform for schools was launched by the foundation.
- Join us to spread the message and be part of the solution. To receive more information please go to [www.moosehidecampaign.ca](http://www.moosehidecampaign.ca).



## 2019 BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Partnership Award



- Dave Sandsmark of Burns Lake has been selected as a recipient of the 2019 BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Partnership Award. Dave has been an integral member of the Burns Lake biking community and has supported many of the biking initiatives that benefit Burns Lake students.
  - The Awards recognize and honour the valuable support provided to Principals, Vice-Principals, teachers and students by individuals and groups who have, over an extended period of time, shared their time, energy and expertise to support schools.
  - Congratulations Dave and thank you to the BCPVPA for recognizing our important community partners.
- Dave joins local residents Wayne Salewski (2018) and John and Sandra Barth (2016) in receiving this award.



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## LDSS Archery

- LDSS sent 17 archers for the first time to the NASP (National Archery in Schools Program) Provincial Tournament. 17 students competed in all different age categories as well as a team. The LDSS team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the province, which is an incredible result. Thank you to coach Dirk Hofer!
- Individual results include:
  - Girls- **Rebecca Wiebe**- 1<sup>st</sup> in the province- won a \$600 (U.S. Scholarship) and a brand new bow
  - Boys- **Camerin Remanda**- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the province- won a \$200 (U.S. scholarship)
  - **Dominic Manweller** (grade 8) won first overall for middle school age group
  - **Tye Clovis**- won the 3D shoot and won a backback



## Careers Projects

- Jim Mellon and six LDSS students participated in the [Doors Open to Technology](#) conference. A big thank you to organizers for providing a \$6,000 subsidy to help get our students to this event.
- Andy Sundahl and two NVSS students partnered with [Live it](#) at the Vancouver Aquarium to livestream a Sea Lion broadcast.

- Thank you to NVSS Shop Teacher **Carl Larson** for organizing the 'Kub Kar' rally for elementary students on April 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Project Health** just wrapped up on April 25<sup>th</sup> following a day at the Vanderhoof Hospital and then another day at UNBC.



## SD 91 in the NEWS

- [Schools across B.C. must carry free menstruation products for students by the end of 2019.](#)
- [SD 91 Students participate in UNBC's Ineriators of the Future](#)
- [NVSS Jazz Band helps with Jiving](#)
- [Burns Lake snowboarders carve up the winnings](#)
- [Francois Lake kids build DIY tech, games](#)