

**Education Programs and Planning Committee  
January 19, 2021 at 4pm on Zoom**

Attended by Nicole Laferriere

**Poverty Reduction** – Goal is to reach out to families and staff, conduct a six question survey February 11<sup>th</sup> to March 12 for grade 6 and up. The City of Prince George is working with the School District 57 on BC Poverty Reduction including housing, training, food security, transportation for ages 0 to 17.

**Comprehensive Academic Intervention Strategy:**

For the Literacy there are 7 schools with 24 educators.

Primary cohort, 9 educators/8 schools, intermediate cohort – 14 educator/7 schools, with 1 hour sessions once a month.

**Writing:**

Primary cohort – 17 educators/10 schools, Intermediate cohort – 12 educators/8 schools with 1 hour sessions, once a month.

Educators have committed to completing reading between learning sessions, trying instructional strategies that support all students, active processing, reflection on experiences, and sharing with cohort and colleagues.

**Coaching/Planning Model:**

4 schools/16 educators by the end of the school year, model varies depending on school – could be pairs, small groups, or individuals, face to face, or Zoom.

Focus is on numeracy with a goal of being proficient in math.

There is Early Learning During Covid – Ready, Set, Learn, StrongStartBC, Roots of Empathy, CR4YC. Strong Start was delayed due to Covid and not funded through SD 57 until now.

**Skills, Trades & Careers:**

Includes Career Technical Centre,

Bring Students Back (Covid),

CNC's Relations,

Ministry of Education Post Secondary Transition Program for Funding Eligibility,

Working on “No Covid Blues”,

Students ages 15 to 19 qualify and work in a trade with a qualified sponsor.

Students receive school credit, work based training hours reported and possible \$1,000 award.

**Elementary Trades:**

**Paddle Project** – Indigenous Education Department was instrumental in helping with the program and design.

Students are encouraged to create their own paddle designs from research in the classroom.

Purpose of the program is to give students a positive experience while creating a project with their hands.

**Summary of Meeting:**

Overall very impressive (long) meeting and they covered a lot of information. It would be great if parents were exposed to all or most of the above information. The presentations are attached.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2021