ARPDC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



July/August 2022

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Goal 1: Facilitated professional development which supports the effective implementation of components of the Alberta Education Business Plan, Jurisdiction and school education plans, and Education Partner Strategic Plans

- Addressed Alberta Education Priority areas, School Authority and School plans and Stakeholder Partner plans and requests
- ARPDC members supported regional and provincial sessions focused on curriculum implementation as well as the CASS and CASSIX Summer conferences.

Goal 2: Facilitate professional development which supports the effective implementation of curricula, including instruction, assessment and student learning outcomes

ARPDC collectively provided:

- 158 sessions to 4,354 participants and thousands of views on digital media
- Facilitated two week-long summer institutes focused on curriculum implementation offered online in mid July and August.
- Provided school system and school requested sessions and support through July and August
- Ensured access for Alberta teachers to high quality professional learning opportunities for New Curriculum Implementation through July and August

Goal 3: Coordinate, broker and act as a referral centre to assist partners to identify available professional development resources.

Collaborating with school authorities we were able to broker, recommend and secure speakers
and presenters to support recent divisional PD days, focusing on areas they requested which
includes but is not limited to examples such as: inclusive education - Shelley Moore, Mental
Health and Wellness - Dr. Lisa Belanger, Robyn Henley-Dafoe, Dr. Dustin Louie Indigenous
ways of knowing, and curriculum/assessment

Goal 4: Deliver professional development based on the identified and emerging needs of educational partners.

 July and August Programming across the province focused predominantly on the implementation of the new curriculum, the reinforcement of effective Literacy Instruction and high leverage strategies in Numeracy instruction and Mental Health and Wellness.

Goal 5: Promote and support the development of professional development leadership capacity.

• Supporting and developing leaders is a focus in each ARPDC region

Goal 6: Provide educational partners with access to professional development at a reasonable cost.

 All New Curriculum Implementation sessions have been offered at no cost - Data continues to show a high degree of satisfaction and appreciation for the value of ARPDC support















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Supported the registration process and participated in CASSIX Summer Conference, worked directly with the full Central Office Admin team for Holy Spirit School on a Mission, Vision, Values and Goals session in August. Networking continues in CASSIX, and SAPDC has developed a regional calendar to support greater utility across the common school and division PL days moving forward.

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Supported the two provincial summer weeklong series focused on curriculum implementation, ongoing consultation and presentation planning in the region and with ARPDC partners on Assessment.

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Assisted divisions in securing keynote speakers and presenters for their opening day(s) of the 2022-23 school year with sessions focused on Indigenous ways of knowing, wellness, curriculum, and assessment.

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Continue to consult and secure presenters or provide presentations from members of the SAPDC team to meet the needs, both ongoing and emergent.

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Working through our advisory teams to provide opportunities for leaders to develop, share and present. In addition, we have scheduled a two-day learning leadership and coaching conference for October.

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SAPDC and our ARPDC to	eam works very hard to ensure the best service for all our learning
opportunities for the	_: see Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon Album (1973) - Track 6. ;-
https://www.youtube.com/wa	tch?v=-0kcet4aPpQ for visual learners ;-)

