

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

SEPTEMBER, 2022

### **CONSORTIUM GOAL ONE**

Facilitate professional development, which supports the effective implementation of: 1. The Alberta Education Business Plan 2. Jurisdiction and school educational plans 3. Regional School Council priorities

NRLC hosted meetings with our First Nation, Metis and Iniut Advisory Committee, Literacy Committee and Math Committees in September. Meetings with individual school division/authority partners in support of professional learning needs have begun and will continue into October.

#### **CONSORTIUM GOAL TWO**

Facilitate professional development, which supports the effective implementation of curricula, including instruction, assessment, resources and student learner outcomes

From September 1 - 30, 2022 the NRLC hosted **44** sessions, with **74.25** learning hours, and **1004** participants.

#### **CONSORTIUM GOAL THREE**

Coordinate, broker, and act as a referral centre to assist stakeholders to identify available professional development resources.

During September efforts to update and build resources to support the Infusion of Indigenous learning into the new K-3 curriculum have been a focus. Updates to the Infusing Indigegnous Learning into Curriculum Website have been completed with connections and Nehiyaw Ways of Knowing for the NEW Gr. 1-3 Curriculum Outcomes. Additionally, a 'Teacher Board' has been created on New.LearnAlberta.ca website to Support Weaving Ways of Indigenous Knowing into New Gr.1-3 Math Curriculum. Certified teachers can access their individual accounts to access this board. Presentations to promote both of these resources occurred in September and will continue into October.

#### **CONSORTIUM GOAL FOUR**

Deliver professional development based on the identified and emerging needs of educational stakeholders.

September's Zone 1 collaborative programming was comprised of **12** learning opportunities including:

- Small Group Pedagogy in Grades 4-6, SWI Jr./Sr. Vocabulary in all Subjects, Math Numeracy Progressions, Math 9-12 Interleaving, Enriched Academy Financial Literacy Supports, Layers of Literacy, Introduction to Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD), and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): FVSD
- Supporting Students Well-Being and Achievement in GPPSD: GPPSD
- Bridge the Gap Professional Development Webinar by Heggerty Literacy, Phonemic Awareness (Heggerty Tier 1): PWSD
- Collaborative Response 101: Every Child Deserves a Team: PRSD

## **CONSORTIUM GOAL FIVE**

Promote and support the development of professional development leadership capacity.

In September, NRLC hosted 5 Leadership Learning opportunities, with 166 participants, for both current and aspiring leaders, including our year-long series Refocusing on Instructional Leadership.

## **CONSORTIUM GOAL SIX**

Provide educational stakeholders with access to professional development at a reasonable cost.

NRLC continues to offer all online and asynchronous New Curriculum learning opportunities at no charge, and in-person New Curriculum learning opportunities with a cost recovery fee for catering. The 2022-23 is currently being reviewed and updated in preparation for board approval.