



RECONFIGURATION

Elementary Working Committee

March 7, 2018

Elementary Working Committee Membership:

Chuck Bloch, Sardis Elem. (Advisory Member)
Janet Hall, District Office (Advisory Member)
Jackie Schott, Watson Elem.
Angela Utley, Unsworth

Iain Gardner, Cheam Elem.
Lisa Kean, FG Leary
Noel Sharman, Strathcona
David Wellingham, Greendale

- Chuck updated the team on the District's Reconfiguration Committee Meeting
- We discussed the changing of support staff (clerical) hours being impacted by reconfiguration. Janet is looking into a time frame for these decisions.

What are some of the dreams we are hearing from our teachers/staff in regards to planning for next year?

- Staff are discussing transitioning the grade 4 students into leadership roles. We will be supporting the grade 4 students this spring, knowing that they will be taking on further leadership roles next year.
- Generally, staffs are very open to the idea of changing our reporting practices in the intermediate grades according to our observations at feedback at staff meetings
- Leary is looking at incorporating other schools in their "Fringe Festival"
- There is some discussion on staff regarding participation in athletics for next year.
- Different schools are being impacted differently depending on their composition (i.e. Greendale's enrolment is not significantly different).
- Jackie, Angela and Janet shared the work of the "Communicating Student Learning" team. They have been meeting with PVP group and teachers to discuss the role of letter grades, report card structures and practices in K-5 schools for September. The next steps for the committee will be looking at patterns in feedback from the templates shared and discussed. We will also be including parent consultation in the coming months.

Committee's Next Steps:

- At this point, the Elementary Working Committee has not scheduled the next meeting. We will get back together if/when the need arises as ideas/issues emerge.