



Cooperative Learning

2014-2015

District Goal:

Improving Learning through Enhanced Instruction for all students

As in the past, the Board is requesting that once per year each district school make Improved Learning presentations. We would ask that you bring a number of staff, students and/or parents to share their work or experiences as you build on Instructional Intelligence (I.I), Tribes in order to implement cooperative learning and Kagan methodology.

Research Questions:

1. How is I.I, Tribes, and cooperative learning (Kagan) enhancing the learning and engagement of every student? How are these approaches building inclusion, influence and community as described in the Tribes Trail? (20 minutes)
2. As an administrator, please share the structures and process you have put in place to help facilitate the implementation of an inclusive mindset, I.I., Tribes and cooperative learning in your school. What data are you using to determine the impact that this pedagogical practice is having on improving student learning? In other words, how do we know that these practices in improving student learning? (10 minutes)
3. Board Questions. (10 minutes)
4. The host school will provide a ghost walk throughout the school to show artifacts/examples of this work being implemented in the classrooms. This will provide you with an opportunity to highlight the variety of artifacts of instructional practices, Tribes, and cooperative learning work that demonstrates an inclusive mindset beyond what is shared at the meeting with the Board. (10 minutes – host school only)

Note:

- Schools will only make one presentation to the Board during the 2014 – 2015 school year.
- This sharing session will be open to other schools, as well as the media, so please ensure the presentation and documents meet FOIP requirements.

May 6, 2014	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Elm Street School Outreach Programs Closed Conference / COW
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1. You are encouraged to bring students, staff, parents and/or videos to share. The Board has found the student insights and videos very effective highlighting this important work. As well, you may want to model a Kagan structure with the Board. NOTE: This sharing session will be open to other schools as well as the media so please ensure the presentation and documents meet FOIP requirements.
2. The host school will provide the ghost walk of practices and the **visiting school will not be expected to provide artifacts.**
3. Please bring evidence of the depth of the collaboration occurring and the results from the classroom visits. As well, please share your experiences as an administrator with the classroom visits and staff reflection.
4. Please prepare evidence regarding how the culture of an inclusive mindset is embed in instructional intelligence strategies, Tribes and cooperative learning are making a difference with improved learning. This should indicate qualitative and quantitative measures to indicate success.
5. Please share the data are you using to determine the impact that this pedagogical practice is having on improving student learning for every student? In other words, how do we know that these practices are more effective in improving student learning?
6. Material that you would like to include in the **printed** Board package must be submitted to the Superintendent 2 weeks prior to the meeting.
7. The host school will provide a private room for:
 - 9 people around a table
 - 1 person at a separate table for minute taking (access to power within 30 feet)
 - 10 extra chairs for presenters

This room must be available to the Board from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.
8. Host school is asked to provide:
 - coffee and water for 10 people
 - projector and screen

BOARD MEETING/IMPROVED LEARNING SCHEDULE
2014-2015

September 2, 2014	2:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW
September 16, 2014	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
October 7, 2014	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Ross Glen Medicine Hat Christian Closed Conference / COW
October 21, 2014	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
November 4, 2014	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Southview Crestwood Closed Conference / COW
November 18, 2014	Meeting is cancelled due to ASBA	
November 25, 2014	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
December 2, 2014	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Connaught Medicine Hat High Closed Conference / COW
December 16, 2014	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
January 6, 2015	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Crescent Heights High Riverside Closed Conference / COW
January 20, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
February 3, 2015	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Alexandra Middle River Heights Closed Conference / COW
February 17, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
March 3, 2015	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Herald George Davison Closed Conference / COW

March 17, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
April 14, 2015 (moved to 2 nd Tuesday due to Easter Break and schools are out)	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Webster Niblock Vincent Massey Closed Conference / COW
April 21, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
May 5, 2015	2:30 – 3:20 p.m. 3:20 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Outreach Elm Street Closed Conference / COW
May 19, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular
June 2, 2015	Meeting is cancelled due to PSBA/ASBA	
June 16, 2015	2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Closed Conference / COW Supper provided Regular

* Media invited to School Presentations

* Note: The location of the school sharing sessions will be at the first school listed on the agenda. The entire meeting will be held at this location.