

Progress Statistics: Week of December 7 – 13, 2009

Schools in production	1,832
Number of active students (not including withdrawn students, e.g. graduated)	512,073
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	15,321
Total distinct user logons for the week	74,952
Maximum number of reports run in a day	19,634
Maximum concurrent users in a day	7,549

Hot Topics

Children in Care

Dean Goodman

A communication on Children in Care has been sent to appropriate district contacts and an Information Update has been posted to the District Collaboration Centre on the ISW. Two companion documents demonstrate how to identify these students and methods for monitoring them. The primary responsibility for this has been assigned to someone in each district. This is an opportunity to help students who are in temporary or continuing custody of the province; whose parent, for all intents and purposes, is the Province of BC.

A few pilot districts have worked with the new codes and the feedback has been very positive. BCeSIS will be a great tool for monitoring these students and updating their status as it changes. Our responsibility is to ensure their educational needs are being met.

While we strongly encourage the use of these codes, it is voluntary and up to districts to make decisions about how they will use them. We are hoping to make use of existing reports in BCeSIS as they should meet the needs of most districts. The pilot districts will continue to provide feedback and if their needs are not being met in terms of existing reporting options we will determine what other requirements there are, and go from there.

If you have any questions, please direct them to your SMC representative.

Note: A News item on the front page of the ISW contains a direct link to the Information Update. Links to the two companion documents are contained in the update.

Updates

The OS upgrade to SD Test was completed successfully on the weekend. Note: a refresh was not part of this upgrade; the data is the same as last week.

Some districts who are using the Training environment have reported problems printing reports. We will be implementing a fix to this tomorrow before 9:00 a.m. PDT.

The OS upgrade to Training is underway and proceeding as planned. Training will be unavailable for use after midnight, December 17th.

Monitoring

We are continuing to monitor the system and discuss our findings with Oracle concerning the slowdowns experienced on December 10th.

Maintenance Windows

Dec. 15 – 16: The Training environment operating system upgrade.

Dec. 20: The Production, SD Test, Conversion and Training environments will be unavailable as we perform maintenance on some supporting infrastructure.

*Please Note: Scheduled maintenance notifications, including those that involve an outage, are now being posted on the ISW as **News Items** rather than Alerts.*

Implementation and Support*Chris Wilson***Implementation**

Revisions to some Student Services resources will be posted to the ISW when ready. Watch for version and date changes.

Documents in support of the new Children in Care codes have been posted to the **Learning Resource Centre > Recurring Events & Processes > Admit, Register, X-Enroll, No Show, Withdraw**. These can be accessed directly from links in the Information Bulletin under the District Collaboration Centre.

In January, in addition to Pre-Scheduling workshops, we will be offering the following

12-Jan-2010 9:30 - 11:30 **TRAX Fundamentals**

12-Jan-2010 1:30 – 3:00 **Student Assistant - Course Selections**

17-Jan-2010 1:30 - 3:00 **Pre-Transition for Elementary Schools**

Register online for these [_____](#)

Application Management*Dorothy Ward*

We are gearing up for the 12.0 upgrade. So far we have one volunteer for UAT; if anyone else would like to help out with this, early in the new year, please email [Dorothy _____](#)

Reminder: StrongStart Reporting is scheduled for January 11th. Remember to get your reporting into BCeSIS so it can be extracted on that date.

As we're heading into the Christmas break, the next two L1 Conference Calls will be cancelled. The next call will be Jan. 5th, 2010.

General Information and Notifications

The SMC Executive meeting which was scheduled for today has been cancelled.

The election process for the SMC Executive is now complete. **David Levine (SD6)** and **Ian Larsson (SD69)** are joining the executive, in addition to seven other existing members.

Thank you to **Jon Rever (SD23)** and **Darren Rowell (SD42)** for their service during the past three years.

SEWG / MRWG**General Update and Notifications**

The SEWG met last week and reviewed several requests, including the ability to print report cards in alphabetical order for filing; to have semester term dates included on the Course Class Record Report; and to be able to mass-copy comments through the Mark Entry screen (Elementary report cards).

The MRWG has a meeting scheduled for next week.

OSWG**General Update and Notifications**

The OSWG met on December 10th. The group is in the process of reviewing the Standards Manual and will be posting changes on the ISW as they are approved. Watch for updates t

A request was made to change terminology for descriptors in the Student Services Full goal progress report performance scale – this has been done.

The next meeting will be in January.