

Progress Statistics: Week of December 28, 2009 – January 3, 2010

Schools in production	1,856
Number of active students (not including withdrawn students, e.g. graduated)	521,648
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	669
Total distinct user logons for the week	2,129
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	644
Maximum concurrent users in a day	133

Operations

Tim Reilly

The SD Test Refresh which normally takes place on the first weekend of each month has been re-scheduled, due to the holiday, to this weekend January 9th and 10th.

Those of you who were working on December 22 and 23 may have noticed two unscheduled service interruptions. The root cause was identified and the situation was quickly rectified.

Yesterday afternoon there was a brief interruption on the ISW. The problem was identified and resolved.

On January 16th and 17th we will be upgrading the Conversion environments to Solaris 10. This update will not affect Production, Training or SD Test – only Conversion (Stage1).

Training and Support

Chris Wilson

Some revised Student Services resources were posted to the Learning Resource Centre over the holidays. There are a couple of others pending, including an updated IEP Reference Guide, which will be posted this week.

Register now for the [TRAX](#) and [Student Assistant - Course Selections](#) learning events coming up next week.

Learning Event Schedule – new functionality

In the small ISW release implemented in December, some enhancements were made to the Learning Event Schedule. Now, when you are logged in, you will see a “Print My Learning Events” button, which allows you to view all the sessions you have registered for. There is also a new icon that will appear in the schedule, next to the name of an event, when a recording has been posted – these will be direct links to Illuminate recordings of the events, providing the ability to quickly access the session you would like to review.

Application Management

Chris Wilson

UAT for the Delete Inactive Students upgrade kicked off yesterday. A learning event timed to coincide with the release of this new functionality in Production is tentatively scheduled for January 14th. This will be posted on the Learning Event Schedule once confirmed.

It is still possible to participate in the UAT for the 12.0 spring release; if you are interested please email DorothyAVard

The next Ministry Reporting for BC StrongStart attendance will be run on Monday **January 11th, 2010**. All attendance data must be updated in advance of the extract so if you have StrongStart data to be entered please make sure it is done this week.

Governance

Andrew Macauley

General Information and Notifications

The first meeting of the new Service Management Council Executive will be held this afternoon. The main item on the agenda is storage of inactive student records.

Before the holidays a Value Framework tool was distributed to the SMC. This tool will be used to collect information on how the system is being used by districts and assessing its value in order to build a case for further enhancement and change. SMC reps are asked to assess the tool and provide feedback by Friday. The actual data collection, for which the tool is designed, will take place later in January.

SEWG / MRWG

Victoria Williams

General Update and Notifications

The SEWG will meet tomorrow morning, and there is a long agenda of items to cover as a number of new change and enhancement requests have been submitted.

The MRWG may meet next week; however there is not a lot to be discussed at this time. If the meeting is cancelled, a notice will be sent out.

OSWG

Norm Walker

General Update and Notifications

The OSWG met in late December to look at overall changes to the BCeSIS Standards Manual, as per the annual process of updating and fine tuning this document. A few more things were decided in December by the group and these will be sent to the SMC for review and approval. Updates will be posted to the ISW when available.

The Shared Communication group will be meeting tomorrow. Incidents were reviewed in December so the group is now focusing on Notes in BCeSIS. All recommendations will be reviewed and approved appropriately and updates to resources will be made to reflect these.