

Progress Statistics: Week of February 22 - 28, 2010

Schools in production.....	1,938
Number of active students	579,647
Number of inactive students.....	<i>N/A due to 12.0 upgrade</i>
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	15,996
Total distinct user logons for the week	76,325
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	22,776
Maximum concurrent users in a day	6,035

Operations

Tim Reilly

The post-12.0 upgrade refresh for SD Test is scheduled for this weekend, March 13/14th. Reminder of the scheduled maintenance window for SDTest on Mar 27/28. The environment will not be available during this timeframe.

Maintenance will be performed on the Database and Middle Tier servers in the Production, Training and Conversion environments on April 11th.

Application Management

Dorothy Ward

12.0 Upgrade

The upgrade is nearly completed, and is scheduled to finish by 5pm today. Everything is on schedule, or in fact a little ahead of schedule, and a notice will be posted on the ISW when Production is available.

Years of ESL

We are still on schedule to load the new file on March 17th.

Notice of change in process

Wendy Purnell, SD44 advised that they had recently changed processes around Pre-Transition. This was formerly managed by Central Registration but is now the responsibility of each school. If anyone has any questions, please contact Wendy about the change in procedure.

Training and Support

Chris Wilson

The new learning event, **Scheduling Concepts and MTB: Relating Knowledge to Functionality**, was delivered last week and was very well received. The recording of the day long workshop is posted on the ISW on the Learning Events Schedule table and also under the Learning Resource Centre > Recurring Events & Processes > Pre-Scheduling & Scheduling. The workshop closely follows the very useful resource **Master Timetable Builder - Process for BC course based schools** which is also posted on that page.

To access the important document **Student Withdrawals – Important Notes** prepared in response to a discussion on last week's call by Bert van der Geest please see **ISW > District Collaboration Centre > Information Updates > Student Record Management**

Governance

Andrew Macauley

The next scheduled SMC Executive meeting is March 16th.

There are two referendum questions underway regarding approval of sections of the Standards Manual. If you are an SMC representative and have not voted yet, please do so – the deadline is next Monday.

We are nearing the end of availability for implementation grants. If you have any schools with completed implementation we need the documents as soon as possible. There will be no funding available after March 31st.

SEWG / MRWG

Victoria Williams

General Update and Notifications

The MRWG met this week and discussed a couple of items regarding DL 1701 and a proposal that was put forward to allow picking up of courses that are already in credit history for 1701. The DL group was largely in favour, now it is a matter of putting together details on how it might work.

OSWG

Norm Walker

The Operation Standards Working Group has reviewed the level of access available to users through the MORE INFORMATION button on the ADMIT STUDENT screen (STU100). After consideration of options available for restricting the amount of information that could be obtained through this function, we decided that it needed to be removed for privacy reasons. This will in no way impede the ability to use restrictive searching to locate students in BCeSIS for admission purposes. The concern regarding the ability of users to obtain information about students not in your district or school was raised by a district that felt it needed to be investigated. If you have any questions, please contact Norm Walker, Chairman of the OSWG.

A concern was raised during the meeting about the Navigate To function and whether users can use it to navigate to HOT PRINT or other options from the Admit screen for students outside their own districts. After testing, it has been determined that this is not the case. The access to other functions in BCeSIS from the Admit screen appears to be restricted to current users' privileges and does not appear to open access to any students listed on the restrictive query screen if normally not available. However, if anyone does find access to records for students beyond their district, please contact the Service Desk.