

**Progress Statistics: Week of February 22 - 28, 2010**

Schools in production .....	1,939
Number of active students .....	580,973
Number of inactive students.....	160,005
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day .....	3,753
Total distinct user logons for the week .....	13,811
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	5,326
Maximum concurrent users in a day .....	1,457

**Operations**

*Tim Reilly*

SD Test was refreshed as scheduled after the 12.0 upgrade and is now a copy of production as of Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder:** On the March 27/28 weekend SD Test will be unavailable as we will be performing maintenance on the supporting infrastructure.

The BCeSIS team has completed testing of the newer versions of JRE 1.5 and 1.6. The recommendations from this testing will be posted on the ISW prior to next week's call. Some of you will remember that towards the end of January users began receiving expired certificate and multiple JRE security warnings. At that time the team implemented a workaround to remove them. The documentation we will be posting about the Java Runtime environments contains recommendations on what a district or school can do to remove or minimize the impact of the multiple JRE security warnings once the workaround is removed and a permanent fix is implemented.

**Application Management**

*Dorothy Ward*

**12.0 Upgrade**

The Conversion environment has now been upgraded to 12.0, and SD Test was refreshed. The documents on the ISW have been updated accordingly. [ISW Home > BCeSIS – Important Dates > March 2010 – 12.0 Upgrade](#)

**Years of ESL**

This is scheduled to be reloaded tomorrow, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Self-cross-enroll Function – Please do not use at this time**

An issue with the new self-cross-enroll function was reported by one district on this week's call. We have not yet turned on this functionality, so no-one should have been able to do a self-cross-enroll yet. AMS is reporting this as a bug to aal. Our investigation has shown that the bug appears to allow self-cross-enroll, even though the function is turned off, but - only if the user does a self-cross-enroll from a Summer School, a Track School or a closed school. Please do not attempt to use the new functionality until it is turned on at the Enterprise level, as the bug will cause data quality problems.

Status of the implementation of the new self-cross-enroll function: The impact analysis for this new function (included with the code for the 12.0 release, but not yet turned on) is complete. Recommendations for standards on the use of the function are being developed and will be forwarded to OSWG for decision and testing. Learning Materials are also under development.”

## **Other Agenda Items**

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The correction for **Invalid Standardized Test Reports** was implemented last night.

The “**More Info**” button’s functionality will be removed tomorrow evening (March 17<sup>th</sup>).

There was a problem with **Eligibility Reports** in Student Services – the Known Issues document has been updated on the ISW ([ISW Home > BCeSIS – Important Dates > March 2010 – 12.0 Upgrade](#)) and contains information about this. As soon as a fix is received and implemented, new or changed eligibilities will then appear on the report.

## **Training and Support**

*Chris Wilson*

Scheduling training is currently underway in various locations.

Yesterday a new version of the **IEP Reference Guide** was posted ([ISW-BC Home > Learning Resource Centre > Focused Areas of Interest > Student Services Resources](#)). This now contains a list of adaptations as an appendix, something a number of districts have asked for.

**Reminder:** Last week we posted, at the request of the Ministry, a news item regarding a course correction on **English 12: First Peoples**. Please read the notice for the details.

## **Governance**

*Andrew Macauley*

The SMC Executive will meet this afternoon and will be discussing Inactive Students again, as well as looking at the mix of services available in the future as part of a Service Package.

## **SEWG / MRWG**

*Victoria Williams*

### **General Update and Notifications**

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The SEWG will meet tomorrow to work on prioritizing enhancement requests. There was one item sent to working group members to rate, but only one response back so far – most are still on spring break.

There was no MRWG meeting last week.

## **OSWG**

*Norm Walker*

This week the OSWG will be looking at sections K, L and M of the Standards Manual. If you have looked at these sections and there is anything you think should be included, please advise Norm before Thursday as a final draft will go to the SMC then.

### **Prior Student Query functionality to be disabled**

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The Prior Student screen allows users to navigate to students who were previously enrolled in their school, to access and even change the student’s information, including credit details, without the knowledge of the student’s current school. Bert van der Geest responded to a question about whether there was an audit log of changes made to credit details. He said he would check and, as it turns out, there is not any sort of audit log.

There is concern about this access for security reasons, as well as a concern about changes being made unbeknownst to the current registered school; therefore this functionality will be disabled.

In the event it is necessary to access a previous student’s information the current school can cross enroll the student, access their records, and then withdraw them. Alternatively, they can simply call the new school and request the information.