

### Progress Statistics: Week of April 12 – 19, 2010

Schools in production.....	1,953
Number of active students .....	593,086
Number of inactive students.....	160,951
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day .....	15,479
Total distinct user logons for the week .....	76,932
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	17,665
Maximum concurrent users in a day .....	6,358

### Hot Topics

#### **YET**

**Weekly YET Conference Calls will begin next week, April 27th.** Just stay on the line after the L1 Conference Call.

### Operations

*Tim Reilly*

The next SD Test refresh is scheduled for May 1 and 2.

The April 18<sup>th</sup> Infrastructure Release was successfully implemented. The next scheduled infrastructure maintenance is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Application Management

*Dorothy Ward*

#### **YET**

Districts are encouraged to check their YET contact information on the ISW.

- To check your contacts: [ISW-BC Home > District Collaboration Centre > Search > Contact Search](#).
- In the “**Role**” drop down menu, choose **YET Contact**. In the “**Organization**” drop down menu, select your district.
- **If names, telephone numbers, or any other information has changed from last year, please contact the Service Desk with an update.**

The 2010 YET pages are up on the ISW and can be access from a link on the Important Dates page.

Weekly YET conference calls will begin next Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Level 1 call.

Reminder of YET dates:

- **Regular YET** will begin at 5:00 p.m. on **July 30<sup>th</sup>**, and is scheduled to be completed August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Alternate YET** (Summer Schools) will begin on **August 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## **May Release**

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We have five UAT testers signed up, thank you to those who have volunteered. The May Release Team will be contacting the volunteers soon.

High level release notes for the release have been posted to ISW.

## **Training and Support**

*Chris Wilson*

We have posted an updated version of the Active Schools in BCeSIS spreadsheet which districts find useful during for pre-transition. It lives in the [Learning Resource Centre > Recurring Events & Processes > YET Preparation Activities](#) but can also be accessed from the Year End Transition 2010 page.

The YET Learning Events mentioned on last week's call will be posted to the Learning Event Schedule this week, including some new Learning Events for this year. (Reminder: new Learning Events are highlighted in the schedule, so they are easily located)

Reminder: an updated [Student Services Security Reference Guide](#) has been posted at ISW-BC Home > Learning Resource Centre > Focused Areas of Interest > Student Services Resources.

There is a known issue regarding School Scheduling for any school defining one Semester and more than one Term (any number of multiple terms). We will be distributing a Technical Bulletin to all districts on this. We have identified ten districts and approximately 30 schools that are currently affected by this and we will be contacting those districts specifically to advise which schools have this setup. If you require any assistance with this, please submit a Heat ticket.

## **Governance**

*Andrew Macauley*

The SMC executive has been discussing current security and account management practices in districts, especially the use of the very powerful security class ALL\_FORMS\_AND\_REPORTS. There have been a couple of situations where inexperienced staff has access to the system via this security class. This is a major security risk. Districts are encouraged to review your users' access and security classes carefully, and **make sure only appropriately trained users are being assigned ALL\_FORMS\_AND\_REPORTS**. This should be a relatively few users in any district.

Account management: There are approximately 23,000 active user accounts, but over 35,000 user accounts altogether. This means there are 10,000 to 11,000 accounts which are no longer active, and this is another significant security risk. At the moment these inactive accounts are taking up space, but in the future if we need to restructure for new software they might become an issue. **Please review the accounts in your district/school and identify those that are no longer needed and can be removed.**

There will be a meeting of the SMC Executive tomorrow in Vancouver. This is a planning session to discuss the future direction for BCeSIS as the focus moves away from implementation.

The date for the next general SMC meeting is not yet confirmed, but is expected to be in early May.

***General Update and Notifications***

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The SEWG met last week and worked on an extensive list of new change requests.

The MRWG meeting for this week is to be confirmed.

Victoria advised that the First People's courses English 10 and 11 (MEFP10 and MEFP11) were put into BCeSIS prior to being signed off by the Minister, and requested that districts not add more students to these courses for the next couple of weeks, until they've been signed off.

**OSWG**

The OSWG continues to work on the Standards Manual. Sections N, O and P have been reviewed and will be sent to the SMC for approval; watch the ISW for proposed changes: [District Collaboration Centre > BCeSIS Standards](#).

A regional meeting will be held next Wednesday in Creston.