



Superintendent's Report for DEC

Lead, Learn and Grow

October 14, 2026



Improve student achievement by enhancing instructional and assessment practices through targeted professional support.

- Principals' Meetings (September 22 and 24) focused on School Improvement Plans.
- Scheduled monthly update sharing instructional, assessment, and district priorities.
- Assessment Academy cohort 3 and 4 completed a module in the Plan-Do-Check-Act series (Do for cohort 4 and Act for cohort 3) Schools engaged in a School Improvement planning day (September 18).
- 70 Kindergarten-Grade 5 teachers began their work on a yearlong writing project.

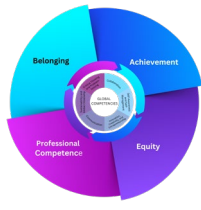
Ensure that all employees are empowered to excel in their roles.

- The 2026-2027 Leadership Development Program is designed to build leadership capacity and confidence in our future school leaders. This year's cohort has 24 emerging leaders who have begun their professional learning journey. To this point they have completed two sessions on Managing School Operations – Sep. 24th and October 1st. The next session is October 14th.
- ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Training on September 16 and 17 for 30 educators and community partners with the evidence-based model on how to do an appropriate suicide intervention.
- School Counsellors learning session October 1 and 8. The focus was to start shifting their practice to more Tier 1 and Tier 2 practices and to re-introduce the provincial school counselling framework and how it connects to our provincial Education Plan. School counsellors collect data of interventions they provide and the District Clinical Team collects data of direct support to students and families.
- Directors provided regular communication, resources, and leadership support to principals.
- Supported professional networking and collaboration among administrators by organizing school leaders into clusters, facilitating collaborative work during Principal and Vice-Principal meetings, and encouraging the use of NB LEAD opportunities to continue networking, share effective practices, and learn from colleagues across the district.
- Leadership team participated in Humanity at Work book study.
- Skill trade teachers and Physical Education teachers completed standard first aid on September 18th.
- 90 first year teachers worked with induction coaches during their first 6 weeks with students and are working to appoint a school-based mentor.
- Teachers in their first 2 or 3 years are working with our Early Career Teacher Coaches (2 at Kindergarten – Grade 5 and 2 at Grades 6-12) with a focus on literacy, numeracy, wellbeing and classroom management.
- New teacher session with our PowerSchool coach to ensure they can use this for assessment and reporting.

Develop a culture of belonging and equity for all learners by addressing systemic racism and ensuring universal design for learning.

- PowerSchool data collection and review of reported incidents of racism and discrimination to align and monitor requests for supports.

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- Promoted inclusive leadership practices through meetings and professional learning.
- Supported school leaders in fostering welcoming, equitable learning environments.
- Encouraged the application of Universal Design for Learning and belonging-focused practices in schools.
- Supported community engagement opportunities, including the Minister of Veterans Affairs visit to Prince Charles School.
- Honouring Truth and Reconciliation with student and staff initiatives in our schools.

School Visits:

- Sussex Elementary School, UNB Promise Partnership/McKenna Institute STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Learning Centre, September 23.
- Vincent Massey Elementary, October 6.
- Sir James Dunn Academy, October 6.
- Harbour View High, Theatre Production, October 9.

Other:

- New South-end School Tour with Ministers Hickey, Johnson, and Chiasson, September 21.
- Partnership Meeting – Atlantic Education Internation, September 21.
- Partnership Meeting – Saint John Learning Exchange, September 23.
- North-end Community / Family Meeting, October 1.
- Portage Atlantic Recognition Ceremony, October 4.
- Saint John Learning Exchange Graduation, October 9.
- Inclusion New Brunswick Awards, October 13.
- Provincial Lunch Program.
 - Government Members visited Hampton Elementary School, September 22.

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