

## 10/07/22 - Weekly Board Notes

### **Mike Nelson - What Is The Coeur d'Alene Way:**

The communities we serve are passionate about education and want to see our students become successful and contributing adults. But, there's a lot of nuance about working in Coeur d'Alene that is both historically and culturally grounded. That's why we chose the theme of "[The Coeur d'Alene Way: The Past, Present, and Future of Learning in our Community](#)" for our first Teacher Induction Program meeting of the year.

We discussed our Teacher Induction Program last month - a series of structures and supports meant to mentor and grow our newest educators. We have around 90 first/second-year teachers to whom we provide regular communication and outreach, including a monetary stipend for the mentor.

You might find some of the early pictures of our community and educational facilities/pursuits interesting in the presentation. This was in collaboration with the Museum of North Idaho and our online archive of yearbooks which go back to 1911.

*SEE ATTACHED TEACHER INDUCTION SEMINAR 1 – THE COEUR D’ALENE WAY DOCUMENTS.*

### **Mike Nelson - First Cross-District Collaboration Held In Six Years:**

It has been the week of meetings as we also hosted all of the District certificated and administrative staff for our first of four [Cross-District Collaboration](#) meetings. Held mostly at Lake City High School, our instructional coaches, teachers, counselors, and administrators established group norms and started to review their Idaho Content Standards, selecting priority standards - the foundational work for strong professional learning communities.

**Scott Maben** posted several pictures of this work on social media. We'll come back together again as a large group on December 5th.

*SEE ATTACHED JOB-EMBEDDED STAFF COLLABORATION 03-OCTOBER, 2022 DOCUMENTS.*

### **Pam Westberg - 3rd Grade Elks Dictionaries Coming Soon To 3rd Grade Students:**

For the past 25 years, the local Elks 1254 Lodge has been donating dictionaries to every 3rd-grade student in the area. On Wednesday, October 5, they delivered over 750 dictionaries to our Project SEARCH classroom and Project SEARCH students went to work labeling each dictionary to ensure that every 3rd grader receives a personalized dictionary.

The Elks Lodge states that the dictionaries are intended to be the property of the students and encourage them to keep them forever. There are many stories of past students saying they still have their free dictionary from the Elks. What a nice tradition this has been for Coeur d'Alene.

Maintenance will be delivering the dictionaries sometime in the next two weeks, to schools.

**Daily Enrollment and Absence Report (9/26/22-9/30/22):**

*SEE ATTACHED FY23 DAILY ENROLLMENT ABSENCE REPORT 9-30-22 DOCUMENT.*

**10/06/2022 - Current Enrollment Numbers Reports:**

*SEE ATTACHED ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ENROLLMENT REPORTS DOCUMENTS.*